

Multicultural Champion

Criteria

This award recognises outstanding achievement by an individual, organisation, service provider or business in the area of multiculturalism **within Monash**.

This achievement may have involved actively supporting cultural diversity; by actively supporting cultural diversity; promoting harmony, respect of difference and inclusion; and building bridges between and within communities.

[This category welcomes nominations for people who have:](#)

- » Made a substantial or ongoing contribution towards promoting the well-being of members of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities
- » Shown involvement on a personal level or as part of an organisation in activities that promote cultural diversity, harmony and good community relations
- » Fostered understanding of the changing needs of CALD communities over time
- » Advocated for CALD groups in the wider community
- » Implemented policies and programs which take into account the needs of Monash's culturally, linguistically and religiously diverse community
- » Implemented policies and practices that establish a culturally competent workforce
- » Demonstrated support for a culturally and linguistically diverse employee base
- » Provided ongoing training for mentoring staff regarding cultural diversity.

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

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 Kate Wijeyesinghe (she/her) - Arts Administration Officer

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