**2024 Premier’s Science Awards and WA Science Hall of Fame**

**Key Messages for General Correspondence**

* Applications are open for the 2024 Premier’s Science Awards and close at **10:00AM (AWST) on Friday, 26th April 2024**
* Nominations are open for the 2024 WA Science Hall of Fame and close at **10:00AM (AWST) on Friday, 26th April 2024**
* The Awards are in their 23rd year
* The Awards celebrate research and engagement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics in the Western Australian community.
* There are brand new Educator of the Year categories covering primary and secondary schooling, universities, and registered training organisations.
* The Awards categories are:
	+ Scientist of the Year
	+ Mid-Career Scientist of the Year
	+ Early Career Scientist of the Year
	+ Student Scientist of the Year
	+ Aboriginal STEM Student of the Year
	+ STEM Educator of the Year – Schools
	+ STEM Educator of the Year – Tertiary
	+ Science Engagement Initiative of the Year
* The WA Hall of Fame recognises lifelong contributions to science, technology, engineering and mathematics
* Helps us inspire future generations to take up courses and careers in STEM

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Post suggestions** | Are you a Western Australian doing ground-breaking work in science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics? Applications for the 2024 Premier’s Science Awards are open, with up to $120,000 to be won. To learn more or apply visit <https://www.wa.gov.au/service/governance/honours-and-awards-programs/premiers-science-awards-2024-application-information> |
| Do you know an outstanding and eminent researcher, who has made a life-long contribution to STEM in Western Australia? Nominations for the WA Science Hall of Fame are open. To learn more or submit a nomination visit <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-jobs-tourism-science-and-innovation/2024-wa-science-hall-of-fame-nominations> |
| **Tags**  | @LikeNoOtherWA@Department-of-Jobs-Tourism-Science-and-Innovation@ChiefSciWA@RogerCookMLA @Shell\_Australia @WoodsideEnergy @Baxter\_intl @Team\_DUG @CSIRO @Fogarty\_Fdn @NovaCina @PawseyCentre @CurtinUni @EdithCowanUni @MurdochUni @UWAnews @Telethonkids @ScitechWA @WAMuseum @Sevenwestmedia |
| **Hashtags**  | #WASciAwards #FutureJobsFutureSkills #ScienceWeek #STEM #WesternAustralia  |