

Guidelines for Best HDR Student Publication Award



Office of Graduate Research
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The 'Best HDR Student Publication' is an initiative of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research). Awards will be made to students selected by each College. The value of each award will be \$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a HDR student of Flinders University with an enrolment status of Enrolled, Leave of Absence or Under Examination as at the date the call for submissions is sent out.
- The publication must be based on research conducted during, and be a part of, the HDR program.
- The Applicant must be the first (or sole) author of the publication.
- The publication must have Flinders University as the Applicant's affiliation.
- The student must have a valid ORCID ID Number¹.

PROCEDURE

- Students should submit one publication to their Dean (Research):
 - Business, Government and Law: Professor Adela McMurray
 - Education, Psychology and Social Work: Professor Raj Shekhawat
 - Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences: Professor Sharyn Roach Anleu
 - Medicine and Public Health: Professor Billie Bonevski
 - Nursing and Health Sciences: Professor Rebecca Golley
 - Science and Engineering: Professor Claire Lenehan
- Each College will establish its own internal deadline for submissions.
- Each submitted publication will be reviewed according to a general review process (judging criteria below).
- Each College will select its winner(s).
- Winners will be submitted by the College to the Pro Vice-Chancellor Research (Training and Capabilities) and Dean of Graduate Research via email to hdr.progression@flinders.edu.au on or before 5pm on 6 December 2024.
- The Pro Vice-Chancellor Research (Training and Capabilities) and Dean of Graduate Research will award the 'Best HDR Student Publication' at an appropriate celebration.

¹ If you don't have an ORCID ID read more [here](#) and please register [here](#).

SUBMISSION

Publication Criteria:

- The publication must be a peer-reviewed journal article (in a Q1 journal²), a refereed conference paper, a refereed book chapter (not book reviews), or an authored refereed book.
- The publication must have been published on or after the 1st January of the year preceding the year the award is applied for, and prior to the date of application for the award.

Submission Requirements:

- A copy of the publication.
- A brief summary (strictly no more than 250 words³) highlighting the significance and impact of the research presented in the publication.
- A brief statement of recommendation on the publication (strictly no more than 250 words³) from the principal supervisor.
- A completed Publication Summary Table (please use the appropriate table for your application).

Journal publication	
Full Citation	
Manuscript DOI	
Journal Impact Factor, Quartile and Scimago Journal Rank	
Publication Citations (as appears in <i>ResearchNow</i>)	
AltMetrics Score (as appears in <i>ResearchNow</i>).	
Date of First Publication (as appears under 'Publication Status' in <i>ResearchNow</i>)	
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Refereed Conference Publication	
Full Citation	
Short statement on the esteem of the conference (strictly no more than 100 words ³)	
Publication Citations (as appears in <i>ResearchNow</i>)	
AltMetrics Score (as appears in <i>ResearchNow</i>)	
Date of First Publication (as appears under 'Publication Status' in <i>ResearchNow</i>)	
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² In fields of research where there are no Q1 journals, the College will be required to demonstrate why the journal is equivalent to Q1. This will be provided as a separate statement and not be counted towards the application word count.

³ Applications that exceed the word limit will be ruled ineligible, without exception.

Refereed Book Chapter	
Full Citation	
Short statement on the esteem of the book/publisher (strictly no more than 100 words ³)	
Publication Citations (as appears in <i>ResearchNow</i>)	
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JUDGING CRITERIA

Judging Criteria:

- **Significance:** Novelty and innovation of the research.
- **Prestige:** The prestige and quality of the publication and the outlet.
- **Impact:** Contribution to the field and potential real-world applications.

AWARDS

- Each award is to the value of \$1,000, payable to the student via electronic funds transfer.
- One award will be available to the Colleges of:
 - Nursing and Health Sciences
 - Education, Psychology and Social Work
 - Business, Government and Law
 - Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
- Two awards to the Colleges of:
 - Science and Engineering
 - Medicine and Public Health

(The number of awards in each College reflects the numbers of HDR students in the Colleges).

COLLEGE CONTACT EMAILS FOR APPLICATIONS

College of Medicine and Public Health - CMPH.research@flinders.edu.au

College of Nursing and Health Sciences - CNHS.research@flinders.edu.au

College of Education, Psychology and Social Work – CEPSW.research@flinders.edu.au

College of Business, Government and Law – CBGL.research@flinders.edu.au

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences - CHASS.research@flinders.edu.au

College of Science and Engineering – CSE.research@flinders.edu.au