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# 2017 UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND ALUMNI AWARDS

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## Nominate an Outstanding UQ Graduate

The accomplishments of University of Queensland alumni bring honour to themselves and to their alma mater in a multitude of ways – through leadership in their professions, business and government; ground-breaking advances in science and medicine; accomplishments in athletics, humanities and the arts; and service to the global and local communities. The University of Queensland Alumni Awards celebrate the diverse achievements of alumni and provide an opportunity to share these inspirational stories throughout the year. The recipients will be widely celebrated and promoted, leading up to and after the annual Courting the Greats awards ceremony.

### 2017 University of Queensland Alumni Award categories:

- Vice-Chancellor's Alumni Excellence Awards
- International Alumnus of the Year
- Distinguished Young Alumni Awards
- Indigenous Community Impact Award
- Colleges' UQ Alumni Award

### Awards created and supported by Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland Inc:

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- UQ Alumnus of the Year
- UQ Graduate of the Year

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY 5 MAY 2017**

## Award Categories and Eligibility Criteria

<p><b>Vice-Chancellor's Alumni Excellence Awards</b></p>	<p><b>Recognises the significant contributions made by University of Queensland alumni in their local communities and beyond.</b></p> <p>Nominees must comply with all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates sustained and significant contributions in one or more of the following areas: professional achievement; cultural achievement or leadership; sporting achievement and/or community leadership.</li> <li>• Work, whether professional or volunteer, demonstrates a significant positive impact that has been felt by many – locally, nationally and/or internationally.</li> <li>• Through prominence in their field/profession, brings great distinction to UQ.</li> <li>• Has achieved sustained success over their career that is noteworthy and exceptional.</li> <li>• Demonstrates leadership qualities in a variety of contexts that could include volunteerism, or community and professional work.</li> </ul>
<p><b>International Alumnus of the Year</b></p>	<p><b>Recognises and honours the outstanding achievements of an international alumnus who has realised distinction in their chosen field and whose accomplishments enhance the prestige of The University of Queensland.</b></p> <p>Nominees must comply with all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work, whether professional or volunteer, demonstrates a significant positive impact that has been felt by many – in their home country and/or internationally.</li> <li>• Has achieved sustained success over their career that is noteworthy and exceptional.</li> <li>• Their accomplishment(s) raise their profile and standing within their community, country or internationally and/or bring greater recognition to their profession.</li> <li>• Demonstrates leadership qualities in a variety of contexts that could include volunteerism, or community work or through their profession.</li> <li>• Demonstrates the ability to influence decisions within a variety of contexts; for example, within government, industry or through advocacy efforts.</li> <li>• The alumnus must have enrolled to study at The University of Queensland as an international student and be currently residing overseas.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Distinguished Young Alumni Awards</b></p>	<p><b>Recognises young alumni (35 years or younger at the nomination deadline) whose early accomplishments inspire and provide leadership to students and alumni.</b></p> <p>Nominees must comply with all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work, whether professional or volunteer, demonstrates a significant positive impact that has been felt by many – locally, nationally and/or internationally.</li> <li>• Their accomplishment(s) raise their profile and standing within their community, country or internationally and/or bring greater recognition to their profession.</li> <li>• Demonstrates leadership qualities in a variety of contexts that could include volunteerism, or community work or through their profession.</li> <li>• Work and/or contribution in their community inspires action, emotion or a response in others.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Indigenous Community Impact Award</b></p> <p><i>Award is open to Indigenous and non-Indigenous alumni.</i></p>	<p><b>Recognises an alumnus whose outstanding contribution to Australian Indigenous communities has improved outcomes for Australian Indigenous people and contributes to the reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.</b></p> <p>Nominees must comply with all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates an outstanding contribution to Indigenous communities, showing how their work has improved outcomes for Indigenous people.</li> <li>• Work, whether professional or volunteer, demonstrates a significant positive impact within Australian Indigenous communities.</li> <li>• Demonstrates how their work contributes to the reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.</li> <li>• Their role, work and/or contribution in their community raises awareness of Indigenous issues and inspires action, emotion or a positive response in others.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Colleges' UQ Alumni Award</b></p>	<p><b>Recognises an alumnus for their outstanding contribution to a Residential College and UQ who continues to make a positive impact on the wider community, nationally or internationally.</b></p> <p>Nominees must comply with all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates an outstanding contribution to their College and UQ that has been felt by many – locally, nationally and/or internationally.</li> <li>• Their accomplishment(s) raise their profile and standing within their College, UQ and the broader community and/or bring greater recognition to their profession.</li> <li>• Demonstrates leadership qualities in a variety of contexts that could include volunteerism, community work or through their profession. Contribution to their College will be highly regarded.</li> <li>• Work and/or contribution in their community inspires action, emotion or a response in others.</li> <li>• The alumnus must have lived at a UQ residential college for a minimum of one year.</li> </ul>
<p><b>UQ Alumnus of the Year</b></p>	<p><b>Award created and supported by Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland Inc. Please visit <a href="http://alumnifriendsuq.com">alumnifriendsuq.com</a> for details.</b></p>
<p><b>UQ Graduate of the Year</b></p>	<p><b>Award created and supported by Alumni Friends of The University of Queensland Inc. Please visit <a href="http://alumnifriendsuq.com">alumnifriendsuq.com</a> for details.</b></p>

# Nomination Form

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1. One alumnus can be nominated for more than one award category.
2. Please complete a separate nomination package for each submission.

