

# Excellence in Engagement and Impact

## Preamble

The award for Excellence in Engagement and Impact recognises individuals or teams who have demonstrated excellence in the conduct of high impact research and commitment to seeing its translation to positive outcomes for beneficiaries. Engagement and Impact achievements will be measured based on well-rounded performance in the following areas over the period 2021-2023:

1. Evidence of research productivity of a quality that has attracted the interest of industry, government, or community organisations.
2. Demonstrated successful initiative in the pursuit of engagement with industry, government or organisations and the use of novel approaches to engagement.
3. Evidence of successful engagement with industry, government or organisations that has led to demonstrated research or innovation income.
4. Demonstrated impact or potential for impact in industry, government, or community.

In addition, the selection committee will consider the contributions of individuals to the university in terms of the research leadership and entrepreneurial spirit they have displayed.

## The Award

There will be one award in 2023 in this category. The award will be given to the researcher or research team who has achieved the most outstanding composite result in the categories described above.

The awardee will receive \$2,000 for an individual or \$2,500 for a team, which can be used to support research-related activities such as travel, conference attendance etc. The prize money will be allocated for the 2024 calendar year and funds will need to be expended by 30 November 2024. Funds cannot be carried over to 2025.

## Eligibility

All current full-time and part-time UC academic and professional staff who are engaged with research.

## Selection Process

A call for nominations will be sent out by the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Enterprise to Faculties, Research Institutes and Centres and other channels to reach staff across the university. Self-nomination will be accepted. Nominations must include:

- Completed nomination cover sheet; and
- A statement of up to 1 page (approximately 500 words) addressing the performance area as outlined in the preamble.

## Award Recipients

The winner or winning team of the Excellence in Engagement and Impact award will be announced at the University awards ceremony in November. The winner of the award will be a finalist for the Vice-Chancellors Researcher of the Year award.

Winners will be required to submit a brief report to the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Enterprise ([DVCRE@canberra.edu.au](mailto:DVCRE@canberra.edu.au)) on their use of the funds by 31 January 2025.

This should detail:

- How the award has assisted in engagement and impact activities for their research
- Details of engagement and impact outputs arising from activities funded by the award
- An acquittal of expenditure of the funds

## Submission

Nominations must be submitted via email in one single pdf to [DVCRE@canberra.edu.au](mailto:DVCRE@canberra.edu.au) by 5:00pm AEST 29<sup>th</sup> **September 2023**. Late nominations will not be accepted.

## Further Information

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