

Application Guidelines

Description

The annual Australian Alumni Awards recognize and celebrate the significant achievements of Alumni members who have graduated from any Australian university or Australian institute of higher learning whose endeavors reflect the best of Australian education and have contributed to making a difference for the betterment of Thai local or national communities.

Awards Categories Description

1. Alumni of the Year Award

To recognize their exceptional achievements, remarkable contributions, and unwavering commitment to excellence. This prestigious accolade celebrates alumni who have made a significant impact in their chosen fields, their communities, and beyond. Their remarkable accomplishments serve as an inspiration to current students and fellow alumni, exemplifying the power of education, dedication, and perseverance in shaping a brighter future. The recipient of this award stands as a shining example of the integrity and excellence lasting influence that alumni can have on the institution and the world at large.

2. Alumni Leadership Award

To honor the extraordinary graduates who have demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities and made a lasting impact on their communities and professions. This prestigious recognition celebrates alumni who have shown outstanding vision, integrity, and dedication in leading and inspiring others towards positive change. Whether in business, public service, academia, or non-profit organizations, these remarkable individuals have displayed the ability to motivate and empower others, leaving a profound legacy that extends beyond their alma mater. The Alumni Leadership Award highlights the importance of

leadership in creating a better world and serves as a testament to the enduring influence of alumni in shaping society's future.

3. Alumni Innovation Award

To recognize visionary graduates who have demonstrated exceptional creativity, forward-thinking, and groundbreaking contributions in their respective fields. This prestigious accolade recognizes alumni who have dared to think differently, pushing the boundaries of knowledge and technology to drive positive change and advancements. Whether through groundbreaking research, pioneering inventions, or transformative business strategies, these exceptional individuals have left a lasting impact on their industries and inspired others to pursue innovative solutions. It showcases the powerful potential of alumni in shaping a more dynamic and promising future through their ingenuity and dedication to innovation.

4. Alumni Community Engagement Award

To recognize extraordinary graduates who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and impactful contributions to their communities. This prestigious recognition honors alumni who have actively given back, creating a positive change and making a difference in the lives of others. Through their selfless acts of service, volunteerism, and philanthropy, these exceptional individuals have exemplified the true spirit of community engagement. Their passion for social responsibility or sustainability and commitment to improving the lives of those around them serve as a shining example to inspire and mobilize others to be agents of positive change. The Alumni Community Engagement Award showcases the profound and lasting influence that alumni can have on fostering a stronger, more compassionate society.

5. Alumni Social Empowerment Award

To recognize remarkable graduates who have made significant contributions within their region and contribute helped pave ways to the positive changes in

social relationships and the development of a sense of autonomy and self-confidence among the less fortunate members in our society

6. Alumni Entrepreneurship Award

To acknowledge the alumni who have made significant contributions to their respective industries, showcasing their dedication to transforming ideas into thriving businesses and making a positive impact on the global economy. Through their achievements, these remarkable entrepreneurs serve as inspirations to current students and future generations, exemplifying the power of creativity and perseverance in the pursuit of business excellence.

7. Young Alumni Entrepreneurship Award

To recognize their drive, determination, and passion for turning visionary ideas into successful ventures at a young age. By demonstrating leadership, creativity, and a commitment to making a difference, these outstanding individuals serve as inspiring role models for aspiring entrepreneurs and exemplify the potential of the next generation in shaping the future of business.

8. Women in Leadership Award

To recognize for exceptional women who demonstrate thought leadership, achieve remarkable results, excel in people management, and champion women's causes. These outstanding leaders showcase critical and strategic thinking, turning goals into action with proven success. They nurture talent, foster an engaging workplace, and effectively manage diverse teams. They elevate and empower women, advocate for inclusivity, and create environments conducive to growth and equality. Their transformative impact inspires positive change and sets a powerful example for others to follow.

9. AAA (Thailand) Lifetime Achievement Award

The highest honor bestowed upon an exceptional individual who has made extraordinary and sustained contributions to their profession, community, and society throughout their lifetime. This prestigious recognition celebrates a

remarkable career characterized by innovation, leadership, and a profound positive impact on the community lives of others. The recipient of this award exemplifies the pinnacle of achievement and serves as an inspiration to future generations, showcasing the transformative power of dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment excellence. It stands as a testament to the recipient's exceptional legacy and enduring influence, leaving an indelible mark on Thailand and beyond.

