



# Alumni Awards

2026

**Celebrating our most  
inspiring alumni**

NOMINATIONS OPEN  
20 April 2026 to 12 June 2026

**Nominate now**

# Celebrating our game-changing alumni

The UTS alumni community is filled with passionate, creative and innovative leaders who are making a difference in the world and inspiring those around them. Each year, the UTS Alumni Awards highlight the extraordinary ways in which UTS graduates are contributing to their professions and society as a whole.

## **There are three key selection criteria for all award categories:**

- Excellence and Achievement – evidence of outstanding professional achievement in the nominee’s field, industry, or the public sector discipline.
- Impact – demonstrated positive impact of nominee’s work, enterprise, or contributions.
- Leadership and Service- demonstrated leadership or service that advances the nominee’s profession, organisation, industry, community, or society more broadly.

## Award categories

The UTS Alumni Awards program aims to recognise and celebrate outstanding achievements and impact by UTS alumni.

### **The UTS Alumni Awards for Excellence are:**

- **Creativity and Culture**  
UTS alumni whose creative practice and cultural expression shape communities, industries and society – from visual arts and literature to performance and digital media.
- **Entrepreneurial Leadership**  
UTS alumni who demonstrate entrepreneurial leadership by building, scaling or leading dynamic ventures and initiatives that create economic or social value.
- **Sustainability and Social Impact**  
UTS alumni driving outcomes for sustainable social, environmental, and economic development to create a just and more resilient future.
- **Technology and Innovation**  
UTS alumni who advance technology and innovation to deliver outcomes through new ideas and methods, applied research, digital or technical transformation.
- **First Peoples Impact**  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander UTS alumni who have achieved significant outcomes in their field of endeavour.
- **Emerging Leader**  
UTS alumni who are beginning to achieve significant outcomes in their field of endeavour, aged ≤ 35 years old.
- **UTS Chancellor’s Award for Excellence**  
Distinguished UTS alumni who have demonstrated extraordinary and sustained achievement, with transformative impact at a national or global level.

# Eligibility and the selection process

## Eligibility criteria

- Nominees must be graduates of UTS or one of six antecedent institutions:
  - Acupuncture Colleges Australia
  - Balmain Teachers' College
  - Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education
  - New South Wales Institute of Technology
  - Sydney College of Advanced Education
  - The School of Design, Sydney College of the Arts.
- Nominees do not have to be working in the discipline from which they graduated.
- Self-nominations are not accepted.
- Previously nominated alumni who were unsuccessful can be nominated again.
- Honorary award recipients are not eligible.
- Nominees for the Emerging Leaders Award must be aged 35 years or younger at the close of nominations.
- Previous award winners are eligible for nomination after a five-year period.

## Selection process

The Alumni Awards selection process will review each nominee against the selection criteria.

Each Alumni Award will be assessed and selected by UTS Executive Sponsors. All decisions are final and conclusive.



## Submitting a nomination

**In your nomination form, you will respond to the following criteria:**

1. Excellence and Achievement - evidence of outstanding professional achievement in the nominee's field, industry or discipline. (300 word limit)
2. Impact – demonstrated positive impact of nominee's work, enterprise, or contributions. (300 word limit)
3. Leadership and Service- demonstrated leadership or service that advances the nominee's profession, organisation, industry, community, or society more broadly. (300 word limit)

**Accessing the online nominations form:**

**Create a secure account, via the link below, to prepare your nomination:**  
**[utsalumniawards.awardsplatform.com](https://utsalumniawards.awardsplatform.com)**

Once the nominations portal is open, you'll be able to submit your entries. You can nominate alumni in multiple categories on the Awards Force platform.

Please ensure all personal details are accurate, including your contact details.

The entry deadline is final, and there will be no extensions provided. You may edit your entry after submission, up until the **deadline on 12 June 2026, 11:59pm (AEDT)**.



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Contact us.  
Have a question?  
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