



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation**

Western Australian Science Hall of Fame

2024 Nomination Information Pack

Nominations close: 10:00AM (AWST) on Friday 26 April 2024

Nominations must be submitted online at <https://psa.grantplatform.com> by 10:00AM (AWST) on Friday 26 April 2024. Late nominations or changes to nominations will not be accepted after the advertised closing date and time.

For further information contact the Project Officer, STEM Strategy and Coordination, Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation by email at science@jtsi.wa.gov.au or by phone on 08 6277 2896.

Introduction

The Western Australian Science Hall of Fame was established in 2007 to recognise exceptional lifelong contributions from Western Australians to science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM).

Each year, members of the community are invited to nominate outstanding Western Australians who are pre-eminent in their field to be considered for induction into the WA Science Hall of Fame.

Nomination Process

Nominations must be submitted online by visiting the link <https://psa.grantplatform.com> and filling in the required fields. Nominations need to be submitted by 10:00am (AWST) on Friday 26 April 2024.

A Curriculum Vitae for the nominee of a maximum of four (4) pages, including details of relevant publications, grants and industry collaboration is also required.

To nominate a candidate for the Western Australian Science Hall of Fame, please ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria. Please note only the top 10 publications of the nominee are to be listed on their CV. Additional publications listed will not be considered.

Please discuss your nomination with your nominee to ensure the content is accurate.

You will need to explain why the nominee should be inducted into the Western Australian Science Hall of Fame, and state the nominee's standing in science and their role in developing science in Western Australia. The selection criteria are to be completed by the nominator and must be succinct and factually correct. The selection panel may not consider unverifiable claims and statements.

Eligibility Criteria

To be admitted to the Western Australian Science Hall of Fame, an individual must:

- have undertaken a substantial portion of their work in Western Australia
- have a substantial track record as a scientist
- be internationally renowned in their field
- have been instrumental in developing a school of thought and/or policy in WA
- be engaged in outreach
- have been influential in the mentorship of others through developing the careers of STEM practitioners
- be a member of a learned academy or be of similar stature through other memberships and/or affiliations.

Selection Process

Nominations will be considered by a panel comprising the Chief Scientist of Western Australia and two members of the Science Hall of Fame. This panel will present names of potential

inductees to the Premier for final approval. The selected inductee will be notified by the Department prior to the public announcement.

Nominators are encouraged to resubmit nominations for any nominees not already inducted into the WA Science Hall of Fame, including any new information or achievements. Suitable Hall of Fame nominations from previous years may be considered in subsequent years at the discretion of the judging panel. If required, the Department may seek additional information from the nominator.

This honour is reserved for the highest achievement and contribution to science in the State. If a suitable inductee is not identified, the Premier reserves the right to not announce an inductee for the year.

Public Announcement

The inductee will be announced at the Premier's Science Awards 2024 ceremony. Please note that more than one person may be inducted into the Western Australian Science Hall of Fame if more than one nominee is deemed suitable.

Freedom of Information

The Department is subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*, which provides a general right of access to records held by Western Australian State and Local Government agencies.

Further information on the operation by JTSI of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act is available [here](#) or by contacting the FOI Coordinator at foi@jtsi.wa.gov.au.

Use of Nomination Materials

All materials provided are accepted on the understanding that the Department will only use or disclose such material:

- in the process of determining the recommended winner and finalists for a category
- for the purposes of informing the public about the Science Hall of Fame outcomes
- in any promotion of the Science Hall of Fame program
- in any publicity concerning the promotion of science
- in other instances where information collected may be disclosed without consent, where authorised or required by law.

All award-related information, material provided, and material created by the Department through the Science Hall of Fame program, such as media statements, interviews, videos and photos remain the property of the Department.

Obligations of WA Science Hall of Fame Inductee

Those inducted into the Science Hall of Fame are expected to participate in public engagements promoting science to the wider community, such as National Science Week activities.

The Department may facilitate links between the 2024 WA Science Hall of Fame inductee and existing science engagement opportunities. The Department may also invite the inductee to participate in science engagement opportunities.

The Department encourages Science Hall of Fame inductees to promote their success through newsletters, websites, social media, and by other means. The Department will provide information to support the inductee in these promotions. Please contact the Department to discuss the use of logos and other material.

The Department may use the Science Hall of Fame inductee's information, photos and/or videos to promote the WA Science Hall of Fame and Premier's Science Awards programs to the Western Australian community including, for example, social media promotion and public displays.

In the event the 2024 WA Science Hall of Fame inductee is contacted by the media, advice should be sought from the Department prior to interviews. Information provided to the media must acknowledge the WA Science Hall of Fame in full and the date the award was granted. The Department strongly encourages the 2024 inductee to seek advice prior to speaking to members of the media.

The Department will contact the 2024 WA Science Hall of Fame inductee to discuss any proposed activities following the awards ceremony.

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