

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE**  
Friday, 1 March 2019 at 5.00 pm ACDT

## Nomination Form

### University of Adelaide Distinguished Alumni Awards 2019

The Distinguished Alumni Awards are an opportunity to honour the highest accomplishments and achievements of University of Adelaide (UoA) alumni.

All alumni, staff, students and members of the wider community are invited to nominate candidates who demonstrate outstanding achievements that have earned them local, national or international recognition. They may be entrepreneurs and innovators, or may have made outstanding contributions to the community in their civic, cultural or charitable involvement.

The recipients will be widely celebrated and the winner's will be presented at the University's annual Town & Gown black-tie gala dinner on Friday, 31 May 2019.

#### Award Categories

##### *Vice-Chancellor's Alumni Awards*

- Recognises the outstanding and sustained contributions made by UoA alumni in their local communities and beyond.

##### *Tirkapena Alumni Award*

- Recognises both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal alumni whose significant achievements have positively impacted outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. *We strongly encourage nominations from our Indigenous alumni.*

##### *James McWha Rising Star Award*

- Recognises young alumni (35 years or younger at the nomination deadline) who are making a significant contribution as emerging leaders within their profession and/or within their community.

#### Selection Criteria

Nominees must comply with all the following eligibility criteria:

1. Demonstrates sustained and significant contributions in one or more of the following areas: Humanitarian, Professional Excellence and/or Outstanding Community Service.
2. Professional or volunteer work, demonstrates a significant positive impact that has been recognised by peers – locally, nationally and/or internationally.
3. Through prominence in their field/profession, brings great distinction to UoA.
4. Demonstrates leadership qualities in a variety of contexts that could include volunteering, or community and professional work.

#### Alumni Awards Committee

A committee, comprising representatives of the Alumni Council and University, will review all nominations and make recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor. The Awards Committee reserves the right to make no award in a particular category or year. The decision of the selection panel will be final and conclusive, no correspondence regarding decisions will be entered into.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Any living person who has been conferred a UoA degree.
- Self-nominations are not accepted.
- Posthumous nominations will not be considered.
- Current Alumni Council members are not eligible for nomination.
- Current UoA staff, who are alumni, are eligible to be nominated.
- James McWha Rising Star nominees must be aged 35 years or younger at the nomination deadline.

## **Nomination Conditions and Procedure**

- Nominations for Distinguished Alumni Awards may be submitted by alumni, former and current staff, as well as the wider community.
- An alumnus can be nominated in multiple award categories, but a separate nomination form is required for each submission.
- An alumnus cannot win more than one award category in any calendar year and cannot win the same award category more than once.
- (Optional) Supporting evidence, such as awards, media clippings, etc (maximum of three attachments)
- The University reserves the right to disclose the identity of the nominator to the nominee.
- Nominators should use their discretion as to whether to notify their nominees during the process.
- The nominator's and/or selected nominee's name, image and statement may be published and/or used in any form of media, in any context pertaining to the awards.
- The University will contact referees for finalists.

## **Awards Presentation**

The awards will be presented at the University's annual Town & Gown Gala Dinner hosted by the University of Adelaide President and Vice-Chancellor on 31 May 2019.