

## Genetics Society of AustralAsia MJD White Medal 2021 Awards Application Cover Sheet

The MJD White Medal was established in 2009 by the Genetics Society of AustralAsia to recognise outstanding contributions to the field of genetics research by Australasian scientists. The medal commemorates Michael White, who proposed the formation of the Genetics Society of Australia in 1953. This award is intended to recognise excellence in genetic research and may be awarded for a lifetime's contribution to genetic research or for work by a mid-career scientist either leading to a paradigm shift in genetics or for a large body of work that is recognised as of major significance in a specific field of genetics. The medal is awarded to one scientist at the Genetics Society of AustralAsia's annual meeting. It is accepted by delivering the MJD White lecture at the meeting.

The award consists of:

- the MJD White Medal
- the opportunity to present the MJD White lecture at the conference
- registration fees to attend the conference, including a dinner ticket (when the conference is not online-only)
- where international travel from the normal place of work is required to attend the meeting, the Society may contribute to travel costs

### Application information

Please provide the details of the person nominated for the MJD White Medal here:

Name of nominee	
Nominee email address	
Nominee phone number	

Nominations for the MJD White Medal should come from a member of GSA. Please provide the nominator's details here:

Name of nominator	
Nominator email address	
Nominator phone number	

### **Award checklist**

The following documents should be included:

- a letter of support from nominator
- the nominee's CV
- a one-page summary of the nominee's most significant contributions to genetics

### **How to apply**

Applications must be submitted by email by 5pm (AEST) 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to [GSAA.Awards@gmail.com](mailto:GSAA.Awards@gmail.com) with "MJD White Medal" in the subject line.