10. Regional Champion Leadership Award

To recognize an outstanding individual who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and made a significant impact in their region. This prestigious recognition honors leaders who have shown vision, innovation, and dedication in driving positive change and progress within their communities. Whether in business, public service, or advocacy, these remarkable individuals have championed causes, spearheaded initiatives, and inspired others to follow their lead. It highlights the importance of local leaders in shaping the future of their regions, serving as role models and catalysts for positive transformation. Their remarkable achievements stand as a testament to their enduring commitment to making a difference and leaving a lasting legacy in their region.

11. Regional Champion Innovation Award

To introduce groundbreaking nontraditional ideas, technologies, or processes that have had a profound impact on their community's growth and development. Whether in business, education, healthcare, or any other field, these exceptional individuals have shown the power of forward-thinking and problem-solving to address regional challenges and create opportunities for progress. The Regional Champion Innovation Award highlights the vital role of local innovators in shaping the future of their region, inspiring others to embrace innovation and create a more dynamic and promising future for all. Their pioneering spirit and dedication to

pushing the boundaries of possibility serve as an enduring inspiration for generations to come.

12. Regional Champion Community Engagement Award

The Regional Champion Community Engagement Award honors remarkable individuals who have displayed exceptional dedication and transformative contributions to their local communities. This prestigious recognition celebrates community leaders who have selflessly given their time, expertise, and resources to uplift and empower those around them. Through their active involvement in community projects, social initiatives, and philanthropic efforts, these outstanding individuals have made a meaningful and lasting impact on the lives of their fellow citizens. The Regional Champion Community Engagement Award showcases the immense power of local leaders in fostering a sense of belonging, social cohesion, and a stronger, more compassionate society. Their unwavering commitment to community welfare serves as an inspiring example for others to follow, creating a ripple effect of positive change throughout the region.

13. Regional Champion Social Empowerment Award

To recognize extraordinary individuals who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to empowering and uplifting marginalized communities within their region. This prestigious honor celebrates champions of social justice and equality, who have dedicated themselves to creating positive change and fostering inclusivity. Through their tireless efforts in advocacy, education, and community development, these outstanding individuals have become catalysts for meaningful transformation, making a significant difference in the lives of those facing challenges and barriers. The Regional Champion Social Empowerment Award shines a spotlight on the profound impact that local leaders can

have in promoting social empowerment, inspiring others to join the cause and work towards a more equitable and compassionate society for all.

Nomination Criteria

1. Nominations are open to Australian alumni members who have graduated from any Australian university or Australian institute of higher learning at degree level or above
2. Nominees must be residents in Thailand
3. Anyone may submit the nomination. All nominations must be signed by the nominator to be valid. Self-nominations are encouraged. If you are nominating another individual, you must seek their permission beforehand.
4. Individuals can be nominated in more than one category; however, each nominee is eligible to receive only one award in the year of nomination.

Selection Criteria

1. Personal achievements
2. Professional accomplishments
3. Regional, national, or international recognition
4. Impact on social development or community betterment
5. Contribution to the friendships, relations and partnerships between Thailand and Australia

Selection Process

1. Compulsory Documentation

Nominees and/or nominators are required to submit the following documentation:

- a) Completed Nomination Form
- b) Recent high-resolution photo of nominee
- c) Recent CV of nominee

2. Optional Documentation

A maximum of two support documents (i.e., newspaper articles, statement of awards) may be submitted for consideration

3. Judging Process

- Nominations will be reviewed by an impartial judging panel.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to present before the judging panel. Each candidate will have 10 minutes to give the presentation, followed by 15-20 minutes

of interview with the judging panel. The presentation and interview sessions may be conducted online or onsite.

- Based on the award category description and selection criteria, the judging panel will assess each selected candidate for the appropriate award category.

4. Awards Recipients

- Recipients of each award category will be announced and honored at the Australian Alumni Awards presentation ceremony. Each recipient will have the opportunity to make a short speech (3-5 minutes) at the presentation ceremony.
- Award recipients will be called upon as Australian Alumni Ambassadors throughout the 2023-2024 calendar year

CONFIDENTIALITY

Information provided in this application will be used solely for the purpose of judging, and will be treated as strict commercial-in-confidence by the organizers of the Australian Alumni Awards. None of the information will be published without the permission of the applicant. All copies to be used for media purposes will be cleared with the applicant before publication.

Tentative Schedule

Date	Details
July 2023	Nomination Open
31 August 2023	Nomination Closed <i>Nomination received after the closing time and date will not be eligible for consideration</i>
4 and 5 Sep 2023	Interview session
7 Sep 2023	Award Recipients will be notified
22 Sep 2023	2023 Australian Alumni Awards ceremony

* AAA (Thailand) reserves the right to change the awards application schedule as appropriate

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