Professor Pip Pattison has announced that the Vice-Chancellor is calling for applications for the 2015 Vice-Chancellor's Awards for Learning and Teaching. The purpose of these awards is to promote, recognise and reward teaching excellence, and the systems that support teaching excellence. Award winners receive $10,000. Applications are warmly invited. To learn how winning an award can boost your career read what Professor Michelle Lincoln has to say.

There are four categories of awards:

- **Outstanding Teaching, including Early Career awards**
- **Excellence in Research Supervision**
- **Support of the Student Experience**
- **Systems that Achieve Collective Excellence in Learning and Teaching**

The Education Portfolio will be running workshops for prospective applicants. Anyone considering applying for these awards should register and attend. The workshop on **Wednesday 25 March 2015 9.30-11.30am** is for those interested in preparing an application for a VC's Outstanding Teaching or Research Higher Degree Supervision Award. Those who want to apply for an award for Systems that Achieve Collective Excellence or Support of the Student Experience should register for the workshop on **Tuesday 14th April 2015 9.30-11.30am**.

Attending workshops is highly recommended as the criteria, which are based on the OLT Awards criteria, have changed this year. If you wish for individual support for your application, it is expected that you will first have attended a workshop. Further information, including other sources of support is available on the webpages.

**Applications close: 5pm Monday 4 May 2015**