

Annual EHPA-Maddocks Professional Excellence Awards

The Annual EHPA-Maddocks Professional Excellence Awards celebrate the success of individuals and organisations working within the environmental health profession that focus on initiatives that demonstrate excellence and which have been impacted by the environmental health practice.

Objectives of Awards

The Annual EHPA-Maddocks Professional Excellence Awards aim to:

- Recognise the outstanding contributions and achievements to the environmental health profession by an individual environmental health practitioner or organisation;
- Promote the role of environmental health practitioners as to increase community awareness of environmental health;
- Encourage environmental health practitioners to recognise the professional development of their peers and provide a profession that nurtures excellence in environmental health.

Award Categories

The awards are judged on the criteria associated with each award category below and are presented to the deserving nominees at EHPA's Annual Professional Development Symposium. Each award recipient will receive a certificate and a cheque, sponsored by Maddocks. The award selection committee, at their discretion, may make an additional acknowledgement of high commendation for any award category.

It is the responsibility of the nominating individual to determine which category the candidate they are nominating should be entered based on the award criteria discussed below. No nominee may be entered in more than one category.

Nominations are to be submitted to the Executive Officer by 24th August 2018.

Award Criteria

The following will be considered for all award nominees:

- Represents an outstanding contribution to the environmental health profession;
- Goes beyond what is standard practice within the profession; and
- Is directly attributable to the nominee and can be clearly singled out or distinguished from the work of other people.

The nomination and supporting material must be able to show the nominee's achievement. Nominations should indicate specific instances of how the requirements of the award criteria have been substantially fulfilled by the nominee.

Eligibility

Each award nominee must meet the selection criteria of the award category. Nominees must be financial members of EHPA at the time of nomination. However, nominees for the Undergraduate of the Year and Post Graduate of the Year awards may be either student or graduate members of EHPA at the time of nomination.

Process for Nomination

A completed nomination form along with a supporting statement should be submitted by 24th August 2018.

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Depending on the Award, Candidates may be self-nominated or nominated by a colleague who has knowledge of the candidates achievements.

Supporting Statement

All nominations must be accompanied by a supporting statement, which must provide details of particular achievements to support the nomination (500-750 words).

The supporting statement must provide sufficient information to demonstrate to the selection committee the outstanding qualities and/or significant achievement of the environmental health practitioner or organisation leading to their nomination of the award and must address the individual award criteria.

Additional attachments can be submitted but should support the information provided in the candidate's supporting Statement, e.g. Curriculum Vitae, reports, certificates, photographs and testimonials.

All nominations and accompanying materials become the property of Environmental Health Professionals Australia.

Award Category	Award Criteria
Young Environmental Health Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations will be accepted for environmental health practitioners with up to five years industry experience (IBL/Student year not included) and under 35 years of age. • Demonstrates a strong potential for career advancement in the environmental health profession • Nomination by employer or manager
Individual Excellence and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations will be accepted for environmental health practitioners with five or more years industry experience (IBL/Student year not included) • Evidence of leadership in environmental health by an individual environmental health practitioner • Demonstrated capacity to enhance the environmental health profession; • Evidence of innovation and originality in environmental health practice; • Demonstrates a strong potential for career advancement in the environmental health profession. • Nomination by peer
Robert L Handby Award for Team Excellence and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of leadership in environmental health by a team of environmental health practitioners • Demonstrated capacity to enhance the environmental health profession • Evidence of innovation and originality in environmental health practice • Development or involvement in a program or initiative that improves the environmental health profession • Self nomination
Academic Excellence in Final Year of Undergraduate Environmental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated academic excellence in the final year of environmental health undergraduate studies • Graduated within the last 12 months • Nominated by the course coordinator of the accredited environmental health course
James C Smith Academic Excellence in Final Year of Post Graduate Environmental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated academic excellence in the final year of environmental health post graduate studies • Graduated within the last 12 months • Nominated by the course coordinator of the accredited environmental health course

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Nomination Form

The Undersigned hereby submit the following nomination for consideration for the Annual EHPA-Maddocks Professional Excellence Awards

Award Category

Please select award category:

Award Category	Award Value	Please tick
Young Environmental Health Professional	\$4,000	
Individual Excellence and Innovation	\$1500	
Robert L Handby Award for Team Excellence and Innovation	\$1500	
Academic Excellence in Final Year of Undergraduate Environmental Health	\$500	
James C Smith Academic Excellence in Final Year of Post Graduate Environmental Health	\$500	

Details of Nominee

Name	
Position	
Organisation	
Postal Address	
Telephone	
Email	
EHPA Member Status	
Past Employers	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.

Details of Referee

Name	
Position	
Organisation	
Postal Address	
Telephone	
Email	

Name	
Position	
Organisation	
Postal Address	
Telephone	
Email	

Details of Nominating Person

Please Note: If these details are the same as for Details of Nominee, only complete 'Name', 'Signature' and 'Date' fields.

Name	
Signature	
Date	
Position	
Organisation	
Postal Address	
Telephone	
Email	

Accredited Courses

Undergraduate courses State / Territory University Course **Accreditation** details:

New South Wales University of Western Sydney Bachelor of Natural Science (Environment and Health) Mode: internal or external Duration: 3 years full time or equivalent Full **accreditation**

Queensland Central Queensland University Bachelor of Environmental Health Provisional **accreditation**

Queensland Griffith University Bachelor of Environmental Health Full **accreditation**

Queensland University of the Sunshine Coast Bachelor of Environmental Health

Science Full **accreditation** Tasmania University of Tasmania Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health) Provisional **accreditation** Victoria Swinburne

University of Technology Bachelor of Health Science (Public and Environmental Health) Mode: internal Duration: 3 years full time or equivalent Full **accreditation**

Western Australia Edith Cowan University Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health) Full **accreditation**

Postgraduate courses State University Course **Accreditation** details Queensland

Queensland University of Technology Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health Full **accreditation**

South Australia Flinders University Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health Practice Full **accreditation**

Western Australia Curtin University Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Health Full **accreditation**

Discontinued accredited courses State University Course New South Wales University of Western Sydney Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health)

Queensland Griffith University Bachelor of Science (Environmental Health) Queensland Griffith University Bachelor of Public Health (Environmental Health) Queensland University of the Sunshine Coast Bachelor of Science (Environment and Health) (Graduates from 2010)

South Australia Flinders University Bachelor of Environmental Health Victoria

LaTrobe University Bachelor of Public Health (Environmental Health) (Graduates to 2011) Victoria

LaTrobe University Bachelor of Health Sciences (Environmental Health) (Graduates to 2014) Victoria LaTrobe University Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health Western Australia Curtin University Bachelor of Science (Environmental Health)

Northern Territory Batchelor University Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health)