

2018 UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI AWARDS

Nominate an outstanding UNE Graduate

UNE began recognising the outstanding achievements of its alumni in 1994 with the introduction of the Distinguished Alumni Awards. Since that time, a number of other awards have been added to fully recognise significant graduate achievements at different life and work stages.

2018 University of New England Alumni Award categories:

- Distinguished Alumni Award
- Young Distinguished Alumni
- Alumni Achievement

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Award Categories and Eligibility Criteria

Distinguished Alumni Award	The Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to a UNE graduate who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Displays outstanding leadership, professional and human qualities; and• Contributes to their profession, business and/or community at local, national and/or international levels
Young Distinguished Alumni Award	The Young Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to a UNE graduate who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is 30 years old or younger in the year of the award; and• Demonstrates outstanding professional achievements and/or community involvement likely to be an inspiration to the next generation of graduates and the community at large.
Alumni Achievement Award	The Alumni Achievement Award is presented to a UNE graduate who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has given significant service in a particular locality, field of activity or to a particular group.

For more information and a complete list of past alumni award recipients visit:
www.une.edu.au/alumni/alumni-of-distinction-and-award-winners/alumni-awards/alumni-award-recipient

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Nomination Form

1. One alumnus can be nominated for more than one award category.
2. Please complete a separate nomination package for each submission.

I am submitting a nomination for the following award (check one box only):

- Distinguished Alumni Award Alumni Achievement Award
- Young Distinguished Alumni

NOMINEE			
Nominee's full name			
Mailing address			
Telephone		Mobile	
Email address			
Date of birth			
UNE residential college affiliation (if applicable)			
Current position/ occupation and organisation			

UNE QUALIFICATIONS			
Degree		Year of Graduation	
Degree		Year of Graduation	
Degree		Year of Graduation	

Please call the Office of Advancement on +61 2 6773 3365 or email alumni@une.edu.au to confirm UNE qualification if required.

NOMINATOR			
Nominator's full name			
Mailing address			
Telephone		Fax	
Email address			
Nominator's signature			

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NOMINEE'S REFERENCES

Referee's full name	
Current position/ occupation & organisation	
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ATTACHMENTS

The following must be included with this nomination:

- A completed nomination form
- A current professional resume/ biography
- A written statement (maximum 1000 words) addressing the eligibility criteria and detailing why the nominee deserves to be recognised
- Two written references. Referees preferred from external representatives and referees who exhibit significant status, relevance and/or substance will be highly regarded.
- (optional) Supporting evidence, such as: awards, media clippings, electronic media footage, etc. (maximum of three attachments).

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How to Nominate

1. Complete the nomination form. If you are nominating one alumnus in multiple categories, please complete a separate nomination package.
2. Provide a current professional resume/ biography.
3. Provide a written statement (maximum 1000 words) detailing why the nominee deserves to be recognised and how they meet the criteria for the award.
4. Provide a minimum of two written references in support of this nomination; the nominator may also provide a reference.
5. Nominations may also include supporting evidence: awards, media clippings, electronic media footage, etc. (maximum of three attachments).
6. Completed nominations must be received by 5pm 30 June 2018.
7. Any incomplete nominations or nominations submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Conditions of Entry

1. An alumnus cannot win more than one award category in any calendar year and cannot win the same award category more than once.
2. Awards will not be awarded posthumously.
3. Joint nominations will not be accepted.
4. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
5. Nominations will be accepted from graduates, staff and former staff of the University of New England.
6. Current members of UNE Council or UNE Foundation Members are not eligible to be nominated in any award category.
7. Current UNE students are not eligible to be nominated in any award category.
8. Nominations must be accompanied by two written references. Referees must supply their contact details in conjunctions with the letter or reference and may be contacted to verify their reference.
9. The selection panel's decision is final on all matters relating to the nomination process and the selection of award recipients, and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. The selection panel reserves the right to select nominations to remain valid for up to two years. Nominators will be responsible for updating additional information.
11. The selection panel reserves the right not to allocate an award in in one of the categories if, in their opinion, there are no entries of sufficient merit. The number of awards allocated in each category will be at the discretion of the selection panel.
12. The University reserves the right to disclose the identity of the nominator to the nominee.
13. Personal information submitted to the University by the nominator or nominee, in connection with the awards, will be given to the selection panel for the purpose of judging the awards and will be stored in the University's alumni database.
14. The Office of Advancement maintains confidentiality with all submissions and only notifies the award recipients, their nominators, and the nominators of all other candidates. Nominators should use their discretion as to the whether to notify their nominees during the process.
15. The nominator's and/or winning nominee's name, image and statement may be published and/or used in any form of media, in any context pertaining the awards.

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Nominations are to be forwarded electronically or in hard copy to arrive by 5pm 30 June 2018.

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