

**NOMINATION FORM
FOR ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DISCIPLINE AWARDS AND LECTURESHIPS**

The Royal Society of NSW Discipline Awards recognise distinguished research in an array of disciplines and fields and that has been conducted mainly in New South Wales. They are made in a three-yearly cycle, Years A, B and C, with Year A Awards commencing in 2026, Year B in 2027 and Year C in 2028.

Where appropriate, Discipline Awards may recognise teams as well as individuals. Nominators are welcome to consult the Society for guidance before making a team nomination, noting that for a medal, only one physical medal is presented.

For Awards without Lectureships, winners are invited to submit a review or other article about their work to the Society's Journal. For awards with lectures, winners are expected to submit a copy of their lecture to the journal.

Nominations for all available Awards open on 1 July each year and close on 30 September. Awardees are announced by the end of that calendar year with formal presentations of their Awards in the following year. All nominations require a nominator and a seconder who need not be Members of the Society. Recipients may be resident in Australia or elsewhere and shall not have won a previous RSNSW Discipline Award for their work in the same discipline. All Awards are assessed relative to opportunity.

Each nomination must comply with the conditions of award and will consist of a completed nomination form together with supporting documentation as specified on the form.

To submit a Nomination, please add a 100 word summary, the required curriculum vitae, and two letters of nomination and support (each of not more than 2 pages). Please combine the components into a single PDF and email to awards-nominations@royalsoc.org.au by 30th September in the year of nomination.

YEAR A AWARDS

Royal Society of NSW Clarke Medal and Lectureship in the Earth Sciences

Awarded for distinguished research in any area of the sciences affecting the planet, excluding Medicine and Veterinary Science, and Agricultural and Environmental Science, conducted mainly in New South Wales. Recipients may be resident in Australia or elsewhere. This award honours Rev. William Branwhite Clarke, geologist, and a father of the Royal Society of NSW, serving as its first joint Vice-President. It was first awarded in 1903, with the first Clarke Memorial Lecture delivered in 1906. Since 2018, Medal and Lectureship have been conjoined.

Royal Society of NSW Walter Burfitt Award in Medical and Veterinary Sciences and Technologies

Awarded for distinguished research in any area of the Medical and Veterinary Sciences and Technologies, conducted mainly in New South Wales. Recipients may be resident in Australia or elsewhere. This award honours the life and work of Walter F. Burfitt BA MB ChM BSc, an eminent Sydney surgeon in the 1950s. Established as a prize with generous support from Dr Burfitt and his wife, it was first awarded in 1929. In 2004, the prize's funding was augmented by Dr Burfitt's granddaughter, Dr Anne Thoeming. In 2023, Council designated it the Royal Society of NSW Walter Burfitt Award.

Royal Society of NSW Award in the Social and Behavioural Sciences

Awarded for distinguished research in any area of the Social and Behavioural Sciences including Psychology, Economics, Management and related disciplines, conducted mainly in New South Wales. Recipients may be resident in Australia or elsewhere. Council established the Royal Society of NSW Social and Behavioural Sciences Award in 2023 to reflect the full scope of the Society's founding values.

Royal Society of NSW Award in the History and Philosophy of Science

Awarded for distinguished research in the History and Philosophy of Science conducted mainly in New South Wales. Recipients may be resident in Australia or elsewhere. The Royal Society of NSW History and Philosophy of Science Award was established by Council in 2013 to reflect the founding values of the Society and was first awarded in 2014.

Royal Society of NSW Award in Computer Science or Information Technology

Awarded for distinguished research in Computer Science and Information Technology, including recent subdisciplines such as Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cyber Security and existing areas of computer science and information technology more generally. Recipients may be resident in Australia or elsewhere. The Royal Society of NSW Award in Computer Science or Information Technology was established by Council in 2025 to reflect the founding values of the Society and will be first awarded in 2026.

Discipline Award Name

NOMINEE

Title: _____

Family Name: _____ Given Names: _____

Preferred Name (if applicable): _____ Preferred pro-nouns: _____

Postnominals: _____

Is the nominee of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

Is this nomination for a team or an individual?

Residential Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Business Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Affiliation: _____

Current Position: _____

Academic Qualifications (please include degree classification, date and name of university or

equivalent institution for each qualification):

Professional Qualifications:

Career interruptions, including those due to unemployment, part-time employment, childbirth, parental leave, carers responsibilities, misadventure, or illness:

Any other aspects of career or opportunities to demonstrate excellence in the field of this award that are relevant to the assessment:

I have combined the nomination form, the 100 word summary, the two letters of support (each 2 pages max), and the nominee's CV into a single PDF

NOMINATOR

Title:

Family Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Business Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Position: _____

Current Affiliation: _____

Academic Qualifications:

Professional Qualifications:

Signature of nominator:



SECONDER

Title:

Family Name: _____

Given Names: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Business Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Position: _____

Current Affiliation: _____

Academic Qualifications:

Professional Qualifications:

Signature of seconder: