

2018 Vice Chancellor's Student Awards

Guide for Nominators

1. What are the Vice Chancellor's Student Awards?

One award will be made annually in each category to a student, or a student team, who demonstrate outstanding achievements against the respective award criteria. All award recipients will have demonstrated behaviour that is consistent with the University's values of Integrity, Respect, Rational Inquiry and Personal Excellence.

2. What are the 2018 Award categories?

The Vice-Chancellor's Student Award for Contribution to University Life is awarded by the University to recognise a student, or a student team, who has made an outstanding contribution to student life at Edith Cowan University, in the year of the award, having regard to activities in previous years (where applicable).

Vice-Chancellor's Student Award for Engagement is awarded by the University to recognise a student, or a student team, who has demonstrated outstanding Engagement with external communities and has contributed to the achievement of the University's strategic priorities through Engagement activities.

Vice-Chancellor's Student Award for Reconciliation is awarded by the University to recognise a student, or a student team, who has demonstrated outstanding contribution to an environment that values Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and knowledge at Edith Cowan University.

3. What are the Award benefits?

For each of the awards, the winning student or student team, will receive:

- \$5,000 monetary prize;
- a certificate; and
- an entry on the web-based Honour Board.

Special commendations, accompanied by an appropriate certificate, may be made to nominated students who are not award recipients, but who are considered particularly meritorious.

4. Who can nominate?

University students and staff and representative bodies external to the University (self-nominations will not be accepted).

5. Who can be nominated?

- Any student or a student team who meets the eligibility criteria
- A student or student team may be nominated for more than one award
- Previous award recipients are eligible for nomination.

If the nominee is in a paid position at the University the nomination must not relate to work undertaken in the role.

6. What are the eligibility criteria?

- the nominee/s must be enrolled in at least one unit at ECU in Semester 1, 2018 at the time of nomination;
- the nominee/s must hold an academic status of good standing at time of nomination;
- student groups must be affiliated with the ECU Student Guild.

7. How do I nominate?

Complete the nomination form, attach up to 2 pages detailing the reason for the nomination. Obtain the required endorsement and submit the form with supporting documentation to vcstudentawards@ecu.edu.au on or before 15 June 2018.

Late or amended applications will not be accepted after the closing date.

To nominate a team, you will need to select a student as the team leader or representative and provide/create a name for the team. Team members' names and their student numbers must be supplied on the additional sheet.

8. What supporting documentation can be provided with the nomination form?

You can include supporting documentation such as reports, newspaper cuttings, certificates, referee reports etc.

Supporting documents should not exceed 6 pages and documentation which exceeds this limit may not be considered by the Selection Committee.

9. Who should endorse the nomination?

All nominations must be endorsed by the relevant Dean of School or Centre Director for the student who is being nominated prior to submission.

If a nominator is external to the University (not familiar with the university/staff) then the nominator will need to forward their nomination directly to the student they are nominating.