

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 LGBTIQA+ communities in Monash
- » Has demonstrated **leadership and advocacy** as part of, or for, the LGBTIQA+ communities
- » Implemented **policies and/or programs** which take into account the needs of the LGBTIQA+ communities in Monash
- » 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 with your nomination

- » Only **one category** can be selected (not multiple categories)
- » People who were **nominated before can be nominated** again
(Previous winners are unable to be nominated for future awards)
- » Ensure **contact details are correct**
- » **Highlight your nominee's achievements** and provide as much detail as possible
- » **Describe the positive difference** the nominee has made to the LGBTIQA+ communities in Monash
- » If relevant, **include supporting documentation** ie. photos, articles and personal references
- » Try to **write at least 3-5 sentences** for each question
- » Council staff and Councillors are **not able** to be nominated.

Submission of nominations

Submit your nomination at www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards

For **assistance completing a nomination**, to receive a **hard copy** or **translated** form, call 9518 3657.

Nominations close **Sunday 13 July 2025**.

Awards ceremony

Nominees and nominators will be **invited to attend** the awards ceremony on Monday 20 October, where results will be announced on the night.

For more information or assistance with your nomination

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