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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2020

Excellence in Postgraduate Research, Training and Supervision

SECTION 1 - NOMINEE DETAILS

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATION

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

SECTION 2 - ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION BY NOMINEE

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SECTION 3 - NOMINATOR DETAILS

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| STAFF ID | | CONTACT NUMBER | |
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| SCHOOL/UNIT | | | |

SECTION 4 - NOMINATION SUMMARY

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

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SECTION 5 - THE CASE FOR THE AWARD

Please provide a statement of Supervision Philosophy addressing the following criteria: a sustained contribution over a period of time; postgraduate employment of completed HDR candidates; details of how the academic assisted in the integration of students into the wider research community; evidence of relevant research outputs, publications and collaborations involving supervised candidates; public or peer recognition of the research student work; leadership and contribution toward the development of a research culture within an academic unit, with particular emphasis on inclusion of research higher degree students; contribution to the development of research training and postgraduate supervision processes (maximum 500 words).

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SECTION 6 - 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: _____

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SECTION 7 - REFEREE REPORTS

Please attach two (2) signed referee reports to support the nomination (National and International Referees report will be awarded a higher weighting. These may take the form of assessment reports already received as part of other peer review processes).

SECTION 8 - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION & CHECKLIST

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

Please attach your Researcher Activity Statement as produced by REDI

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

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

Signed and Scanned nomination form

Two (2) written testimonials from completed HDR candidates

I confirm I have completed ALL mandatory WHS online training

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

- **Email title:** [Award Category e.g. Excellence in Postgraduate Research, Training and Supervision]
- Please ensure the PDF attachment is clearly titled
 - e.g. **[Ex_in_Postgrad_Research_Training_Supvn_FirstName_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