

Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Higher Degree Research Supervision

APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES

- HDR STUDENT NOMINATION -

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Flinders University Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Higher Degree Research (HDR) Supervision recognises outstanding achievements across the various dimensions of excellence in supervision: the extent and range of supervision activities; the positive outcomes for students; respect and support for students as individuals; support for students' career development; and broader contribution to the development of supervisory practice within Colleges or across the University.

The recipient will receive a prize of \$5,000 and a certificate. The prize money can be used to support any project related to the recipient's career development or academic work, including conference attendance or research.

ELIGIBILITY

- The student nominating must be a current PhD, professional doctorate or Masters by Research student at Flinders University or was a student in the year prior to the nomination
- Nominations are individual and can not be combined
- All Flinders University research active, academic staff (continuing, contract and full academic status) on the Register of HDR Supervisors are eligible to be nominated
- Applicants must have supervised at least one HDR student (PhD; professional doctorate; and/or Masters by Research) to in-time completion at Principal level at the University in the previous five years.
- Applicants need to have completed the requirements of the HDR Supervisor Development Program within the previous two years as required by the Register of HDR Supervisors.
- Previously unsuccessful applicants are eligible and encouraged to re-apply.
- Award winners will not be eligible for re-nomination. See [here](#) for previous award winners.

CLOSING DATE

Nominations must be forwarded to the Office of Graduate Research (hdr.development@flinders.edu.au) by:
Monday 15 July 2024

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APPLICATION PROCESS

The Office of Graduate Research (OGR), on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor or nominee and the University Selection Committee, will call for and receive nominations from HDR students.

The student will nominate their supervisor by submitting a nomination form that addresses five questions based on the following criteria:

- The extent and range of supervision activities
- The positive outcomes for students
- Respect and support for students as individuals
- Support for students' career development
- Broader contribution to the development of supervisory practice within the College or across the University

Nominations by HDR students must be forwarded to the Office of Graduate Research (hdr.development@flinders.edu.au) and nominations received will be acknowledged via reply email. All submissions are confidential.

MORE INFORMATION

Click [here](#) for further information about the eligibility and selection process.

Contact hdr.development@flinders.edu.au for any enquiries.

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NOMINATION DETAILS

HDR Supervisor name:

College:

HDR student name:

Student email address:

Thesis title:

1. Please describe your supervisor's approach to supervision. What in particular do you like about their approach? How do you benefit from this as a student?

2. How does your supervisor support you in succeeding in your studies? What in particular do they do to ensure positive outcomes for their students?

3. How has your supervisor enriched your HDR experience, and shown respect for you as an individual? Please provide examples of ways that your supervisor has responded to your particular needs.

4. How does your supervisor assist you in developing generic and transferrable skills outside the disciplinary knowledge? Please provide examples of ways your supervisor supports your career development.

5. How does your supervisor contribute to the development of supervisory practice within the College of the University? Please provide examples of any specific activities, such as mentoring new supervisors, giving presentations, or contributing to policy or practice updates.