



University of
**Southern
Queensland**



2023 Alumnus of the Year & 2023
Outstanding Alumnus in Business &
Enterprise,
Kerry Betros AM

2024 Alumnus of the Year Awards Nomination Pack

Award Categories

Nominees are judged on their demonstrated success in professional, research, academic, leadership, management, community service, volunteer, humanitarian, and/or entrepreneurship endeavours.

Outstanding Alumnus in Business and Enterprise

This award is presented to an alumnus who received a degree in business and/or who has distinguished themselves as a leader in business and enterprise.

Outstanding Alumnus in Creative Industries and Humanities

This award is presented to an alumnus who received a degree in creative industries or humanities and/or who has distinguished themselves as a leader in creative industries or humanities.

Outstanding Alumnus in Education

This award is presented to an alumnus who received a degree in education and/or has distinguished themselves as a leader in Education.

Outstanding Alumnus in Health and Wellbeing

This award is presented to an alumnus who received a degree in a health area and/or has distinguished themselves as a leader in a health or wellness field.

Outstanding Alumnus in Law and Justice

This award is presented to an alumnus who received a degree in law or justice and/or has distinguished themselves as a leader in law or justice.

Outstanding Alumnus in Science and Engineering

This award is presented to an alumnus who received a degree in science or engineering and/or, has distinguished themselves as a leader in science or engineering.

Young Alumnus of the Year

This award is presented to an alumnus whose age at nomination is 35 years or less, who has distinguished themselves through early professional, academic and/or community service achievement and success.

Alumni Award for Excellence in Research

This award is presented to an alumnus who has distinguished themselves through their excellence in research.

Alumni Community Service Award

This award is presented to an alumnus who has distinguished themselves through their community service.

Alumnus of the Year Awards

The University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ) Alumnus of the Year Awards formally recognise our alumni for their achievements, both professional and personal. Award categories range from professional excellence in a particular field, serving the community, and for excellence in research.

The University is proud of its graduates and enjoys celebrating their successes.

If you know of a University of Southern Queensland alumnus who is doing amazing things in their career, make sure you nominate them for the Alumnus of the Year Awards, and help us keep this tradition alive.

Nomination Guidelines

1. The Nominee must hold an awarded degree/diploma/graduate certificate from the University of Southern Queensland or its predecessors - Queensland Institute of Technology- Darling Downs (QIT-DD), Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education (DDIAE), or University College of Southern Queensland (UCSQ).
2. Nominations for awards may be submitted by anyone; however, self-nominations will not be accepted.
3. Written permission must be obtained from the Nominee, prior to submitting a nomination.
4. Current University of Southern Queensland staff are ineligible for nomination for any award.
5. Nominees for each category could either have studied in a particular area or be working in a particular area to be eligible for the specific award.
6. Nominees for the Young Alumnus of the Year must be 35 years of age or under, at the closing date for nominations, midnight (AEST) Friday 7 June 2024.

Definitions

Alumnus: An individual who has graduated from an award academic program at the University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ/USQ), or its predecessor institutions ((Queensland Institute of Technology - Darling Downs (QIT-DD), Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education (DDIAE), or University College of Southern Queensland (UCSQ)), as a domestic or international undergraduate and/or postgraduate student.

Nominator: The person who nominates another person for an Alumnus of the Year Award.

Nominee: The person being nominated for an Alumnus of the Year Award.

Year of graduation: The year noted on the degree certificate/testamur received upon graduating.

Important dates

Nominations open	Tuesday 2 April 2024
Nominations close	Midnight (AEST) 7 June 2024

2024 Alumnus of the Year Nomination

Please check all nomination details are correct before submitting this form to alumni@unisq.edu.au with supporting documentation before midnight (AEST) Friday 7 June 2024.

1. Select a Nomination Category/Categories:

Check a single box, or multiple boxes if you are nominating for more than one award category	Award Categories
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Alumnus in Business & Enterprise
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Alumnus in Creative Industries & Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Alumnus in Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Alumnus in Health & Wellbeing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Alumnus in Law & Justice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Alumnus in Science & Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Alumnus of the Year (Must be under 35 years of age)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alumni Award for Excellence in Research
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alumni Community Service Award

2. Provide Nominee Information:

Award Nominee	Please complete all fields
Nominee's Full Name (first, middle, surname)	
Nominee's Maiden Name (if applicable)	
Email Address	
Mobile Phone	
Mailing Address	
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Nominee's UniSQ Student ID (if known)	
University of Southern Queensland qualification + year graduated	

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Current Position	
Current Organisation	

3. Provide Nominator Information:

Award Nominator	Please complete all fields
Nominator's Full Name (first, middle, surname)	
Email Address	
Mobile Phone	
Current Position	
Current Organisation	
Nominator's Relationship to the Nominee	

4. Complete the checklist, and collate documentation

Check all boxes to ensure you have provided all the necessary documentation	Documentation required
	Completed Nomination Form (pages 4, 5 and 6 of this document)
	Nominee's current professional resume / curriculum vitae (CV)
	Written statement of 2000 words or less responding to the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominee's professional accomplishments Nominee's leadership and community accomplishments Nominee's engagement with UniSQ since graduating i.e., speaker, volunteer, advisor, ambassador, alumni committee etc.
	At least one written reference for the Nominee including referee's contact details
	Written agreement from the Nominee (page 6 of this document)
	(optional) Additional supporting material i.e., awards, media, videos etc.

PRIVACY STATEMENT: UniSQ respects the privacy of your personal information by adhering to the Information [Privacy Act 2009 \(QLD\)](#). Information collected by the University through this form will be used for the purpose of maintaining communication with alumni and promotion of alumni activities organised by the University. You have the right to access your personal information and if you wish to inquire about the handling of your data or seek to access your personal information you can contact the UniSQ Privacy Office on privacy@usq.edu.au.

Submit the nomination & documentation to alumni@unisq.edu.au by midnight (AEST) 7 June 2024.

Nominee Consent Form

2024 UniSQ Alumnus of the Year Awards

I _____ (print full name of the nominee)
give _____ (print full name of the nominator)
permission to nominate me for the 2024 UniSQ Alumnus of the Year Awards.

Signature of the nominee & date of signing