

2026 Engagement and Impact Application Form Preview

2026 Research Engagement and Impact Awards Nomination Form

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Background and Information

Every year, we honour and celebrate the remarkable accomplishments within our research community through two levels of research awards and prizes: the Vice-Chancellor's Research Awards and Prizes and RMIT Research Awards and Prizes.

The [Research Awards](#) and Prizes acknowledge the research excellence, engagement and impact achieved by research staff and Higher Degree by Research (HDR) candidates, while the [Research Service Awards](#) (RSAs) are presented to professional staff who deliver services that support and enable research.

This application is for the [Research Award](#) program.

In 2026, nominations for the [Research Award](#) program will run from **Friday 15 May 11:00am** to **Thursday 23 July at 3:00pm sharp**. Please try to submit early as the system accepts no applications after the cutoff.

Before you begin:

Please ensure that you have read the [Research Awards Guidelines](#) and additional supporting documents on the RMIT University [Research Awards](#) page.

Save as you go:

We suggest you click **SAVE** as you progress through your application.

Further information and contact details:

- If you require support in filling out this form due to accessibility or health issues, reach out to our team for assistance via email. - reward.recognition.research@rmit.edu.au
- If you have any questions about the Research Awards and Prizes please contact our team via email - reward.recognition.research@rmit.edu.au

Nomination Process

Per the [Research Awards Guidelines](#).

A complete nomination consists of the following:

- 1. Completion of this nomination form.**
- 2. Nominator(s) Statement** - [Nominator Support fillable template](#).
- 3. Statement(s) of Support** - [Statement of Support fillable template](#).
- 4. Curriculum vitae** - Each nominee must submit an abbreviated CV (1.5 x A4 pages maximum). Team awards require a single compiled PDF containing abbreviated CVs, maximum of 1 page per member, for all nominated team members to be submitted.
- 5. Google Scholar / Google Scholar Profile Link** - Provide a link to the Google Scholar Profile, and / or the relevant research of the nominee(s).

Research Engagement and Impact Award Categories

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Nominations falling within a specific awards category will be evaluated for both the Vice-Chancellor's Research Awards and RMIT Research Awards within that category. For example, should a nomination be submitted for a research team under the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Research Engagement and Impact (Team) category, that same team will automatically qualify for evaluation for the RMIT Award for Research Engagement and Impact (Team).

Please select the Award being applied for from the list below.

Research Awards Categories *

- Award for Research Engagement and Impact (Open)
- Award for Research Engagement and Impact (Team)
- Award for Research Engagement and Impact (Mid-Career Researcher)
- Award for Research Engagement and Impact (Early Career Researcher)

Declaration

[Award Guidelines.](#)

I declare that I have read and understand the Guidelines, and information above, and can confirm I am eligible to nominate for this Award: *

- Yes

Page 1: Nominee Details

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Nominee Details

Nominee Details *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Which most accurately describes the nominee? *

- Man or male
- Woman or female
- Non-binary
- Trans or gender diverse
- Prefer not to respond
- I use a different term (please specify)
- Other:

If you prefer to use a different term, please specify in the text field above.

Do you identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? *

- Yes - Aboriginal
- Yes - Torres Strait Islander
- Yes - both
- Prefer not to say / unknown
- No

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RMIT employee number (Please include 'e' or 'v' with the number) *

College / School *

RMIT Email address *

RMIT Academic level / HEW level *

Employment Status *

Please pick the most accurate option.

Academic Function *

Please pick the most accurate option.

Nominee Google Scholar / Google Scholar Profile Link *

Must be a URL.

Has this nominee been the recipient of a Research Award or Prize in previous rounds? *

- Yes
 No

Previous winners can be found on our website at: <https://www.rmit.edu.au/research/our-research/research-awards>

Award / Prize Details

Previous winners can be found on the [Research Awards](#) website.

Please specify the award / prize category and year it was awarded. *

Please note that nominees are ineligible to apply for the same or similar categories for a 3-year period.

Employment Details

Please enter your contract end date. *

Must be a date and no earlier than 31/12/2026.

Team Details Full

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Please enter the details of all eligible team members here who are making a significant contribution.

