# 2025 ACGR Award for Excellence in Graduate Research Programs and Support

This award recognises outstanding service in the provision of a high-quality environment for graduate research students or staff through positive and engaging experiences. It will be awarded to an individual or team of professional and/or academic staff who have delivered transformational engagement or support programs or services in graduate research education.

Nominees must demonstrate their provision of outstanding support for graduate research education across their institution and/or the design, development and implementation of a new initiative or support service.

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| **Nominee Details** |
| Name (including title): |
| University: | Organisational Unit: |
| **Additional Nominee Details - Team / Group** |
| Team Members (and title) | Duration of current appointment |
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| *(Nominees must have had a continuing or contract position at no less than 0.4 EFT at their nominated University for a minimum of two years at the time of application.)* |
| **ACGR Member Nominator Details** |
| Individuals or teams must be nominated by the ACGR member/Dean of Graduate Research, or equivalent, in their institution. Institutions may only make one nomination per category per year. |
| Name (incl title) | Contact Phone Number |
| Position: | University: |
| **Signature / Date / / 2025** |
| **Supporting Documentation** |
| Please attach a brief curriculum vitae of the nominee(s) and up to 2 concise additional documents with additional information which demonstrate the achievements of the nominee(s). Examples of additional information are:* Supporting statements from current and graduated candidates and academic colleagues; and
* Evidence of particular initiatives or achievements.
 | Please email your nomination to:exec@acgr.edu.auBy **5.00 pm Friday February 7th 2025** |

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| **Selection Criterion One (One page limit)** |
| **Please provide details of*** **new initiatives that have enabled the development of strong and supportive; communities of HDR candidates or innovative research training programs; or**
* **outstanding service to HDR candidates and supervisory staff with clear impacts or benefits to the graduate research community; or**
* **changes or improvements to work practices that impact HDR candidates/programs; or**
* **projects or initiatives that promote HDR candidates and programs beyond the University.**

**and the involvement of the nominees in the development of the initiative (Written in 1st person from perspective of nominee/s)** |
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| **Selection Criterion Two (One page limit)** |
| **Please explain the aims of this program/initiative at university level and evidence of the outcomes for candidates/supervisors or other stakeholders. (Written in 1st person from perspective of nominee/s)** |
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**Selection Criterion Three (One page limit)**

**Evidence of any change in practice or policy within or beyond your university that have resulted from this project/initiative. (Written in 1st person from perspective of nominee/s)**