

2023 CBGL Outstanding Achievement in Engagement and Impact Award Guidelines

Awards:

The CBGL Outstanding Achievement in Engagement and Impact Award recognizes and encourages researchers and research teams whose research has achieved considerable impact outside of the academic community in the preceding three years. It rewards outstanding achievement in engagement with and/or impact on industry, government or the community.

For the purposes of this Award, engagement and impact are defined as:

- Research engagement: the interaction between researchers and research end-users outside of academia, for the mutually beneficial transfer of knowledge, technologies, methods or resources.
- Research impact: the contribution that research makes to the economy, society, environment or culture, beyond the contribution to academic research.

Nature of the award:

One award of \$3,000 will be made under this scheme. The award will be deposited into a university account and must be used by the award winner for research or professional development purposes. In the case of teams, the award of \$3000 will be divided amongst the team members. Awarded funds will be available for 12 months.

Eligibility for nomination:

- Teaching & Research or Research-only academic staff member at level A-D of the College of Business, Government and Law;
- Employed in a continuing, contract or fixed term role for a period of at least 12 months;
- Teams or individuals can apply;
 - Team applications must be headed by an academic (either continuing or on a contract of greater than twelve months duration and with a full-time equivalence of 0.4 or greater).
 - Teams must consist of at least 2 members and may include casual/part-time staff/professional staff.

Individual award winners are not eligible for re-nomination for this award for 2 years.

In the case of a team award, the team leader will not be eligible for re-nomination for 2 years, however the members of the team can apply, provided that the re-nomination does not substantially replicate their previously won application.

Eligible Activities/Outputs:

Nominations for this award can only include engagement and impact activities, achievements or outputs which relate to the 2021 - 2023 calendar years.

Nominees must demonstrate how and to what extent their research has involved engagement with external partners, stakeholders and end-users to shape the direction, growth, quality and impact of the research and/or achieved impact beyond contributions to academia, for example to society, culture, national security, the economy, and the environment.

All research activities, achievements, outputs and publications must align with the College mission statement, which reads as follows:

We embrace innovative knowledge and practice to tackle the challenges of our time, with a strategic focus on technology, health and social impact.

or one of the College Research Centres/Institute(s).

Applications

Applications must be made on the Nomination Form in the space provided. Up to 2 pages of supporting documentation may be added but is limited to a CV, evidence of engagement (emails, letters etc) and/or a supporting testimonial (in the case of mentoring). No additional documentation will be considered.

Applications should be submitted to the CBGL Research Support Team (cbgl.research@flinders.edu.au).

Assessment of Applications

A Selection Committee will be appointed by the Dean (Research). The Selection Committee's recommendations will be submitted to the Vice President and Executive Dean for approval.

Note:

- All applications will be assessed relative to opportunity.
- Extra weighting given to collaborative research.