



University of Southern Queensland

Alumnus of the Year Awards

2022 Nomination Pack



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The University of Southern Queensland Alumnus of the Year Awards formally recognise its alumni for their achievements within their professional and personal lives.

The awards criteria encompass alumni in a broad spectrum of achievements including their professional careers, academic excellence, or individuals who have made a major contribution in community service or overcome significant personal adversity.

The university is proud of its graduates and enjoys celebrating their successes. If you know of a University of Southern Queensland alumnus who is doing amazing things in their career, make sure you nominate them for the Alumnus of the Year Awards and help us keep this tradition alive.

Key Dates for 2022 Awards

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| Nominations Open | Tuesday 1 March 2022 |
| Nominations Close | Thursday 30 June 2022 |
| Alumnus of the Year Awards Presentation | Thursday 20 October 2022 |

Definitions

Nominee: The person being nominated for an Alumnus of the Year Award.

Nominator: The person who nominates another person for an Alumnus of the Year Award.

Alumnus: An individual who has completed a course of study at the University of Southern Queensland, or its predecessor institutions - Queensland Institute of Technology- Darling Downs (QIT-DD), Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education (DDIAE), or University College of Southern Queensland (UCSQ), as a domestic, international undergraduate and/or postgraduate student.

Year of graduation: Is the year in which the graduation ceremony was held of an alumnus nominated to the award. This is noted on their testamur, the certificate they received upon their graduation.



2021 Young Alumnus of the Year Angus Murray and Alumnus of the Year Rachel Downie.

Awards Categories

Nominees for awards are judged upon their demonstrated success in professional, research, academic, entrepreneurship, leadership, management, community service, volunteer and/or humanitarian endeavours.

Outstanding Alumnus in Business and Enterprise

This award is presented to an alumnus who, at the time of submission of their nomination, has distinguished themselves through professional, academic and/or community service.

Outstanding Alumnus in Creative Industries and Humanities

This award is presented to an alumnus who, at the time of submission of their nomination, has distinguished themselves through professional, academic and/or community service.

Outstanding Alumnus in Education

This award is presented to an alumnus who, at the time of submission of their nomination, has distinguished themselves through professional, academic and/or community service.

Outstanding Alumnus in Health and wellbeing

This award is presented to an alumnus who, at the time of submission of their nomination, has distinguished themselves through professional, academic and/or community service.

Outstanding Alumnus in Law and Justice

This award is presented to an alumnus who, at the time of submission of their nomination, has distinguished themselves through professional, academic and/or community service.

Outstanding Alumnus in Science and Engineering

This award is presented to an alumnus who, at the time of submission of their nomination, has distinguished themselves through professional, academic and/or community service.

Young Alumnus of the Year

This award is presented to an alumnus whose age at the nomination is 35 years or less, who has distinguished themselves through early professional, academic and/or community service achievement and success.



2021 Outstanding Alumnus in Science & Engineering: Nathan Thomas

Nominating an Alumnus for these Awards

To nominate an alumnus, please send us an email to alumni@usq.edu.au and you ***must*** include the following information as attachments:

Completed nomination form (following page)

Nominee's current professional resume/CV

Written statement of 2000 words or less answering the following criteria:

- a. Both nominee's professional and personal accomplishments;
- b. Nominee's leadership roles (professional or other);
- c. Why do you feel that the nominee is worthy of this nomination?

At least one written reference and referee details

Written permission from the nominee for the nomination

[Optional] Additional supporting material of the nominee's accomplishments (awards, media, videos, etc.)

NOMINATIONS CLOSE BY 5 PM (BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA TIME) ON 30 JUNE 2022

Contact us

Phone: +61 7 3470 4312
Email: alumni@usq.edu.au
Website: usq.edu.au/alumni



2021 Outstanding Alumnus in Business & Enterprise: Sally Foley-Lewis

Alumnus of the Year Nomination Form

marked with * fields are mandatory to fill

Nominating for:

- Outstanding Alumnus in Business and Enterprise
- Outstanding Alumnus in Creative Industries and Humanities
- Outstanding Alumnus in Education
- Outstanding Alumnus in Health and Wellbeing
- Outstanding Alumnus in Law and Justice
- Outstanding Alumnus in Science and Engineering
- Young Alumnus of the Year

| Nominee | | | |
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| * Nominee's full name (first name, middle, surname) | | | |
| Preferred Mailing Address | | | |
| * Preferred Email | | * D.O.B dd/mm/yyyy | |
| * Preferred Phone | | | |
| * USQ Qualification(s) | | Year graduated | |
| | | Year graduated | |
| | | Year graduated | |
| * Current Position | | | |
| * Current Organisation | | | |
| Nominator | | | |
| * Nominator's full name (first name, middle, surname) | | | |
| Preferred Mailing Address | | | |
| * Preferred Email | | | |
| * Preferred Phone | | | |
| Current Position | | | |
| Current Organisation | | | |

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