

# STEM Champion Award Application

*Applications close midnight (AEST) on Wednesday 3 November 2021.*

## Application Process

To apply please email [indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au](mailto:indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au) with the following attachments:

- Application form** | The applicant or nominator must complete:
  - Personal information
  - Privacy statement,
  - Eligibility information,
  - Selection criteria and supporting evidence can be provided in written format or by video response to a maximum of four minutes
- Referee form(s)** | Referee(s) must comment on the applicants' suitability for the award
- Annotated photos** | Collated in 1-2 pages, max 6 photos per page in a word document or PDF.
- Profile photo** | To be used publicly if selected as a winner. Ideally the photograph should be a close-up portrait from the waist up, in good light and with a simple background. [Here are some tips on taking profile photos.](#)

All applicants and nominators will receive confirmation their submission and be notified of their outcome after the judging period in November 2021.

Any questions? Please contact the Awards team at [indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au](mailto:indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au) or phone Scott Philip (03) 6232 5315

## How to Apply

For detailed instructions on how to apply please visit:

<https://www.csiro.au/en/education/Programs/Indigenous-STEM-Education-Project/Indigenous-STEM-Awards>



## Personal Information

The following personal information is requested and must be completed for the application to be accepted.

### About You

I am... nominating an applicant  applying for myself  (go to Applicant details below)

### Nominator Details

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the Applicant?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant Details

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Traditional Place name/Country on which you live (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

## Selection Criteria

*This is your chance to tell us about the applicant and why they should win the STEM Champion Award! Responses to each question should be at least a paragraph.*

The application assessment will be based on the following **selection criteria**. Please keep them in mind when completing the application and address how you/the applicant fulfil the criteria:

- have inspired and supported Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in seeking STEM education pathways and/or careers
- have contributed to the effective and innovative implementation of STEM programs in schools that engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their teachers
- have contributed to engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders, community and organisations to incorporate Indigenous knowledge into core STEM programs and lesson plans

**NOTE: Application via Video** *If the nominator/applicant chooses to provide a **video**, the questions/criteria can be answered/addressed in the video and are not required to be completed below. The video must be no longer than 4 minutes. The video should be uploaded to a free video sharing site such as YouTube or Vimeo. This should be done with settings to share a video through a private link. If there are any difficulties in uploading the video please contact the team at [indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au](mailto:indigenous-stem-awards@csiro.au) or on 03 6232 5315.*

**Video Link here:**

## Response

**1. Please tell us how the applicant has inspired and supported Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in seeking STEM education pathways and/or careers.**

Click here to enter text up to 550 words in size 10 font.

**2. Please describe how the applicant has contributed to one or more STEM programs in schools that engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their teachers.**

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**3. Please tell us how the applicant has contributed to engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders, community, and organisations to incorporate Indigenous knowledge into core STEM programs and lesson plans.**

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**4. (Optional) Please add any other information that may be relevant to this application.**

(Please include links to relevant media etc)

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