**Genetics Society of AustralAsia Award for Excellence in Education**

**2020 Awards Application Cover Sheet**

The Genetics Society of AustralAsia Award for Excellence in Education has been established by the Genetics Society of AustralAsia to recognise an individual who has made outstanding contributions to genetics education in AustralAsia. Candidates must be at least five years post the awarding of their PhD. The award is normally made to one educator at the Genetics Society of AustralAsia’s annual meeting and is accepted by delivering a lecture at the meeting.

Recipients will have promoted greater exposure to and deeper understanding of genetics through their achievements that address one or more of the following **selection criteria**:

* approaches to teaching that influence, motivate and inspire students to learn
* development of new courses or curricula that reflect a command of the field
* national leadership in education
* public engagement and outreach

The award consists of:

* a certificate
* the opportunity to present an invited talk at the conference
* registration fees to attend the conference, including a dinner ticket

**Application information**

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| Name of applicant |  |
| Applicant email address |  |
| Applicant phone number |  |

If you are submitting a nomination on behalf of someone else, please provide your (the nominator’s) details below. If you are self-nominating, please leave this section blank. Note that both self-nominations and nominations on behalf of others are permitted and will be considered equally.

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| Name of nominator |  |
| Nominator email address |  |
| Nominator phone number |  |

**Award checklist**

The following documents should be included:

* applicant’s CV
* a two-page summary addressing one or more of the selection criteria listed above
* a written reference from the applicant’s Head of School or a senior genetics educator

**How to apply**

Applications must be submitted by email by 5pm (AEST) 27th March 2020 to Dr Anna MacDonald (Secretary GSA) at [GSAA.Awards@gmail.com](mailto:GSAA.Awards@gmail.com) with “Education Award” in the subject line.