



SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications to be made via the online submission form found at

<https://caudit.questionpro.com.au/awards-nomination-form-2026>

You have the option to save your progress on the form and come back to it later by clicking on the '**Save and Continue Later**' text located at the bottom of each screen. An email will be sent to you containing a link that allows you to resume from where you left off.

Emerging Leader nominations are individual awards, and the criteria responses should focus on the achievements of the individual. **The other three awards** recognise projects or initiatives and the teams responsible for delivering them. Teams of one are permitted; however, criteria responses should focus on the project or team outcomes rather than the individual.

We suggest **drafting your responses in a Word document** and then copying them into the online application.

All criteria must be answered.

We encourage early submission to avoid any last-minute issues.

Enhancing the Student Experience

- Evidence of working with and supporting colleagues *(max 200 words)*
- Evidence of working with others to achieve goal/s *(max 200 words)*
- Evidence of enduring positive impacts or changes in attitudes, behaviours *(max 200 words)*
- How has this activity helped prepare students to succeed in life beyond/after study *(max 200 words)*
- Degree to which innovation has been demonstrated *(max 200 words)*
- Sustainability & scalability

In what ways has the activity shown itself to be conscious of its own long-term costs and contributions as part of a commitment to sustainable practice?

*What challenges have been met or barriers surmounted? *(max 200 words)**

- Degree to which this has become a model for other activity. (In what way?) *(max 50 words)*
 - Any other comments? *(max 100 words)*
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Excellence in Research Support

- Evidence of working with and supporting colleagues *(max 200 words)*
- Evidence of working with researchers and colleagues to achieve goal/s *(max 200 words)*
- Evidence of enduring positive impacts or changes in attitudes, behaviours *(max 200 words)*
- How has this activity supported researchers? through clearer, smarter, simpler systems, tools, processes etc? *(max 200 words)*
- Degree to which innovation has been demonstrated *(max 200 words)*
- Sustainability & scalability
In what ways has the activity shown itself to be conscious of its own long-term costs and contributions as part of a commitment to sustainable practice?
What challenges have been met or barriers surmounted? *(max 200 words)*
- Degree to which this has become a model for other activity. (In what way?) *(max 50 words)*
- Any other comments? *(max 100 words)*

Operational Excellence

- Evidence of working with and supporting colleagues *(max 200 words)*
 - Evidence of working with others to achieve goal/s *(max 200 words)*
 - Evidence of enduring positive impacts or changes in attitudes, behaviours *(max 200 words)*
 - How has this activity helped achieve operational excellence - doing the right thing effectively and efficiently *(max 200 words)*
 - Degree to which innovation has been demonstrated *(max 200 words)*
 - Sustainability & scalability
In what ways has the activity shown itself to be conscious of its own long-term costs and contributions as part of a commitment to sustainable practice?
What challenges have been met or barriers surmounted? *(max 200 words)*
 - Degree to which this has become a model for other activity. (In what way?) *(max 100 words)*
 - Any other comments? *(max 50 words)*
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Emerging Leader

- Evidence of leading and supporting colleagues *(max 200 words)*
- Degree to which nominee demonstrates inclusiveness, working in partnership with and supporting others to achieve goals *(max 200 words)*
- Demonstrated success in building team/s and leading those team/s - through cultural change, and/or to deliver an initiative aligned with their organisation's mission/priorities. *(max 200 words)*
- How has this individual provided value to their institution. *(max 200 words)*
- Degree to which critical thinking and leadership has been demonstrated. *(max 200 words)*
- Sustainability & scalability. *(max 200 words)*

In what ways has the individual shown themselves to be conscious of long-term costs and their contributions as part of a commitment to sustainable practice? What challenges have been met or barriers surmounted? (max 200 words)

- Degree to which nominee provides a positive role model for others. E.g. Motivates and inspires others - team or wider. *(max 100 words)*
 - Any other comments? *(max 50 words)*
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