I am submitting a nomination for the following award (check one box only):

- Vice-Chancellor's Alumni Excellence Awards       Distinguished Young Alumni Awards       Colleges' UQ Alumni Award  
 International Alumnus of the Year       Indigenous Community Impact Award

## NOMINEE

Nominee's full name			
Mailing address			
Telephone		Fax	
Email address			
Date of birth			
UQ residential college affiliation (if applicable)			
Current position/occupation and organisation			
Is the nominee aware of this nomination?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

## UQ QUALIFICATIONS

Degree		Year of graduation	
Degree		Year of graduation	
Degree		Year of graduation	

Please call Alumni & Community Relations on +61 7 3346 3166 or email [uqalumni@uq.edu.au](mailto:uqalumni@uq.edu.au) to confirm UQ qualifications if required.

## NOMINATOR

Nominator's full name			
Mailing address			
Telephone		Fax	
Email address			
Nominator's signature			

## NOMINEE'S REFERENCES

Referee's full name	
Current position/occupation and organisation	
Referee's full name	
Current position/occupation and organisation	

## ATTACHMENTS

The following must be included with this nomination:

- A completed nomination form
- A current professional resumé/biography
- A written statement (maximum 1000 words) addressing the eligibility criteria and detailing why the nominee deserves to be recognised
- Two written references. Referees preferred from external representatives and referees who exhibit significant status, relevance and/or substance will be highly regarded.
- (Optional) Supporting evidence, such as: awards, media clippings, electronic media footage, etc (maximum of three attachments).

## How to Nominate

1. Complete the 2017 nomination form. If you are nominating one alumnus in multiple categories, please complete a **separate** nomination package.
2. Provide a current professional résumé/biography.
3. Provide a written statement (maximum 1000 words) detailing why the nominee deserves to be recognised and how they meet the criteria for the award.
4. Provide a **minimum** of two written references in support of this nomination. The nominator may also provide a reference.
5. Nominations may also include supporting evidence: awards, media clippings, electronic media footage, etc (maximum of three attachments).
6. Completed nominations must be received by 5pm (AEST) 5 May 2017.
7. Any incomplete nominations or nominations submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

## Conditions of Entry

1. An alumnus cannot win more than one award category in any calendar year and cannot win the same award category more than once.
2. Awards will not be awarded posthumously.
3. Joint nominations will not be accepted.
4. Self nominations will not be accepted.
5. Nominations will be accepted from graduates of The University of Queensland or the Queensland Agricultural College.
6. Current members of UQ Senate are not eligible to be nominated in any award category.
7. Current UQ students are not eligible to be nominated in any award category.
8. Members of college governance boards are not eligible to be nominated for the Colleges' UQ Alumni Award.
9. Nominations must be accompanied by two written references. Referees must supply their contact details in conjunction with the letter of reference and may be contacted to verify their reference.
10. The selection panel's decision is final on all matters relating to the nomination process and the selection of award recipients, and no correspondence will be entered into.
11. The selection panel reserves the right to select nominations to remain valid for up to two years. Nominators will be responsible for updating additional information.
12. The selection panel reserves the right not to allocate an award in one of the categories if, in their opinion, there are no entries of sufficient merit. The number of awards allocated in each category will be at the discretion of the selection panel.
13. The University reserves the right to disclose the identity of the nominator to the nominee.
14. Personal information submitted to the University by the nominator or nominee, in connection with the awards, will be given to the selection panel for the purpose of judging the awards and will be stored in the University's alumni database, Raisers Edge.
15. Alumni and Community Relations maintains confidentiality with all submissions and only notifies the award recipients, their nominators, and the nominators of all other candidates. Nominators should use their discretion as to whether to notify their nominees during the process.
16. The nominator's and/or winning nominee's name, image and statement may be published and/or used in any form of media, in any context pertaining to the awards.
17. Award recipients will be announced in UQ publications prior to the Courting the Greats awards ceremony that will be held in October, when award recipients will be honoured.

For more information and a complete list of past alumni award recipients, visit [alumni.uq.edu.au/how-nominate](http://alumni.uq.edu.au/how-nominate)

Nominations are to be forwarded electronically or in hard copy to arrive **by 5pm (AEST) Friday 5 May 2017**.

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