

# LGBTIQA+ Community Leadership

## Criteria

This award recognises outstanding achievement by an individual, organisation, agency service provider, group or business who has strengthened the representation and inclusion of people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex, queer/questioning and asexual communities (LGBTIQA+) within Monash.

### This category recognises the following:

- » The nominee either lives, works or studies in Monash, or contributes to the Monash community
- » A nominee can be recognised for paid or volunteer contributions, however it is noted that extra dedication is required to undertake volunteer work
- » Nominations can be made for one-off contributions, although consistent involvement or dedication may be held in higher regard.

### This award will be presented to a nominee who:

- » Has made a substantial or ongoing contribution towards strengthening the representation, visibility and inclusion of the Monash LGBTIQA+ community
- » Has demonstrated leadership and advocacy as part of, or for, the LGBTIQA+ community
- » Implemented policies and/or programs which take into account the needs of the Monash LGBTIQA+ community
- » Is a local champion who has positively impacted others in the community and/or their organisation.

# Nomination Guidelines

## Here are a few guidelines to assist you with your nomination

- » Nominees can be nominated in only **one** category (not multiple categories)
- » Individuals who have previously been nominated for a Monash Award are **eligible to be nominated again** (Monash Award recipients are ineligible for future award nominations)
- » Ensure contact details are completed to the best of your ability
- » When providing information about your nominee, it is important to highlight their achievements. Please provide examples with as much detail as possible, including relevant dates, etc
- » To assist your nomination, include supporting documentation such as photos, articles, personal references, etc
- » Describe the positive difference the nominee has made to a community, group, individual or business
- » Aim to answer this question in your nomination: “How has the nominee been an inspiration, role model, shown leadership or overcome particular challenges?”
- » Indicate how long the nominee has been involved in the activity they are being nominated for and the degree of their contribution
- » If your nominee has received other awards or been acknowledged in other ways, please note this in your nomination
- » It is advised to select up to three or four major activities and focus on these in your nomination. Other activities can be mentioned but not fully detailed
- » Please indicate clearly whether the nominee has **performed voluntary work** or is associated with paid employment
- » Council staff and Councillors are not able to be nominated.

## Submission of nominations

Submit your nomination at [www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards)

To receive a hard copy or an accessible version, please call 9518 3619.

**Nominations close on Sunday 11 June 2023.**

Submissions received after this time will not be considered.

## Awards ceremony

The Awards ceremony will be held in September. Please refer to the website for more information.

## For more information or assistance with your nomination

Contact Jacob Turner (he/him) - LGBTIQ+ Partnerships Officer

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