



(2018 OAA Winners with the Vice-Chancellor & President)

## **2019 QUT Outstanding Alumni Awards Guidelines for Nominators**

The Outstanding Alumni Awards recognise graduates of QUT (and predecessor institutions) for exceptional professional, academic or research achievements and contributions to the community at the local, state, national or international levels.

The annual event is an initiative of the QUT Alumni Board, which consists of graduates, past and present staff, past and present Council, and other qualified members.

The 2019 awards presentation will be held on the evening of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank.

### **Award Categories**

- QUT Alumnus of the Year Award (chosen from the six Faculty Outstanding Alumni Award Winners)
- Young Alumnus of the Year Award
- Six Faculty Outstanding Alumni Award Winners

**Nominations are encouraged for all award categories.**

Nominations can be received from any member of the community, including QUT staff and past Outstanding Alumni Award winners. An individual can nominate himself/herself.

Permission must be obtained from an alumnus before proceeding with a nomination.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY 10 MAY 2019**

**For a complete list of past alumni award winners visit [www.qut.edu.au/alumni](http://www.qut.edu.au/alumni)**

## Award Categories and Eligibility Criteria

<b>Alumnus of the Year award</b>	The QUT Alumnus of the Year will be chosen from the Faculty Winners only.
<b>Young Alumnus of the Year award</b>	<p>All candidates aged up to 35 years at the time of nomination may be considered for the Young Alumnus of the Year award. They may also be considered for any Special Excellence awards. Undergraduate experiences cannot be recognised within this award, the focus is predominantly on achievements post-graduation.</p> <p>Nominees must comply with the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian and international graduates of QUT, QIT, BCAE, NBCAE, BKTC, QTTC, CTC and other predecessor institutions are eligible candidates for the awards;</li> <li>• Demonstration of on-going, high level of achievement in their field and in their service to the community. Past winners have generally had a minimum of 10 years career experience;</li> <li>• Alumni do not have to be working in the discipline from which they graduated;</li> <li>• Alumni who are current staff of QUT are NOT eligible for consideration for this award;</li> <li>• Previously nominated alumni who were unsuccessful in winning an award may be re-nominated by attaching up-to-date information to the nomination form.</li> </ul>
<b>Faculty Outstanding Alumni Award Winner</b>	<p>Nominees must comply with the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian and international graduates of QUT, QIT, BCAE, NBCAE, BKTC, QTTC, CTC and other predecessor institutions are eligible candidates for the awards;</li> <li>• Demonstration of on-going, high level of achievement in their field and in their service to the community. Past winners have generally had a minimum of 10 years career experience;</li> <li>• Alumni do not have to be working in the discipline from which they graduated;</li> <li>• Alumni who are current staff of QUT are NOT eligible for consideration for this award;</li> <li>• Previously nominated alumni who were unsuccessful in winning an award may be re-nominated by attaching up-to-date information to the nomination form.</li> </ul>

## Award Winner Selection Process

### Faculty Winners

The Faculty selection process is at the discretion of the Executive Dean. A Faculty Executive/ Dean's Management Committee has often assisted the Executive Dean to nominate the Faculty's winner from the nominations received. If the nominator is on the selection panel, then the nominator's interest should be declared.

Nominations received by the Advancement are presented to the relevant Executive Dean for consideration of the Faculty Award Winner.

### Selection of all other Winners

All nominees are considered by the Chancellor's Judging Panel, which has responsibility for selecting all category winners.

## **Membership of the Chancellor's Judging Panel**

The Judging Panel comprises:

- Chancellor (Chair)
- Vice-Chancellor & President
- Vice-President (Business Development)
- Executive Dean (rotating each year)
- President – QUT Alumni Board or nominee
- Two recognised high achieving alumni (including past Outstanding Alumni Award Winners).

## **Non-voting members**

- Executive Director, Advancement
- Alumni Manager