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| ABOUT THE AWARD |

The Flinders University Vice-Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Higher Degree Research (HDR) Supervision recognises outstanding achievements across the various dimensions of excellence in supervision: the extent and range of supervision activities; the positive outcomes for students; respect and support for students as individuals; support for students’ career development; and broader contribution to the development of supervisory practice within Colleges or across the University.

The recipient will receive a prize of $5,000 and a certificate. The prize money can be used to support any project related to the recipient’s career development or academic work, including conference attendance or research.

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| eligibility |  |

* The student nominating must be a current PhD, professional doctorate or Masters by Research student at Flinders University or was a student in the year prior to the nomination
* Nominations are individual and can not be combined
* All Flinders University research active, academic staff (continuing, contract and full academic status) on the Register of HDR Supervisors are eligible to be nominated
* Applicants must have supervised at least one HDR student (PhD; professional doctorate; and/or Masters by Research) to in-time completion at Principal level at the University in the previous five years.
* Applicants need to have completed the requirements of the HDR Supervisor Development Program within the previous two years as required by the Register of HDR Supervisors.
* Previously unsuccessful applicants are eligible and encouraged to re-apply.
* Award winners will not be eligible for re-nomination. See [here](https://staff.flinders.edu.au/research/hdr-supervisors/vcs-award-for-excellence-in-supervision) for previous award winners.

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| CLOSING DATE |

Nominations must be forwarded to the Office of Graduate Research ([hdr.development@flinders.edu.au](mailto:hdr.development@flinders.edu.au)) by: **Friday 9 June 2023**

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| WRITTEN STATEMENT |

In nominating a supervisor, HDR students are asked to provide a maximum one-page testimonial addressing the following criteria:

• The extent and range of supervision activities

• The positive outcomes for students

• Respect and support for students as individuals

• Support for students’ career development

• Broader contribution to the development of supervisory practice within the College or across the University

Students may also wish to consider the following questions:

* How has your supervisor enriched your postgraduate experience?
* How does your supervisor help you to be enthusiastic about your research?
* Does your supervisor assist you to acquire generic and transferable skills as well as disciplinary knowledge relevant to your field?
* Does your supervisor include you in the academic life of the College or at national and international level?
* Is your supervisor responsive to your particular needs (e.g. if you are working, a part-time student, have carer responsibilities), including frequency of meetings?
* Is your supervisor supportive at all times (the good and the challenging times throughout the research)?
* Does your supervisor encourage you to publish and/or otherwise disseminate your research before or after HDR completion?
* Does your supervisor help you to understand the professional research standards in your field?
* Is your supervisor familiar with current literature, research and methodology in your discipline?

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| APPLICATION PROCESS |

The Office of Graduate Research (OGR), on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor or nominee and the University Selection Committee, will call for and receive nominations from HDR students.

The student will nominate the supervisor by completing a one-page nomination. Nominations by HDR students must be forwarded to the Office of Graduate Research ([hdr.development@flinders.edu.au](mailto:hdr.development@flinders.edu.au)) and nominations received will be acknowledged via reply email. All submissions are confidential.

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| MORE INFORMATION |

Click [here](https://staff.flinders.edu.au/research/hdr-supervisors/vcs-award-for-excellence-in-supervision) for further information about the eligibility and selection process.

Contact [hdr.development@flinders.edu.au](mailto:%20hdr.development@flinders.edu.au) for any enquiries.

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| NOMINATION DETAILS |

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| College | Choose an item. |
| HDR student name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Student email | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Thesis Title | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| PROVIDE YOUR WRITTEN STATEMENT BELOW |

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