

# 2024 Teacher Awards

### Overview

The ASTA Teacher Awards recognise outstanding contributions made by classroom teachers to science education to develop inquiry, innovation and ingenuity skills in their students. Each state and territory Science Teachers Association may nominate two finalists in total – one nomination for each of the two judging categories.

Finalists will be chosen for their excellence in teaching, their support of open-ended student investigations and their suitability to represent their state or territory. All finalists will receive a certificate of recognition. First prize in each category will also receive prize money.

### **Category Prizes**

1<sup>st</sup> prize: ASTA Teacher Award
 1<sup>st</sup> prize: Regional Teacher Award

## **Entry Requirements**

The ASTA i-Cubed Science Teacher Awards are open to Australian permanent residents who are primary or secondary teachers of science currently teaching in the classroom (minimum teaching load 50%). Only one application per category per STA is permitted and the STA President must validate each entry and provide a summary for their nominee.

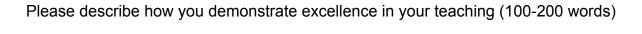
Submissions must include the following supporting documentation:

- 1. Teacher Professional Statement A teacher declaration, showing acceptance of the nomination, supporting comments from the relevant supervisor and confirmation from an authorised STA representative which includes a written summary to support the nomination.
- 2. A recent headshot photograph suitable for publication.

Please provide your completed **supporting documents and photograph** to your nominating STA. STAs will submit their nominations into the ASTA i-Cubed Science Teacher Awards portal along with the nominated teacher's completed supporting documentation.



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Please describe why you be (100-200 words)	elieve you would be suitab	le to represent your state	or territory

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### Nominee's Declaration

I, the below signed, accept my nomination for the ASTA i-Cubed Science Teacher Awards, and declare the information provided in this Teacher Professional Statement to be true and accurate.

By signing this document, I consent to ASTA to use my name and photo on their website and social media to promote this event.

Nominee Name:		
Email Address:		
Nominee signature		Date
Supervisor Ackno	wledgement	
	s the nominee's supervisor, acknowledge and ience Teacher Awards.	support their nomination for
Supervisor Name:		
Supervisor Position:		
Supervisor signature		Date

Please provide a few comments on the teacher being nominated.



# **STA Confirmation**

Please provide a supportive statement to summarise for the ASTA i-Cubed Awards.	e why this nominee was selected by you	ur STA
I, the below signed, confirm the nominee's STA nomi	nation for the ASTA Teacher Awards.	
Authorising Name:		-
Authorising Position:		-
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STA Authorised signature	Date	

