

National OHS Education Awards

Postgraduate and Undergraduate Judging Criteria



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Judging Criteria for SIA National OHS Education Awards

These awards are evaluated based on the program coordinator's nomination, the student's response to the questionnaire including evidence provided by the student. An interview may also be conducted by the selection panel.

Candidates shall be nominated by their university.

The judging for the National OHS Education Awards is based on the criteria of:

- Technical and theoretical knowledge
- Ability to access, analyse and evaluate information
- Ability to solve problems related to OHS
- Communication skills to transmit knowledge, skills and ideas
- Demonstrated application of knowledge and skills in practical situations.

Eligible Programs

Eligible programs are defined as a sequence of study provided by an accredited Higher Education institution where OHS as defined in the OHS Body of Knowledge constitutes a major study and results in the awarding of a bachelor degree, graduate diploma or masters (course work) qualification.

Judging Process

1. Program coordinators are invited to nominate one graduate from each of their eligible programs in the previous year, who they consider meet the criteria of the award.
2. Program coordinators complete the nomination form provided outlining the required information and forward to the nominated address
3. Nominated graduates are then sent a letter by the Accreditation Board advising that they have been nominated.
4. Nominee then completes the Student Questionnaire sent by the Accreditation Board which is to be returned within 3 weeks.
5. The nomination form and the student questionnaire are considered by the Education Award Panel. The panel consists of three persons as nominated by the Accreditation Board and the SIA College of Fellows with the panel comprising two OHS educators and one practicing OHS professional at the Fellow or Chartered Fellow level.
6. An interview of short-listed candidates may be conducted.
7. The panel determines the winner for each of the two Awards. The panel's decision is final.
8. All nominees receive a letter of achievement from the Accreditation Board and the SIA College of Fellows.
9. The Awards are presented at a SIA National Awards Event.
10. Winners of awards are publicised in SIA and Accreditation Board publications and the respective web sites.