Guide to the UNSW Faculty of Science Student EDI Awards

Purpose
The purpose of the Science Student EDI Awards is to celebrate the contributions of our students to promote Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Faculty of Science at UNSW.

Eligibility
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Science degree program (dual-degree and part-time students included). Students at the undergraduate, honours and postgraduate level are all eligible to apply.
- All applications are to be self-nominations.
- Students must be able to demonstrate contribution to the equity, diversity and inclusion space which may include (but is not limited to) actions with demonstrated impact such as: outreach, advocacy, engagement or enhancing visibility and awareness of EDI issues.
- While the applications are open to all students, we are particularly seeking applications from students from Indigenous, low SES, rural/regional and remote, culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, students with disabilities and women in STEM. We additionally welcome applications from other students which can include, but are not limited to, LGBTQIA+ identified individuals, diverse faith groups, carers, and students from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds.
- The applicant must provide details of one referee who can speak to the student’s contributions who is not a family member.

Award Allocation and Amount
- There will be up to 5 awards allocated
- Each award will be of the value of $2,000 (not inclusive of tax)
- Students will only be eligible to receive one award

Process
Applicants must complete the online application in full including a maximum 200-word response to the question “Please outline your contributions in the past 12 months to the equity, diversity and inclusion space including, where applicable, demonstrated impact.” Demographic data will be requested and is optional.

Applications are reviewed by a committee and winners will be notified by late November 2019.