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Alumni Relations

# James McWha Award of Excellence Rules

The James McWha Award of Excellence has been named in honour of Professor James McWha AO, Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Adelaide 2002 – 2012, in recognition of his significant contribution to the advancement of the alumni relations program during his leadership.

This award recognises outstanding graduates who have graduated from the University of Adelaide within the past 15 years and are making a significant contribution as emerging leaders within their profession and/or within their community.

## Eligibility

The nominee should have graduated from their first program of study at the University of Adelaide not more than 20 years of this nomination being submitted.

## Award Criteria

1. has achieved significant accomplishments since graduation
2. is identifiable as an emerging leader through professional and/or community achievements
3. has demonstrated characteristics that indicate future success and significant contributions in their field

## Nomination Materials

To be attached to the nomination form:

- One letter of endorsement. The endorsers do not have to be alumni of the University of Adelaide. A maximum of one page per letter applies
- A Statement of Support highlighting the outstanding contribution of the alumnus (maximum 500 words)

## Nominations Process

- Nominations will be called from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July with a deadline for submissions of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.
- This award will be promoted through the University's website and relevant University publications, the alumni networks, and more broadly to the wide community.
- A nomination form will be available on the Alumni website. Nominations are to be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Officer (Students and Recognition).

## Confidentiality

Nominations must be kept confidential between the nominator and the University of Adelaide. No approach should be made to any nominee until the selection process has been completed. Only successful nominees will be approached once the selection process has been completed. Nominations in breach of the above guidelines will not be considered.

## Selection Process

The selection panel will consist of three recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award. The panel will review and select the nominees and forward their final decision to the Manager, Alumni Relations, no later than three weeks following the deadline for nominations.

## Outcome

Only the successful nominee will be notified of their selection and invited to accept this award, presented by the University at the annual Distinguished Alumni Awards or, if the recipient is unable to attend the ceremony, at an appropriate occasion in consultation with the recipient.