

PNG-Australia Alumni Awards



Deadline for nominations extended



Do you know an outstanding Papua New Guinean who studied in Australia?

The 2021 PNG-Australia Alumni Awards recognise and honour Papua New Guinean alumni who have studied in Australia and made outstanding contributions to their profession, community and country through their exemplary leadership, integrity, innovation and hard work. Supported by the Australian High Commission in PNG, the awards are distinguished honours for alumni who are an inspiration in their local, national and international networks.

Nominations close on **Tuesday 30 November 2021** and nomination forms are available on the PNGAAA website. Award winners are expected to benefit through increased attention to their public profile and the valuable networking opportunities that arise from receiving international recognition.

Highlighting the significant contributions made by Australian alumni in PNG, the Alumni Awards

extend and nurture the people-to-people links between PNG and Australia. As advocates and ambassadors for Australia as a world class education destination, winners serve as an example for prospective Papua New Guinean students wishing to pursue studies in Australia.

Award categories

All nominated alumni should, in addition to category specific requirements, support and build links between Papua New Guinea and Australia while maintaining a commitment to the principles of gender, disability and social inclusion. Achievements and efforts along with the magnitude and significance of the resulting impact will also be considered. Achievements are judged on the nominee's role as an individual and/or as part of a group or organisation.

Alumni of the Year

Awarded to an individual whose visionary leadership inspires others through innovation and best practice at the local, national or international level. Having demonstrated ethical leadership and professional integrity s/he is a beacon for the next generation of alumni.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award

Celebrating achievement in the areas of innovation and entrepreneurship, this individual is making an outstanding contribution to society through the creation of a successful enterprise, new ideas, design or products in their industry, innovative research or outstanding entrepreneurial leadership.

Australian High Commission Woman in Leadership Award

The award is for a woman who embodies the principles of fairness, equality, equity and leadership. Her contributions to promoting

one of the following are inspirational: gender equality and women's empowerment through leadership, decision making, women's economic empowerment and ending violence against women and children.

Community Service Engagement Award

An award for exceptional leadership in civic, cultural and charitable or volunteer involvement. The winner will have made a demonstrable contribution to their community at a local, national, regional or international level.

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