



« *Nous sommes formidables !* »

National recognition for outstanding teachers of French in Australia



Following the success of the 2020 and 2022 awards, FATFA is pleased to announce that we are once again offering two awards to recognise outstanding teachers of French. To promote the profession of «*professeur de français*» and to celebrate the international «*Journée du prof de français*» on Thursday 28 November 2024, FATFA would like to officially recognize outstanding teachers of French at a national level, in conjunction with the *Ambassade de France*, *SBS French radio*, state Teachers of French Associations: AFTV, MLTAQ, NAFT, SAFTA, TOFAWA, MLTA ACT/TAS and the ASFS.



Do you know amazing teachers who show great enthusiasm and passion for their profession? Teachers who motivate, inspire their students with innovative teaching practices, and support and empower their colleagues?

You can nominate a teacher in one of these 2 categories:

Prix du jeune espoir – Rising Star Award

Criteria

- 5 years or less of teaching French
- Member of their local French teacher association
- Currently teaching French at an Institution included in the Australian education system
- Demonstrate enthusiasm, passion for teaching French
- Promote excellent teaching practices, through a variety of innovative teaching practices
- Enhance students' learning experience with the ability to cater for diverse groups and individuals' needs

Prix du prof de français de l'année (expert): Award for the Australian French Teacher of the year

Criteria

- More than 5 years of teaching
- + all of the above
- + inspire and support other teachers of French through mentorships, sharing their experiences and teaching practices
- + demonstrate significant contribution to the profession (for example, through involvement with professional association, local community, staff development, diverse networks/organisations, etc.)

Please note that previous winners are ineligible for the next two iterations of the award.

Applications must address the above criteria, not exceed 500 words, include the attached cover page and may include digital material. Applications need to be sent **by 23 September 2024 to the Selection Committee Panel: fatfapresident@gmail.com**

Nominees should be made aware of their nomination, and school principals and heads of languages informed. **Laureates may be interviewed by SBS FrenchRadio and broadcast during the week of 25 November 2024.**

The award has been created in a collegial spirit to celebrate the passion and commitment of our profession and increase public awareness. It remains at the discretion of the Selection Committee Panel as to which nominee is meritorious of the awards. A maximum of 1 award in each category will be made each year.



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Nomination for:

- Prix du jeune espoir – Rising Star Award*

- Prix du prof de français de l'année: Award for Australian teacher of French of the year*

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee is a member of their local state association: YES NO

State association name: _____

Level taught (please choose):

- French as a foreign language (Primary school)
- French as a foreign language (High school)
- Bilingual education (Primary school)
- Bilingual education (High school)
- CLIL (Primary school)
- CLIL (High school)
- Distance education (Primary school)
- Distance education (High school)
- French as background/mother tongue language (Primary school)
- French as background/mother tongue language (High school)
- University level
- Other (please specify): _____

Name of school/institution: _____

Name and email address of principal: _____

Name and email address of head of languages/department: _____

Nomination endorsement

Name of nominator: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Signature: _____

Endorsement of Association President

Name of Association President: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

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