

Alumni Awards

Papua New Guinea



The 2017 Inaugural Alumni Awards recognise and honour Australian alumni in Papua New Guinea who have made outstanding contributions to their profession, community and country through exemplary leadership, integrity, innovation and hard work.

They will have inspired others through their local, national and international connections and achievements.

Supported by the Australian High Commission in Papua New Guinea, the Alumni Awards are distinguished honours given to outstanding alumni.

Award finalists will be invited to the prestigious Alumni Annual Dinner. Award winners will benefit through increased publicity of their profile and international recognition as well as increased network opportunities.

Objectives

The objectives of the Alumni Awards are to:

- » Recognise and showcase the significant contributions made by Australian Alumni in PNG in their professional fields.

- » Position Alumni as advocates and ambassadors for Australia and PNGAAA within their respective fields.
- » Help broaden and deepen the people-to-people links between Australia and PNG.
- » Highlight and showcase Australia as an excellent “education destination” for prospective Papua New Guinean students by profiling the exceptional achievements of those who have undertaken Australian studies.

Award Categories

The Alumni Awards will recognise achievements in four categories

Alumni of the Year

- » Demonstrated visionary leadership, inspires others and has a commitment to innovation and best practice at a local, national or international level.
- » Demonstrated ethical leadership and professional integrity.
- » Inspires the next generation of young alumni through their leadership abilities.
- » Excellent ambassador for PNG including

commitment to gender, disability and social inclusion principles.

- » Evidence of commitment to building ongoing links between Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award

- » Excellent achievements in the areas of innovation and entrepreneurship. This can include; creation of a successful enterprise; creative new ideas/design/product for the industry; innovative research findings; or recognition for outstanding entrepreneurial leadership.
- » Evidence of outstanding contribution to and recognition by their profession or industry.
- » Shows strong support and commitment to building ongoing links between Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Australia High Commission; Women in Leadership Award

- » Demonstrated personal commitment to principles and values of fairness, equality, equity and leadership.
- » Demonstrated actions and recognised contributions towards promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in one or more key areas including promoting women's leadership and decision making , promoting women's economic empowerment and ending violence against women and children.
- » Takes initiatives, an inspiration to others
- » Shows strong support and commitment to building ongoing links between Australia and Papua through inspiring leadership.

Young Leader Award

- » Recognises the achievements and/or contribution by an alumnae/us under 35 years that demonstrate integrity, initiative and innovation.

- » Demonstrated strong commitment to PNG's development and has distinguished themselves nationally or internationally for achievements in their chosen field.
- » Exemplified the best attributes of youth in today's world.
- » Excellent ambassador for PNG including commitment to gender, disability and social inclusion principles.
- » Shows strong support and commitment to building ongoing links between Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Other considerations:

- » Degree of difficulty of the achievement and efforts invested.
- » Achievements as an individual or as part of a group or organisation.
- » Magnitude and significance of impacts.

Timeline

Activity	Date
Nominations open:	25 September 2017
Nominations close:	27 October 2017
Announcement of Awards at the Annual Dinner	9 November 2017

Nomination Forms

Forms are available from the Australia Awards - PNG website (www.australiaawardspng.org) or email alumni@australiaawardspng.org.