If the administrative contact is also a member of the team, please list them here as well.

Please NOTE: Only the team members listed here will be included as a part of the team award, additionally, if any team member is not eligible it may make the entire team ineligible. We strongly recommend reading the [guidelines](#) and contacting the program administrator at: reward.recognition.research@rmit.edu.au if you have any questions.

Please note: If the team details table is difficult to read, click the “Maximise” button at the top right of the table to expand it for easier viewing.

Team Member Name	RMIT employee / student number	RMIT Email address	Which most accurately describes this team member?	Does the team member identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	RMIT Academic level / HEW level	College/ School
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First and last name please.	(N.B. Please include 'e' or 'v' with the number.)					
			<input type="checkbox"/> Man or male <input type="checkbox"/> Woman or female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/> Trans or gender diverse <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond <input type="checkbox"/> I use a different term (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond			
			<input type="checkbox"/> I use a different term (please specify)			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			

Team Details

Please give us some more information about your team.

Please note: Entire Research Centres are ineligible to be nominated for team awards, however small teams within a centre are eligible. Transdisciplinary team nominations are encouraged.

Please note: Each team must nominate one administrative contact for correspondence and submission purposes only. This role does not denote any hierarchical position within the team. If the administrative contact is also a member of the team, they must be listed in the team section above. The Research Awards Team will liaise with this person as needed.

Team Name *

Must be no more than 100 characters.

Team Administrative Contact *

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Administrative Contact RMIT email address *

Must be an email address.

Please provide the links to all team members' Google Scholar / Google Scholar Profiles *

Please provide the links to all team members' Google Scholar / Google Scholar Profiles here, separated by a comma. Any specific team links may also be added here.

Has any member of this team been the recipient of a Research award or prize in previous rounds? *

- Yes
 No

Previous winners can be found on our website at: <https://www.rmit.edu.au/research/our-research/research-awards>

All previous Research Awards award / prize(s).

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Previous winners can be found on the [Research Awards](#) website.

Please specify the team member and team award / prize category and year it was awarded. *

Please list all applicable team and team member awards. Please note that nominees are ineligible to apply for the same or similar categories for a 3-year period.

Interdisciplinary Collaboration

Does this application include RMIT researchers from more than one college or discipline? *

- Yes
 No

Achievement Relative to Opportunity

You can access the Achievement Relative to Opportunity guidelines here ([ARtO](#)).

Please, summarise any career interruptions nominee(s) have experienced and impacts on research outputs or career trajectory.

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

If you're applying as a team you can reflect on interruptions experienced by one or more members.

Nominee FTE

If the nominee(s) held less than a full time research load, calculate the time fraction per week (or FTE) using the following measurements:

- 1 day = 0.2 FTE
- 2 days = 0.4 FTE
- 3 days = 0.6 FTE
- 4 days = 0.8 FTE
- 5 days = 1 FTE

Take the FTE and multiply by the number of months worked at that FTE. This example illustrates a year worked at various FTEs:

- 0.8 FTE for 4 months = $0.8 \times 4 = 3.2$ months
- 0.6 FTE for 6 months = $0.6 \times 6 = 3.6$ months
- 1 FTE for 2 months = $1 \times 2 = 2$ months

TOTAL = $3.2 + 3.6 + 2 = 8.8$ months

8.8 months divided by the year (12) = **.73 FTE**

Nominee's Research FTE for the years to which the research relates *

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Please choose the one that best fits.

Interdisciplinary Research

Is the research supporting the nominee's nomination interdisciplinary? *

- Yes
 No

Interdisciplinary Details

Please explain the interdisciplinary nature of the research supporting the nomination. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Curriculum Vitae

Individual nominees must provide an abbreviated current CV (1.5 x A4 pages maximum).

Team awards require a single compiled PDF containing abbreviated CVs, maximum of 1 page per member, for all nominated team members to be submitted.

Please create a single PDF including all team members' abbreviated resumes.

Abbreviated CV *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Page 2: Award for Research Engagement and Impact - Nomination Questions

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Award for Research Engagement and Impact (Open)

Please refer to the 'Awards for Research Engagement and Impact' section within the [Award Guidelines](#) for specific information about this award type.

