



### RSSA All Rounder Award

#### (Early-Career Researcher 'All Rounder' Award for Outstanding Contribution to Science in South Australia)

#### Award Information & Nomination Form

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This award is to acknowledge contributions made to science by individuals in the early stages of their career (from their undergraduate and up to 1 year after completing post-graduate studies). This award acknowledges contributions made to scientific fields in various areas including:

- 1) **Academic Service** – volunteer/committee positions held with organisations and societies that support the advancement of scientific knowledge.
- 2) **Contributions to Education and Outreach** – conference presentations, guest lectures, working as demonstrators at tertiary institutions, presentations at schools, etc.
- 3) **Supporting Research Projects** – assisting other students/organisations/citizen science projects with the collection/processing of scientific data. This includes participating in research trips.
- 4) **Science Communication** – scientific articles published in various peer-reviewed and non-peer-reviewed sources e.g., journal publications, 'Conversation' articles, organisational blogs, etc.
- 5) **Other** – any other extra-curricular activities/training courses you feel may apply.

**Eligible awardees should have contributed to at least 2 of these areas.**

The RSSA All Rounder Award has a two-step application process:

- 1) Potential awardees are nominated by a member of the RSSA via the form below.
- 2) The RSSA council reviews the nomination forms and invites nominees to formally apply for the award via a cover-letter which addresses the criteria listed above. Nominees can include details from the 5 years preceding their nomination. Unsuccessful nominees are eligible to apply again but successful awardees are not eligible to apply again.

The RSSA All Rounder Award is a title award only, with no monetary prize associated. Awardees are given free membership to the society for the subsequent year after their success.

**Award Eligibility:**

Nominees:

- Must be nominated by a current member of the Royal Society via a short nomination form
- Do not need to be a current members of the Royal Society
- Are currently undertaking tertiary studies (undergraduate, certificate, post-graduate etc.) or have recently completed their studies (< 1 year ago)
- Are undertaking their studies or contributing to a scientific field relevant to the Royal Society of South Australia
- Are predominately based in South Australia and contributing to the advancement of science in South Australia

**Key Dates:**

- Nominations Due: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023 11:59pm
- Nominee Cover Letters Due: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023 11:59pm
- Successful awardees will be announced at the RSSA Meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

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**2023 RSSA All Rounder Nomination Form**

**Nominator Details:**

Name: .....

Affiliation: .....

Email: .....

Member of the Royal Society of South Australia (*please circle*): Yes / No

Connection to the nominee: .....

**Nominee Details:**

Name: .....

Affiliation: .....

Email: .....

Is the nominee already a member of the Royal Society of South Australia (*please circle*):

Yes / No / Unsure

Is the nominee a current student, or completed their studies within the last 12 months (*please circle*):

Yes / No

**Nomination Criteria:**

*Please tick the areas in which you believe the nominee has made significant contributions to and provide some brief details (if known):*

- Academic Service – volunteer/committee positions held withing organisations and societies that support the advancement of scientific knowledge.

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- Contributions to Education and Outreach – conference presentations, guest lectures, working as demonstrators at tertiary institutes.

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