

2021 SA Science Excellence & Innovation Awards

Instructions to Applications

1. Key Dates & Nomination Guidelines - <https://www.scienceawards.sa.gov.au/>

2. Ways to Nominate

Self-nomination - <https://scienceinnovation.awardsplatform.com/>

- Review the eligibility criteria & ensure you are nominating in the correct category.
- Read and agree to the conditions of entry.
- Complete the online form addressing each selection criterion.
- Provide a copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) or copies of current CVs for each team member where the application is for a team award – Nominations providing CVs longer than 4 pages will not be considered for selection.
- Provide a **written endorsement** for your individual nomination or in the case of a team nomination, a written endorsement for each member of the team. Without the appropriate written endorsements, the nomination will not be considered for selection.

Nomination of others -

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/DepartmentForInnovationAndSkills/2021SAScienceExcellenceAndInnovationAwardsNominatingOtherPersonsOrTeams>

- Provide a short reason which explains why you are nominating the person or team and what your relation is to them.
- Complete the online nomination form 'Nominating Others', including contact details for the person or team you wish to nominate.

3. **Obtaining an Endorsement** from the Deputy Vice Chancellor Research (DVCR)

- Email dvcrschemes@adelaide.edu.au confirming the Category you are applying for and the following;
 - I am an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
 - I have not been formally accused of or are currently under a formal investigation for any misconduct, academic misconduct or criminal behaviour
 - My nomination is based on my achievement to date
 - The majority of the my work was undertaken in South Australia
 - (If applicable) Confirmation that PhD Students have received conferral of their PhD degree occurring no more than 24 months prior to the closure of award nominations.
 - *It is preferable, if applying for the **SA Scientist of the Year** category, that you have the support and endorsement of your faculty (please attach email confirmation).*
- Please allow 5 business days for the endorsement letter to be returned

4. Eligibility and Selection criteria for each Category can be found in the Nomination Guidelines

5. Ensure your CV is current and your Researcher Profile is up-to-date

6. **Queries** can be directed to dvcrschemes@adelaide.edu.au

7. **Closing date** for submissions is 5pm ACST Wednesday 11th August 2021