Other helpful links for completing this section:

- RMIT [core values](#).
- RMIT Strategy [Knowledge with Action](#).
- RMIT's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access [\(IDEA\) Framework](#).

The nomination will be judged against the following criteria.

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Criterion 1: Research Engagement and Impact. (max 500 words)

Focus primarily on the work completed while the nominee was at RMIT, with earlier background included only where needed for context. Please address the nominee's 2-3 strongest examples only. Short paragraphs or bullet points may be used.

- The work and the nominee's contribution

What is the relevant research, project, program, or body of work, and what was the nominee's specific contribution?

- Engagement, collaboration, and leadership beyond the discipline.

Who did the nominee engage or collaborate with, and how did that engagement shape the research, translation, uptake, reach, or broader influence of the work?

Where relevant, explain any collaboration or leadership beyond the nominee's immediate discipline, school, college, or academic context.

- Impact or pathway to impact

What change, benefit, influence, or likely benefit has resulted, and for whom?

This may include economic, societal, environmental, cultural, policy, practice, community, or industry benefit.

- Evidence

What are the strongest indicators supporting the claimed engagement and impact?

These may include uptake, implementation, partnerships, policy influence, end-user benefit, adoption, investment, participation, reach, translation activity, or other relevant evidence.

- Alignment with RMIT research priorities

How does this work align with at least one of RMIT's five research actions in Knowledge with Action?

You may wish to consider whether the work aligns with one or more of the following:

- - Deepen research impact culture and capabilities
 - Foster partnerships for sustained impact at scale
 - Scale up applied, transdisciplinary research
 - Grow impact-focused research training
 - Accelerate research translation and commercialisation

Please explain this briefly and practically, with reference to the work described above rather than in general terms.

Criterion 2: Contribution to RMIT core values (max 150 words)

Select the one or two RMIT core values most relevant to this nomination and explain:

- how the nominee or team demonstrated those values in practice at RMIT

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- one concrete example of behaviour, leadership, collaboration, or decision-making
- why that mattered to the work, team, partners, or community

Please focus on observed behaviour and contribution rather than broad statements of alignment.

Criterion 1: Research Engagement and Impact. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Consider the following when preparing your response. Please address the nominee's 2-3 strongest examples only and focus primarily on work completed at RMIT. Short paragraphs or bullet points may be used. The work and the nominee's contribution What is the relevant research, project, program, or body of work, and what was the nominee's specific contribution? Engagement, collaboration, and leadership beyond the discipline. Who did the nominee engage or collaborate with, and how did that engagement shape the research, translation, uptake, reach, or broader influence of the work? Where relevant, explain any collaboration or leadership beyond the nominee's immediate discipline, school, college, or academic context. Impact or pathway to impact What change, benefit, influence, or likely benefit has resulted, and for whom? This may include economic, societal, environmental, cultural, policy, practice, community, or industry benefit. Evidence What are the strongest indicators supporting the claimed engagement and impact? These may include uptake, implementation, partnerships, policy influence, end-user benefit, adoption, investment, participation, reach, translation activity, or other relevant evidence. Alignment with RMIT research priorities How does this work align with at least one of RMIT's five research actions in Knowledge with Action? Please explain this briefly and practically, with reference to the work described above rather than in general terms.

Criterion 2: Contribution to RMIT core values. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Consider the following when preparing your response. Select the one or two RMIT core values most relevant to this nomination and explain: how the nominee or team demonstrated those values in practice at RMIT one concrete example of behaviour, leadership, collaboration, or decision-making why that mattered to the work, team, partners, or community Please focus on observed behaviour and contribution rather than broad statements of alignment.

Award for Research Engagement and Impact (Team)

Please refer to the 'Awards for Research Engagement and Impact' section within the [Award Guidelines](#) for specific information about this award type.

Other helpful links for completing this section:

- RMIT [core values](#).
- RMIT Strategy [Knowledge with Action](#).
- RMIT's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access [\(IDEA\) Framework](#).

The nomination will be judged against the following criteria.

Criterion 1: Research Engagement and Impact. (max 500 words)

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Focus primarily on the work completed while the team members were at RMIT, with earlier background included only where needed for context. Please address the team's 2-3 strongest examples only. Short paragraphs or bullet points may be used.

