

## **WA Excellence in Allied Health Award Rules**

1. The awards are open to Allied Health professionals working in Western Australia. That is, nominees must live and work in Western Australia at the time of nomination, and remain employed at the time of the Awards ceremony, in a designated Allied Health role, or in a role that draws significantly on their Allied Health skillset, or in a role working predominantly with Allied Health. This includes those working in:
  - academia
  - aged care
  - education
  - hospitals
  - management
  - primary health care
  - rural and remote
2. Nominees must have an Allied Health degree/qualification (except for Allied Health Assistant of the Year). For example, this includes but is not limited to the following professions; medical scientists, podiatrists, social workers, speech pathologists, clinical perfusionists, clinical neurophysiology scientists, nuclear medical technologists, orthoptists, dietitians, and occupational therapists.
3. Nominations must be made electronically via the online platform - hard copy nominations will not be accepted.
4. Submissions must adhere to the maximum word count requirements as specified in the application form. Any words exceeding the maximum word count will not be considered in the judging process.
5. A nomination may only be in contention for one category in the same year, except for nominations for Aboriginal Allied Health Award, who may also be nominated in one other category.
6. The judging panel will assess submissions of each category. The panels' decision is final – there will be no further correspondence or discussion.
7. Personal information provided in submissions will only be used for the purposes of assessing and judging.
8. A photo of reasonable quality for publication of each winner is required to be submitted. Requests to not submit a photo will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
9. The winner of each category will receive \$1000 to go towards professional development opportunities. All winners will be announced at the Awards ceremony. Their success will be showcased through digital media. The winners will also receive a trophy and certificate.