

## 2022 CBGL Awards in Research Excellence: Guidelines

### Awards:

There are four research awards, the purpose of which is to recognise, reward and promote excellence. One award will be available in each of the following categories in a year:

- Outstanding Achievement in Research
- Outstanding Achievement by an ECR
- Outstanding Achievement in Engagement and Impact
- Outstanding Research Publication

### Eligibility for nomination:

- Teaching & Research or Research-only academic staff member of the College of Business, Government and Law;
- Employed in a continuing, contract or fixed term role;
- ECR award: 0-8 years post PhD conferral (taking into account significant career interruption);
- Teams or individuals can apply – see definitions below;
- Applications from research staff at levels A-C will be considered favourably.

### Team applications:

Team applications must be headed by an academic (either continuing or on a contract of greater than twelve months duration and with a full-time equivalence of 0.4 or greater). Teams must consist of at least 2 members and may include casual/part-time staff/professional staff.

### Eligibility of previous recipients:

Individual award winners will not be eligible for re-nomination within the same category for 2 years. In the case of a team award, the team leader will not be eligible for re-nomination within the same category for 2 years, however the members of the team can apply, provided that the re-nomination does not substantially replicate their previously won application.

### Eligible Activities/Outputs:

- For Outstanding Achievement in Research, Outstanding Achievement by an ECR, and Outstanding Achievement in Engagement and Impact
  - Nominations for awards can include only activities, achievements or outputs which relate to the 2020 - 2022 calendar years.
  - Any relevant publications must have been published or accepted for publication in 2020 - 2022 (evidence of the latter will be required) and include quality metrics e.g. impact factor, Scimago or other relevant list ranking, Google Scholar citations.
  - Where relevant, details of category 1 to 4 grant success in 2020 - 2022 must be provided.
  - Engagement with industry.
  - (for Outstanding Achievement in Research) Evidence of mentoring junior staff.
- For Outstanding Research Publication
  - The publication must be either:
    - a journal article published in an A\*/Top 10% or A/Q1 journal, as determined by one of the Scimago Journal Rank, Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) journal ranking list, or CBGL Law Journal list;
    - or an authored research book published by a CBGL preferred publisher, determined by the CBGL Book Publishers List 2022 (for a copy of this list email [cblg.research@flinders.edu.au](mailto:cblg.research@flinders.edu.au)).
  - The publication must have been published online or in print in 2022.

### Note:

- All applications will be assessed relative to opportunity.
- All research activities, achievements, outputs and publications must align with the College mission statement, which reads as follows:

*We embrace innovative knowledge and practice to tackle the challenges of our time, with a strategic focus on technology, health and social impact.*

or one of the College Research Centres/Institute(s).

- For all achievements, provide all authors/CIs in correct order.
- Extra weighting given to collaborative research.
- Evidence of engagement with industry should include a short narrative with links to emails, letters, etc.
- Evidence of mentoring should include a testimonial by the mentored staff member.

### Value and Use of Award

The award of \$3000 will be deposited into a University account and must be used by the award winner for research or professional development purposes. In the case of teams, the award of \$3000 will be divided.

### Applications

Applications must be made on the Nomination Form in the space provided. Up to 2 pages of supporting documentation may be added but is limited to a CV, evidence of engagement (emails, letters etc) and/or a supporting testimonial (in the case of mentoring). No additional documentation will be considered.

Applications should be submitted to the CBGL Research Support Team ([cbgl.research@flinders.edu.au](mailto:cbgl.research@flinders.edu.au)).

### Assessment of Applications

The Selection Committee will be appointed by the Dean (Research). The Selection Committee's recommendations will be submitted to the Vice President and Executive Dean for approval.

### Research Award Descriptions:

Descriptions of the three Outstanding Achievement awards are provided below to assist in the preparation of nominations. Such examples are illustrative only and are not intended to be exhaustive.

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Research for teams or individuals:**

Rewards research excellence in areas such as publications (quality and/or quantity), research income, scope of research, HDR supervision, mentoring, innovation in research, collaborations, and industry/government/community engagement.

#### **Outstanding Achievement by an ECR:**

Rewards research excellence by an ECR in areas such as publications (quality and/or quantity), research income, scope of research, HDR supervision, innovation in research, collaborations and industry/government/community engagement.

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Engagement and Impact:**

Rewards outstanding achievement in engagement with and/or impact on industry, government or the community with a focus on the quality and/or quantity of the engagement/impact. Engagement and impact are defined as:

- Engagement: Research engagement is the interaction between researchers and researchend-users outside of academia, for the mutually beneficial transfer of knowledge, technologies, methods or resources.
- Impact: Research impact is the contribution that research makes to the economy, society, environment or culture, beyond the contribution to academic research.