- The work and the team's contribution

What is the relevant research, project, program, or body of work, and what was the team's specific contribution?

- Engagement, collaboration, and leadership beyond the discipline

Who did the team engage or collaborate with, and how did that engagement shape the research, translation, uptake, reach, or broader influence of the work?

Where relevant, explain any collaboration or leadership beyond the team's immediate discipline, school, college, or academic context.

- Impact or pathway to impact

What change, benefit, influence, or likely benefit has resulted, and for whom?

This may include economic, societal, environmental, cultural, policy, practice, community, or industry benefit.

- Evidence

What are the strongest indicators supporting the claimed engagement and impact?

These may include uptake, implementation, partnerships, policy influence, end-user benefit, adoption, investment, participation, reach, translation activity, or other relevant evidence.

- Alignment with RMIT research priorities

How does this work align with at least one of RMIT's five research actions in Knowledge with Action?

You may wish to consider whether the work aligns with one or more of the following:

- - Deepen research impact culture and capabilities
 - Foster partnerships for sustained impact at scale
 - Scale up applied, transdisciplinary research
 - Grow impact-focused research training
 - Accelerate research translation and commercialisation

Please explain this briefly and practically, with reference to the work described above rather than in general terms.

Criterion 2: Contribution to RMIT core values (max 150 words)

Select the one or two RMIT core values most relevant to this nomination and explain:

- how the nominee or team demonstrated those values in practice at RMIT
- one concrete example of behaviour, leadership, collaboration, or decision-making

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- why that mattered to the work, team, partners, or community

Please focus on observed behaviour and contribution rather than broad statements of alignment.

Criterion 1: Research Engagement and Impact. *

Word count:

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Criterion 2: Contribution to RMIT core values. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Consider the following when preparing your response. Select the one or two RMIT core values most relevant to this nomination and explain: how the nominee or team demonstrated those values in practice at RMIT one concrete example of behaviour, leadership, collaboration, or decision-making why that mattered to the work, team, partners, or community Please focus on observed behaviour and contribution rather than broad statements of alignment.

Award for Research Engagement and Impact (Mid-Career Researcher)

Please refer to the 'Awards for Research Engagement and Impact' section within the [Award Guidelines](#) for specific information about this award type.

Other helpful links for completing this section:

- RMIT [core values](#).
- RMIT Strategy [Knowledge with Action](#).
- RMIT's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access [\(IDEA\) Framework](#).

The nomination will be judged against the following criteria.

Criterion 1: Research Engagement and Impact. (max 500 words)

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Focus primarily on the work completed while the nominee was at RMIT, with earlier background included only where needed for context. Please address the nominee's 2-3 strongest examples only. Short paragraphs or bullet points may be used.

- The work and the nominee's contribution

What is the relevant research, project, program, or body of work, and what was the nominee's specific contribution?

- Engagement, collaboration, and leadership beyond the discipline.

Who did the nominee engage or collaborate with, and how did that engagement shape the research, translation, uptake, reach, or broader influence of the work?

Where relevant, explain any collaboration or leadership beyond the nominee's immediate discipline, school, college, or academic context.

- Impact or pathway to impact

What change, benefit, influence, or likely benefit has resulted, and for whom?

This may include economic, societal, environmental, cultural, policy, practice, community, or industry benefit.

- Evidence

What are the strongest indicators supporting the claimed engagement and impact?

These may include uptake, implementation, partnerships, policy influence, end-user benefit, adoption, investment, participation, reach, translation activity, or other relevant evidence.

- Alignment with RMIT research priorities

How does this work align with at least one of RMIT's five research actions in Knowledge with Action?

You may wish to consider whether the work aligns with one or more of the following:

- - Deepen research impact culture and capabilities
 - Foster partnerships for sustained impact at scale
 - Scale up applied, transdisciplinary research
 - Grow impact-focused research training
 - Accelerate research translation and commercialisation

Please explain this briefly and practically, with reference to the work described above rather than in general terms.

