

AIDA2023 CONFERENCE AWARDS



THE 2023 AIDA AWARDS FRAMEWORK

AIDA's Vision is that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have self-determination and equitable health and life outcomes in a culturally safe health system.

The AIDA Awards recognise and celebrate our members' outstanding contributions towards progressing and achieving this vision. The purpose of this framework is to provide clarity around the **AIDA Awards categories**, **eligibility** the awards **nomination criteria**, the **nominations process** and the **judging process**.

Award Categories

- **Indigenous Medical Student of the Year** - Open to Indigenous Medical Student Members
- **Indigenous Doctor of the Year** - Open to Indigenous Medical Doctors: Fellow/Non-Fellow Members
- **Associate Member of the Year** - Open to Associate Individual/Individual Student or Associate Organisation Members

Nominees

All nominees, in any category, must be current members of AIDA with a minimum of 12 months existing membership.

Current AIDA Board members and secretariat staff are **not** eligible for nomination.

Nomination Criteria

In assessing the merit of nominations for **each award category** consideration will be given to the extent nominees have:

1. contributed to AIDA's vision; and
2. excelled in their field (including as a researcher)



Nominations Process

Nominations, for any Award category, are to be submitted via the official [Award Nomination Form](#) linked here.

All nominations are to include:

- the category of the award being nominated
- a statement outlining
 - why and how the nominee has progressed AIDA's vision during the relevant period
 - why and how the nominee, or the team they lead, has excelled in their field
- attach any documents that support the nomination
- include details of any individuals or organisation who can be contacted in relation to the nominations and who are able to corroborate the information put forward.

A minimum of three nominations must be received and, in each category prior to that category Award progressing.

Judging Process

- Nominations will be assessed by the AIDA Board (or delegated body) and
 - checked for eligibility, membership status,
 - how the nominee has made a demonstrable contribution to the AIDA Vision, and/or
 - how the nominee, or the team they lead, excelled in their field.
- When assessing nominations, the Board will draw on existing assessment tools developed by and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. In particular the Board will refer to the [BMC Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander quality appraisal tool](#) when considering the Researcher and Emerging Researcher of the year nominees.

Award Presentation

The AIDA Award winners will be announced at the 2023 AIDA Conference Gala Dinner on 18 November 2023.

Key Dates for the 2023 AIDA Awards

Thursday, 7 September 2023

Nominations Open

Friday, 22 September 2023

Nominations Close

Saturday, 18 November 2023

Winners announced at AIDA Gala Dinner

Contact

For more information regarding the AIDA Awards, please contact AIDA on 1800 190 498 or at aida@aida.org.au.

