

# Research Excellence

## Preamble

The awards for Research Excellence recognise the accomplishments of individuals whose research achievements have been outstanding over the last three years.

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

In addition, the selection committee will consider achievements in the following areas over the period 2021-2023:

1. Research Outputs, including non-traditional research outputs and Citations
2. Research Income: research income in Categories 1-4
3. Research Training: Higher Degree by Research (HDR) load and completions
4. Research Impact and engagement

## The Awards

One researcher from each faculty will be shortlisted for an award. There will be one Research Excellence Award and four Research Excellence citations for 2023.

The winner of the Research Excellence Award will receive \$2,000 with Citation recipients each receiving \$1,000, 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 research-active full-time and part-time UC academic staff.

## Selection Process

Each Faculty will nominate one candidate for the Research Excellence award. The faculty selection process will be managed by the Associate Dean Research or other nominated party within the faculty.

A selection committee, appointed by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Enterprise, will make award and citation recommendations based on research contributions in the areas described above.

## Award Recipients

The winner of the Research Excellence Award and Citation recipients will be announced at the University awards ceremony in November. The winner of the Research Excellence 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 their research and preparation of future grant applications
- Details of any research outputs arising from work funded by the award
- An acquittal of expenditure of the funds

## Further Information

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