



Alumni Network

Alumnus of the Year Awards

Award guidelines

1. The nominee has received an Award (as defined in the USQ Policy and Procedure Library) from the University of Southern Queensland or one of its predecessor institutions: Queensland Institute of Technology Darling Downs, Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education or University College of Southern Queensland.
2. Nominations for awards may be submitted by other USQ Alumni, USQ or partner institute staff, employers or work colleagues, members of the community, family members or friends.
3. No self-nominations will be accepted.
4. Current USQ staff and USQ Council members are ineligible for nomination.
5. Nominees must have been graduates for 3 or more years. For example, nominees for 2018 must have graduated no later than 31 December 2014.
6. Nominees need not be employed in their trained discipline.
7. Nominees for the Indigenous Alumnus of the Year Award must be open to an alumnus of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.
8. Nominees for the International Alumnus of the Year award must have been living and working in a country other than Australia for more than three consecutive years.
9. The Young Alumnus of the Year is to be awarded to an individual under 35 years of age as of the 31 December in the year of award.
10. Finalists are strongly encouraged to attend and receive the award in person.