UNSW Science: Student Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Awards 2020 Guide

Purpose

The purpose of the Science Student EDI Awards is to recognize and celebrate the contributions of our students to the field of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

Eligibility

- Nominees must be currently enrolled and in good standing in a Science degree program (dual-degree and part-time students included.) Students at the undergraduate, honors, and postgraduate level are all eligible to apply.
- Nominees must be able to demonstrate a contribution to the equity, diversity, and inclusion space which may include (but is not limited to) actions with demonstrated impacts 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 socioeconomic status, disability, rural/regional and remote, culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and women in STEM. We additionally are interested in applications from other students which can include but is not limited to, LBGTQIA+ identifying individuals, carers, students with neurodiversity, and students from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds.
- The applicant must provide the details of one referee who can speak to the student’s contributions or, a third-party nominator may also act as a student reference.
- The nominee must not have previously received a Science EDI Award in the last year.
- Nominees will only be eligible for one award.

Award Allocation and Amount

- There will be up to 20 awards allocated
- Each award will be of the value of $2,500 (not inclusive of tax)
- Nominees will only be eligible to receive one award

Process

Applicants or third-party nominators must complete an online application in full including a maximum 200-word response to the questions, “Please outline nominees contributions in the past 12 months to the equity, diversity, and inclusion space including, where applicable, demonstrated impact” and “Please indicate how the nominee will continue to support the equity, diversity, and inclusion space throughout both their degree and future career”. Demographic data is an opt-in process but will be used to inform the prize-allocation.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee and winners will be notified by late November 2020.