



2025 Rechnitz Memorial Award Nomination Form

IMPORTANT Nominations must be submitted by
August 2025.

5pm AEST Friday 15th

Part A: Candidate Details

Candidate Name *

Honoric First Name Last Name

Candidate Current Professional Position *

Employing Institution *

Gender *

The candidate identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander *

If known, please indicate the candidate's people or language group/s

Candidate Email *

example@example.com

Candidate Primary Phone *

Please enter a valid phone number.

I confirm that the candidate holds Australian citizenship or permanent resident status: *

Yes

Part B: Evidence of Excellence

1. Impact on research leadership and knowledge advancement of Indigenous society, culture and language. *

Describe the impact of the candidate's research achievements or efforts to disseminate knowledge within the fields of Indigenous society, culture and language. Demonstrate the original, innovative, and significant qualities of the candidate's work and the way in which it has influenced thinking or direction within the field(s). Indicators of impact may include but are not limited to: scholarly publications; development of new methods, concepts and theory that have advanced research practice; changes in the way bodies of knowledge are understood, organised and used (e.g. as a result of challenging previous conventional wisdom), and development of significant research capacity through supervision, mentoring, advocacy and leadership.

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2. Contribution to public policy, professional practice, or public understanding of First Nations issues in Australia. *

Describe the impact that the candidate has had on public policy, professional practice, and/or public understanding of First Nations issues in Australia. Evidence or indicators of impact may include but are not limited to: changes in relevant public policy and/or government investment or operational strategy; changes to professional community practice; cultural or social change within communities; successful promulgation or uptake of new products, processes, IP, or services based on an innovation/new knowledge; publications and major reports; the championing of ideas and public discussion relating to First Nations issues and knowledge.

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3. National/International Profile and Peer Recognition. *

Describe the candidate's national and/or international reputation including how the wider community has recognised the candidate's achievements and expertise. Evidence or indicators of profile and recognition / include but are not limited to: invitations to speak at major conferences; research honours, awards and prizes; membership of prestigious organisations or committees; grants and Fellowships; journal editorships; service on advisory panels of leading national/international agencies and government/non-government organisations.
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4. Additional Information

Please share any further information about the candidate that demonstrates excellence in research leadership and advancement of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander society, culture and language, that may not fit into the categories above.
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Part C: Nomination Proposer and Seconder Details

Nominations must be endorsed by two Fellows of either the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia or the Australian Academy of Humanities as 'Proposer' and 'Seconder'.

The Proposer is a Fellow of which Academy: *

- [Social Science Fellows Directory](#)
- [Humanities Fellows Directory](#)

Proposer Name *

Honorific First Name Last Name

Proposer Email *

I confirm that the proposer has consented to endorse the nominated candidate for the Rechnitz Memorial Award: *

Yes

The Seconder is a Fellow of which Academy: *

- [Social Science Fellows Directory](#)
- [Humanities Fellows Directory](#)

Seconder Name *

Honorific First Name Last Name

Seconder Email *

example@example.com

I confirm that the seconder has consented to endorse the nominated candidate for the Rechnitz Memorial Award: *

Yes

Part D: Referee Details

Referees need not be Fellows of the Academy but should have expertise and experience relevant to the nominee's field. Either the proposer or seconder (but not both) may also act as a referee.

Referee 1 Name *

Honorific First Name Last Name

Referee 1 Email *

example@example.com

I confirm that this referee has consented and agreed to provide a referee report by the due date of COB Friday 29th August 2025: *

Yes

Referee 2 Name *

Honorific First Name Last Name

Referee 2 Email *

example@example.com

I confirm that this referee has consented and agreed to provide a referee report by the due date of COB Friday 29th August 2025: *

Yes

Part E: Document Upload

Part F: Confirmation and Submission

Applications must be submitted by 5pm AEST Friday 15th August 2025

By submitting your application, you acknowledge and agree to the following: *

I confirm the information provided in this nomination is complete and accurate and that I have reviewed the information in the Rechnitz Memorial Award Guidelines on the Academy website.

I understand that while the Academy's selection committee gives careful consideration to all nominations, it is not able to enter into discussion or correspondence regarding the reasons why a nomination is unsuccessful.

I understand the successful awardee will be asked to provide information and images to the Academy's communications team for purposes of promoting the award through newsletters, traditional and social media.

I understand the successful awardee will be required to deliver a Rechnitz Lecture and partake in an Academy-produced video of their work within 12 months of receiving the award.

Submitter's Name: *

First Name Last Name

Submitter's Email *

Academy Communication

I wish to be added to the Academy's mailing list to receive communications about further grants, awards, activities and opportunities with the Academy.

Nomination Queries

For any questions regarding this form or the Rechnitz Memorial Award please email the program manager Zoe Perry at awards@socialsciences.org.au

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