

Award Opportunities

The University of Newcastle

June 2020

Please find below a list of upcoming Award opportunities. For nomination details and to express an interest in applying for any of the below awards please contact awards@newcastle.edu.au.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



Engagement Australian Excellence Awards

These awards identify and celebrate the most exciting and impactful engagement activities undertaken by Australian universities. This awards program replaces the former BHERT Awards for Higher Education.

[View Applicant Guidelines](#)

The 2020 program covers 7 categories.

- Excellence in Community Engagement
- Excellence in Community Engagement: Closing the Gap
- Excellence in Industry Engagement
- Outstanding Engagement for Research Impact
- Excellence in Student Engagement
- Excellence in Alumni Engagement
- Outstanding Leadership in Engagement

Internal Deadline: **20 July 2020**

Final nominations close: 31 July 2020



GSK Award for Research Excellence

This program is for high-calibre, mid-career clinicians and researchers undertaking health or medical research predominately in Australia. One national winner will receive \$80,000 (tax free) paid to the recipient's institution to further their research.

Internal Deadline: **20 July 2020**

Final nominations close: 4 August 2020 (at midnight)



Research Australia Health and Medical Awards

This is one of Australia's most prestigious health and medical awards programs. Recipients can be individuals, teams or organisations that are improving outcomes for Australians either through their own research or through their support of research.

The 2020 program covers 8 categories, each with specific eligibility and selection criteria.

- Frontiers Award Sponsored by ANU (new in 2020)
- Griffith University Discovery Award
- Peter Wills Medal
- Advocacy Award
- Philanthropy Award
- Data Innovation Award Sponsored by Bupa Health Foundation
- Health Services Research Award

Internal Deadline: **20 July 2020**

Final nominations close: 3 August 2020



Green Gown Awards Australasia

The Green Gown Awards Australasia recognise exceptional initiatives undertaken by tertiary institutions to become more sustainable. They are run and administered by Australasian Campuses Towards Sustainability (ACTS).

12 Categories are on offer, not all are research specific.

View: [Categories](#) | [Guidelines](#)

Internal Deadline: **20 July 2020**

Final nominations close (Stage 1): 4 August 2020



Sax Institute – Research Action Awards 2020

The Sax Institute's Research Action Awards honour individuals whose research has made a significant impact on health policy, programs or service delivery. Up to three Awards will be granted and each winner will receive a certificate and prize of \$5,000. Applications are open to early career researchers and have up to 15 years' postdoctoral or equivalent experience.

Internal Deadline: **27 July 2020**

Final close: 10 August (5pm)



Australian Academy of Science

The Australian Academy of science aims to be a leader in diversity and inclusion in Australia's science sector. Please review [eligibility criteria](#) for **Fellowship** election and nomination requirements.

Fellowship nominations open on **30 June**.



CHASS Future Leaders Writing Prize

The 2020 inaugural **CHASS Future Leaders Writing Prize** aims to recognise and reward young Australian writers (35 and under). The theme for this year is '**Where do we go from here?**' The writing can be fiction or non-fiction and needs to be between 1500 and 2000 words. Please email your submission, in a Word document, to helen@futureleaders.com.au by **September 1, 2020**.

Note: there may be specific eligibility requirements set out by the award body (e.g. limited number of applications allowed) which will need to be taken into account prior to applying. If you are interested in applying for an opportunity, it is recommended that you contact awards@newcastle.edu.au well in advance of the closing date to indicate your interest.

Where final applications are self-submitted, please ensure a full copy of the complete application is provided to awards@newcastle.edu.au.

Contacts

For all research awards enquiries, please contact the Academic Excellence awards team via: awards@newcastle.edu.au

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