



Mathematical Association of South Australia

ROBERT JOHN GAFFNEY MATHEMATICS EDUCATION TRUST

CALL FOR 2018 AWARD NOMINATIONS

THE JOHN GAFFNEY AWARD

The executors of the Trust, the Executive of the Mathematical Association of South Australia Incorporated, are now receiving applications for the 2018 Award. A nomination form is included with this mailing.

Up to \$1000 will be available to assist the recipient of the award to undertake an approved program of professional development. For example, attendance at the next AAMT Conference.

The successful applicant will be expected to complete the approved program of professional development activity and to write a report on it within 12 months of being selected.

Nominations will be short-listed by the Executors, referees may be consulted, and interviews may be conducted in the process of deciding on the Award.

Applicants for the award should be teachers who are in the early stages of their mathematics teaching career. The criteria to be used in the selection process will be drawn from the AAMT Standards for Excellence in Teaching Mathematics in Australian Schools.

The John Gaffney Award was established in 1989 by the Mathematical Association of South Australia to commemorate the late John Gaffney and his work in mathematics education. The objectives of the Trust are to:

- **recognize achievement in mathematics education by teachers or other workers in the field of school mathematics education;**
- **provide financial support to promote the professional growth of such teachers.**

AAMT

Standards for Excellence in Teaching Mathematics in Australian Schools

DOMAIN 1: PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

Excellent teachers of mathematics have a strong knowledge base to draw on in all aspects of their professional work, including their decision making, planning and interactions. Their knowledge base includes knowledge of students, how mathematics is learned, what affects students' opportunities to learn mathematics and how the learning of mathematics can be enhanced. It also includes sound knowledge and appreciation of mathematics appropriate to the grade level and/or mathematics subjects they teach.

DOMAIN 2: PROFESSIONAL ATTRIBUTES

Excellent teachers of mathematics are committed and enthusiastic professionals who continue to extend their knowledge of both mathematics and student learning. They work creatively and constructively within a range of 'communities' inside and beyond the school and set high, achievable goals for themselves and their students. These teachers exhibit personal approaches characterized by caring and respect for others.

DOMAIN 3: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Excellent teachers of mathematics are purposeful in making a positive difference to the learning outcomes, both cognitive and affective, of the students they teach. They are sensitive and responsive to all aspects of the context in which they teach. This is reflected in the learning environments they establish, the lessons they plan, their uses of technologies and other resources, their teaching practices, and the ways in which they assess and report on student learning.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THURSDAY 1st November 2018

They should be marked 'Nomination for JGMET Award' and sent to the MASA office.

***See attached for application form.**

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2018 AWARD NOMINATION

	Nominee	Nominated by
Name		
Institution		
Contact Address		
Email Address		
Home Telephone		
Name, contact address and telephone number of supervisor or referee (for self-nominations only)		

Statement in Support of Nomination

Use attachments if space insufficient.

FOR DETAILS PLEASE SEE LEAFLET ATTACHED

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CONTRIBUTION FORM

Given Name: _____ **Surname:** _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

_____ **Post Code:** _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ **Facsimile:** _____

All contributions of \$1000 or more will be formally recognised as 'Friends of the Trust'.

\$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$1000 Other

Please make cheques payable to 'MASA' or complete credit card details below.

VISA **Mastercard**

Number

Expiry Date _____

Signed _____

Contributions to be sent to:

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