

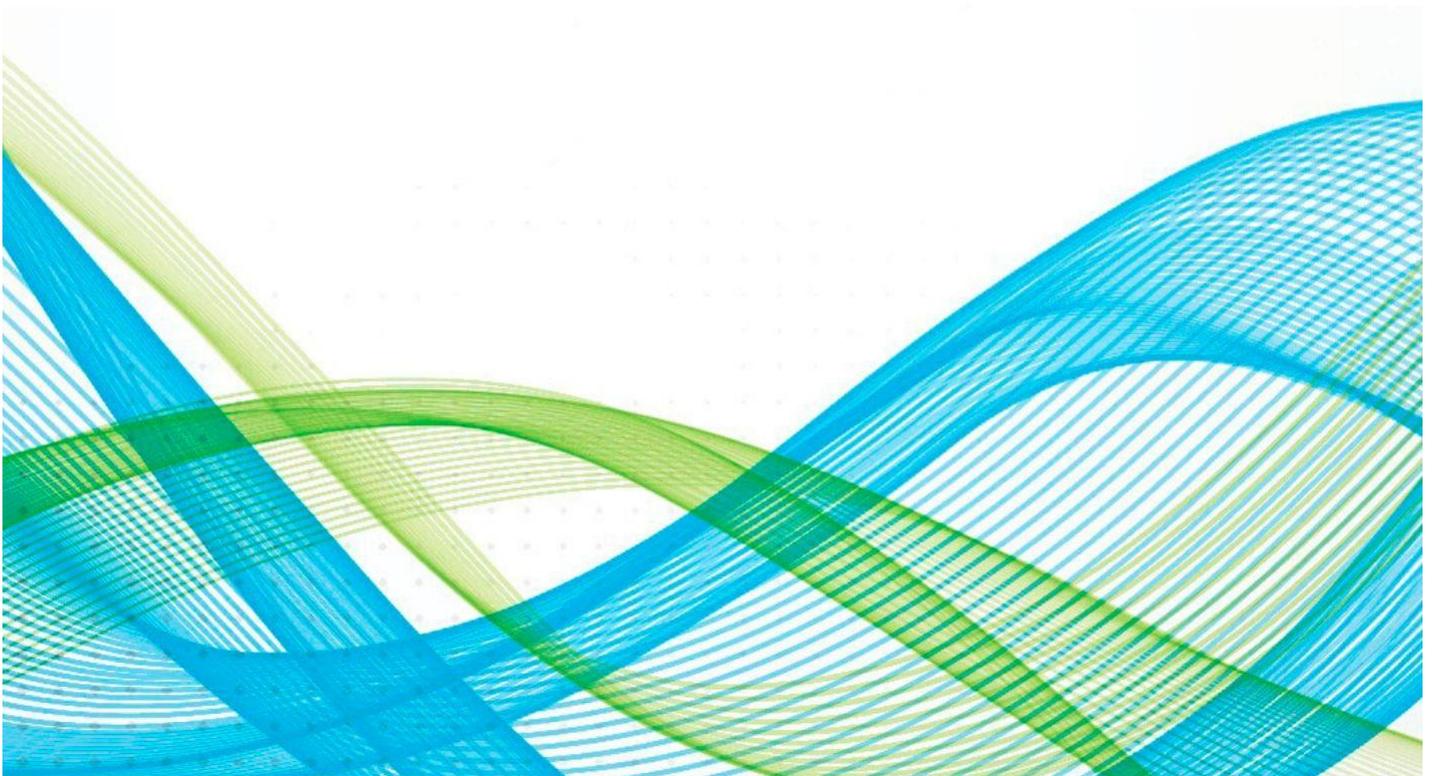
National OHS Education Awards



Dr Eric Wigglesworth OHS Education (Research) Award Judging Criteria



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Judging Criteria for the Eric Wigglesworth OHS Education (Research) Award

This award is evaluated based on the nomination form, the nominee's response to the criteria, the submitted thesis and the nominee's defence of the thesis in interview. If the panel deem it necessary or appropriate, further comment may be obtained from the relevant industry.

Nominees may be nominated by their university or may self-nominate.

The judging for the Eric Wigglesworth OHS Education (Research) Award is based on the criteria of:

- Significant contribution to the OHS Body of Knowledge;
- Potential for application of research outcomes in preventing work-related fatalities, injuries, disease and/or ill-health;
- Demonstrated dissemination of research outcomes to relevant parties.

Awards winners are expected to submit a paper within six months of the award to be peer-reviewed for publication in the Journal of Health and Safety Research & Practice.

Eligible Programs

Eligible programs are research higher degrees (ie. PhD, Professional Doctorate or Masters by Research), in which the research has focused on preventing work-related fatalities, injuries, disease and/or ill-health.

Judging Process

The award is judged by a panel consisting of at least three persons: one OHS educator: one OHS professional holding a Doctorate; and one practicing OHS professional at the Fellow or Chartered Fellow level or other persons as nominated by the SIA and the Accreditation Board. Such other persons may include a representative of Safe Work Australia, a state OHS regulator or other industry or policy body. The OHS professional or other representative shall hold a qualification in any discipline at least at master (AQF 9) level.

The nomination and judging process is described below.

1. Call for nominations announced through the Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board Educator and Researcher contact list, the SIA member e-news, and a request for Universities Australia to forward an email to Directors/Deans of research.
2. Self or supervisor nomination on the required form for a graduate from an eligible program who has successfully completed the thesis examination process in the previous calendar year and who is considered to meet the criteria of the award.
3. Nominees sent a letter/email advising that they have been nominated.
4. Completion of the nominee questionnaire by the nominee is forwarded together with an electronic copy of the thesis within 3 weeks of receipt of nomination advice.
5. The nomination forms, nominee questionnaires and theses are considered by the judging panel to develop a short list.
6. Interview of short-listed candidates via teleconference.
7. The panel determine the winner of the Award. The panel's decision is final
8. All nominees receive a letter of achievement.
9. The Award is presented at a AIHS National Awards Event.
10. The winner of the award is publicised in SIA and Accreditation Board publications including newsletters, The OHS Professional and on the SIA and Accreditation Board web sites.
11. Within 6 months of the presentation of the award the winner submits a paper for publication in Journal of Health and Safety Research and Practice on the application of their research to prevention of work-related fatality, injury, disease and ill-health with, where appropriate, an emphasis on the role of the OHS professional.