Criterion 2: Contribution to RMIT core values (max 150 words)

Select the one or two RMIT core values most relevant to this nomination and explain:

- how the nominee or team demonstrated those values in practice at RMIT
- one concrete example of behaviour, leadership, collaboration, or decision-making

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- why that mattered to the work, team, partners, or community

Please focus on observed behaviour and contribution rather than broad statements of alignment.

Criterion 1: Research Engagement and Impact. *

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Criterion 2: Contribution to RMIT core values. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Consider the following when preparing your response. Select the one or two RMIT core values most relevant to this nomination and explain: how the nominee or team demonstrated those values in practice at RMIT one concrete example of behaviour, leadership, collaboration, or decision-making why that mattered to the work, team, partners, or community Please focus on observed behaviour and contribution rather than broad statements of alignment.

Award for Research Engagement and Impact (Early Career Researcher)

Please refer to the 'Awards for Research Engagement and Impact' section within the [Award Guidelines](#) for specific information about this award type.

Other helpful links for completing this section:

- RMIT [core values](#).
- RMIT Strategy [Knowledge with Action](#).
- RMIT's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access [\(IDEA\) Framework](#).

The nomination will be judged against the following criteria.

Criterion 1: Research Engagement and Impact. (max 500 words)

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- The work and the nominee's contribution

What is the relevant research, project, program, or body of work, and what was the nominee's specific contribution?

- Engagement, collaboration, and leadership beyond the discipline.

Who did the nominee engage or collaborate with, and how did that engagement shape the research, translation, uptake, reach, or broader influence of the work?

Where relevant, explain any collaboration or leadership beyond the nominee's immediate discipline, school, college, or academic context.

- Impact or pathway to impact

What change, benefit, influence, or likely benefit has resulted, and for whom?

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- Evidence

What are the strongest indicators supporting the claimed engagement and impact?

These may include uptake, implementation, partnerships, policy influence, end-user benefit, adoption, investment, participation, reach, translation activity, or other relevant evidence.

- Alignment with RMIT research priorities

How does this work align with at least one of RMIT's five research actions in Knowledge with Action?

You may wish to consider whether the work aligns with one or more of the following:

- - Deepen research impact culture and capabilities
 - Foster partnerships for sustained impact at scale
 - Scale up applied, transdisciplinary research
 - Grow impact-focused research training
 - Accelerate research translation and commercialisation

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Criterion 2: Contribution to RMIT core values (max 150 words)

Select the one or two RMIT core values most relevant to this nomination and explain:

- how the nominee or team demonstrated those values in practice at RMIT
- one concrete example of behaviour, leadership, collaboration, or decision-making
- why that mattered to the work, team, partners, or community

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Please focus on observed behaviour and contribution rather than broad statements of alignment.

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Vietnam Research Award

Researchers and research teams whose work is having an impact in Vietnam are warmly encouraged to apply for the inaugural Vietnam Research Award.

Please NOTE: This is an additional opportunity alongside your Research Awards application. Choosing to apply, or not apply, for the Vietnam Research Award will not affect your University Research Awards application in any way. Eligible applicants may be considered for both.

If you select **Yes**, an additional question below will open and must be completed for consideration for the Vietnam Research Award.

Please reach out to the Vietnam Research & Innovation team with any questions.

Would you like to be considered for the inaugural Vietnam Research Award 2026?

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Yes

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No

Vietnam Research Award Impact Narrative

Please note: Your answer here will have no bearing on your Research Awards application.

In less than 200 words please elaborate on the impact of your research specific to the Vietnam context. For guidance, consider Professor Swee Mak's Impact Narrative Masterclass tips on developing an Impact Narrative:

My Impact Narrative:

- I focused particularly on ... because it provided insights on ... (relevance):
- My approach to explore this issue was unique because:
- The insights gained led to a change/improvement in (e.g. understanding / practice / awareness):
- These insights/changes were relevant to and valued by:
- The impact from this research was evaluated/evidenced by:

Using the guidance above please share your Vietnam impact narrative. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Consider the following when preparing your response. Respond to the following: I focused particularly on ... because it provided insights on ... (relevance); My approach to explore this issue was unique because: The insights gained led to a change/improvement in (e.g. understanding / practice / awareness): These insights/changes were relevant to and valued by: The impact from this research was evaluated/evidenced by:

Page 3: Statements of Support

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Statements of Support - Details and Documentation

Each nomination application must include:

- One signed 'Nominators Statement' - There must be a statement of support from the nominator.
- One signed 'Statement of Support' - This is the second required statement of support and is from someone other than the first nominator.

