

2024 WAIER Early Career Award

The aim of this award is to recognise excellence early in an academic/research career and to encourage continuing contributions to research. The award is an incentive as well as an acknowledgment of early success and it is hoped that the person receiving the award would proceed to complete further research of excellent quality.

The Early Career Award winner will receive:

- A framed certificate commemorating the award
- WAIER Research Forum registration fee reimbursement

Closing date for applications: Friday 28 June, 2024

Nomination for the Early Career Award is by letter and can be by self or by a colleague. The same conditions apply regardless of who makes the nomination. The application must provide evidence of an excellent standard of research and of the nominee's achievements early in an academic/research career, as outlined in the selection criteria.

The award is open to applicants who:

- have been awarded a Doctoral degree in the area of Education within the last five (5) years;
- are studying or working at a Western Australian educational institution (e.g., early childhood centre, school, TAFE, university, government or non-government agency); and
- register for the 2024 WAIER Forum, being held on 17th August, and submit an abstract for a presentation.

A committee of the WAIER executive will select the winner according to the following criteria:

1. evidence of contribution of new knowledge to the nominee's area of research;
2. research activity demonstrated in the publication of refereed and non-refereed journal articles, book(s)/book chapters and conference papers, etc.;
3. contribution to the local, national or international research community, e.g., grants, participation in research_projects, partnerships, supervision of research students;
4. professional service activities, e.g., reviewer for journal(s), membership of editorial board(s), conference committee member; and
5. receipt of awards and citations (at faculty or university level and/or national or international awards).

The application must include evidence that the nominee meets eligibility as well as:

- a completed Early Career Award nomination form (see attached);
- a letter of nomination that addresses the selection criteria;
- two references from professional colleagues (these can provide personal/professional insights about the nominee and comment on the nominee's research strengths and potential);
- a copy of the nominee's CV;
- evidence of the Doctoral degree having been awarded, e.g., conferral letter or copy of degree; and
- an abstract for the 2024 WAIER Forum presentation and evidence of Forum registration.

The winner of the Early Career Award will be announced at the annual WAIER Forum on Saturday, 17th August 2024. Information about past award winners can be found at: <http://www.waier.org.au>



Western Australian Institute for Educational Research

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NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____
(Please include title and write full name in UPPER CASE as it should appear on an award certificate)
Institution: _____
Postal Address: _____
Phone: (wk) _____ (hm) _____ (mob) _____
Email: _____

Nominated by: _____
Contact Address: _____
Phone: (wk) _____ (hm) _____ (mob) _____
Email: _____

Please complete this form and return with:

- a letter of nomination that addresses the selection criteria;
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Applications (electronic preferred) and queries should be forwarded to:

Dr. Cindy Smith & Assoc Prof Wendy
Cumming-Potvin WAIER Awards
Co-Coordinators
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