



The Royal Society of Tasmania

Call for nominations for the **2020 Doctoral Awards**

Nominations are now open for the Royal Society of Tasmania Doctoral Awards. These awards recognise two doctoral (PhD) graduates who have made significant advances in the course of their doctoral research in any field within the purview of the Society.

The value of each award is \$1,000 (AUD). Each awardee will be invited to present a lecture to the Society.

The Doctoral Awards are intended for PhD graduates within less than three years, or three years equivalent-full-time, of their PhD graduation. Evidence of significant advances based on the PhD research includes published or in press peer-reviewed papers in national/international journals or equivalent outputs in fields where publications are not the norm.

Further conditions of the award are:

- The research should have been largely carried out in Tasmania or under the aegis of a Tasmanian-based organisation
- Nominations may be made by anyone although no self-nominations will be accepted
- Nominations must be received by cob, 15 November 2020.

Nomination guidelines

- On the first page of the nomination, give (1) the name of the Nominee, contact address and email, and (2) the name of the Nominator, contact address and email, and (3) the name, contact address and email of the PhD supervisor, if different from the Nominator.
- On the second page, provide the title and an abstract (not more than one A4 page) of the PhD research.
- Include a statement (not more than one A4 page) of the new and original contribution made by the PhD research to the field, using language suitable for non-specialists. If the Nominator is not the PhD supervisor, this statement must be endorsed by the PhD supervisor.
- Provide the Nominee's curriculum vitae including the date of birth, the date of receipt of degrees (including the date of PhD graduation) and a full list of publications or other outputs. The most significant outputs should be highlighted with an asterisk. For co-authored papers, provide a percentage estimate of the Nominee's contribution.

Please send nominations as a single Word or pdf file by email to the Secretary royal.society@tmag.tas.gov.au before cob, 15 November, 2020. Please enter "Honours Committee" in the subject line of the email message.

Jocelyn McPhie (Chair) on behalf of the RST Honours and Awards Committee, October 2020
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