Please refer to the [Award Guidelines](#) for information on the type of support statement(s), person(s) who can provide them, and preferred format.

- **the [nominator's statement](#) / [statement of support](#) should ideally be written by the nominator / supporter directly, and**
- **support statements should address the selection criteria for the selected award category, focusing on the strongest relevant work.**

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Please download the following templates:

1. **Nominator(s) Statement** - [Nominator Support fillable template.](#)
2. **Statement of Support** - [Statement of Support fillable template.](#)

Please note: Dean / Head of School endorsement will be sought separately in bulk by the Research Awards Team before assessment; however, a Dean / Head of School may still act as a nominator or provide a statement of support.

Nominator Statement

Please upload a statement from the nominee's nominator. A nominator can also be the Dean, Head of School, EIP Director, Research Centre Director or equivalent.

Please use the appropriate template:

- the **nominator's statement** should ideally be written by the nominator directly, and
- nominator statements should address the **selection criteria for the selected award category**, focusing on the strongest relevant work.

Nominator(s) Statement - [Nominator Support fillable template.](#)

Nominator's Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Relationship to Nominee(s) *

- Dean / Head of School
- EIP Director
- Research Centre Director
- Nominee's supervisor
- Other:

At least 1 choice must be selected.
If other, please specify.

Please upload the nomination statement. *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.
All required statements must be uploaded per the guidelines to be eligible for an award.

Statement of Support #1

Please upload a Statement of Support from a Dean, Head of School, EIP Director, Research Centre Director, external party familiar with the research, party that has benefited from the research, nominee's supervisor, or equivalent.

Please use the appropriate template:

- the **Statement of Support** should ideally be written by the supporter directly, and

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- support statements should address the **selection criteria for the selected award category**, focusing on the strongest relevant work.

Statement of Support - [Statement of Support fillable template.](#)

Statement of Support #1 *

Individual Organisation

Organisation Name

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Relationship to Nominee(s) *

- Nominator
- Dean / Head of School
- EIP Director
- Research Centre Director
- External party familiar with the research
- Party that has benefited from the research
- Nominee's supervisor
- Other:

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Please upload the Statement of Support *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

All required statements must be uploaded per the guidelines to be eligible for an award.

Additional Statement(s) of Support

Please refer to the [Award Guidelines](#) for information on the type of support statement(s), person(s) who can provide them, and preferred format.

- the **nominator's statement / statement of support** should ideally be written **by the nominator / supporter directly, and**
- **support statements should address the selection criteria for the selected award category, focusing on the strongest relevant work.**

Please download the following templates:

1. **Nominator(s) Statement** - [Nominator Support fillable template.](#)
2. **Statement of Support** - [Statement of Support fillable template.](#)

Please upload any additional Statement(s) of Support

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* indicates a required field

Declarations

Who is submitting this form? *

- The nominator
- The nominee

Nominator / Delegate Declaration

Nominator Declaration *

- I confirm my support of this nomination form for evaluation by the Research Awards Panel.
- I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this form is true and accurate.
- I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the application and any supporting materials are authentic and derived from the nominee(s)' own work.

Nominee / Delegate Declaration

Nominee Declaration *

- I understand that I am submitting this nomination form on behalf of the nominator with their agreement.
- I acknowledge that the information provided in this application is true, accurate and current and can be used in all official communication and documents.
- I certify that the application and any supporting materials are authentic and derived from my / our own work.

Privacy Collection Statement

The Research and Innovation Capability team is collecting the information in this form to record administrative details of the nominee, and for assessment of the Awards by the relevant selection panels and personnel involved in the delivery of this program.

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Feedback

You are now nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your nomination and click SUBMIT please take a moment to provide some feedback.

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How did you find the nomination process?

- Very easy
- Easy
- Okay
- Difficult
- Very difficult

Please feel free to provide us with any comments or improvement suggestions.