**Genetics Society of AustralAsia Alan Wilton Award**

**2020 Awards Application Cover Sheet**

The Alan Wilton award was established by the Genetics Society of AustralAsia in honour of the late Associate Professor Alan Wilton, to recognise outstanding contributions to the field of genetics research by Australasian scientists early in their career. The award is intended to assist the recipient in advancement of their career and will be awarded for work completed within five years of graduating as a PhD. Career interruptions (these may include parental leave, carer’s leave, medical leave etc.) will be taken into account in exercising this five year limit.

The award is normally made to one scientist at the Genetics Society of AustralAsia’s annual meeting and is accepted by delivering a lecture at the meeting.

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 |  |
| Do you wish the committee to consider career interruption(s)? | Yes / No |
| If yes, please provide a brief summary here or in an email or other attachment |  |

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:

* the applicant’s CV
* a one-page summary of the applicant’s most significant contributions to genetics

**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 with “Wilton Award” in the subject line.