

# WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2020

### Vice Chancellor's Citations for Meritorious Service to the University Exceptional Research Response to Crises and Recovery

#### SECTION 1A - NOMINEE DETAILS

##### INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP LEADER NOMINEE DETAILS

<b>STAFF ID</b>		<b>CONTACT NUMBER</b>	
<b>FIRST NAME</b>		<b>LAST NAME</b>	
<b>POSITION/TITLE</b>		<b>LENGTH OF SERVICE</b>	
<b>SCHOOL/UNIT</b>			
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>			

##### GROUP NOMINEE DETAILS

<b>GROUP NAME</b>	
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##### GROUP MEMBER DETAILS

<b>NAMES</b> <small>(if insufficient space, please attach a list)</small>	<b>SCHOOL / UNIT</b>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	<b>STAFF ID</b>

#### SECTION 2 - ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION BY GROUP LEADER

I/We hereby give permission for Western Sydney University to use my/our photograph/s in official University business, including websites, newsletters, newspapers and promotional material. It is agreed that the use of the photographs/s shall in no way be used in any other forum other than for official University business.

<b>SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
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#### SECTION 3 - RESEARCH THEME CHAMPION DETAILS

<b>STAFF ID</b>		<b>CONTACT NUMBER</b>	
<b>FIRST NAME</b>		<b>LAST NAME</b>	
<b>POSITION/TITLE</b>		<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	
<b>SCHOOL/UNIT</b>			



## SECTION 4 - NOMINATION SUMMARY

Please provide a summary of your nomination. Please note: if the nomination is successful, this summary will be included in the award booklet. This should be written in the third person (maximum 100 words).

## SECTION 5 - STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

(DVC & VP / VP / PVC / DEAN OF SCHOOL / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR DIRECTOR)

Please state reasons for supporting this nomination (maximum 100 words).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: DVC & VP / VP / PVC / DEAN OF SCHOOL / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR DIRECTOR

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



## SECTION 6 - THE CASE FOR THE AWARD

Please outline the nomination (Max 500 words). Please address one or more of the following criteria, including how your actions assisted during the recovery phase:

1. Made an extraordinary contribution to innovative change to research practices/procedures to ensure the continuity of ongoing research.
2. Made a significant contribution to the welfare of or development of operational activity in the support of HDR candidates and or HDR supervision
3. Initiated new research programs and partnerships that meet the challenges posed by recent crises and the preparation for recovery.



## SECTION 7 - REFEREE REPORTS

Please provide 2 (two) signed referee reports to support nomination (National and International Referee reports will be awarded a higher weighting. These may take the form of assessment reports already received as part of other peer review processes). See [Section 43 of the procedures document](#) for further details.

## SECTION 8 - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION & CHECKLIST

Documentary evidence is necessary to support nominations for Excellence in Research Awards only.

- Please attach your Researcher Activity Statements as produced by Research Services
- Signed and scanned nomination form including supporting evidence

## APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Please ensure you attach the following supporting documents to the application (in 1 PDF file).

- Signed and scanned nomination form.
- Two signed referee reports
- I confirm I have completed ALL mandatory WHS online training

Please submit your application (as 1 combined PDF document only) via email to [vcxawards@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:vcxawards@westernsydney.edu.au) including the following information:

- **Email title:** [Award Category e.g. 2020\_COVID\_Citation\_Research\_Award]
- Ensure the PDF attachment is clearly titled  
e.g. [2020\_COVID\_Citation\_Research\_First\_Name\_Surname]

**CLOSING DATE/TIME: MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2020 AT 5:00PM**

NOTE: This nomination will be acknowledged via email within 2 business days. If you do not receive a formal acknowledgement, please email [vcxawards@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:vcxawards@westernsydney.edu.au)