

University of Melbourne Awards: 2017 Guidelines



Background

The University of Melbourne Awards were conceived in the University's 160th year to recognise individuals who have made an outstanding and enduring contribution to the identity and standing of the University. This includes academic and professional staff members who, through their professional work, teaching, research, scholarship, engagement or institutional leadership, have contributed to the University's advancement as a public education institution and contributed to the intellectual and public life of the broader community.

For the inaugural, 2013 round of awards, twenty-five awards were granted, including awards for eminent couples, such as Sir David Orme Masson and Lady (Mary) Masson, the University's bellringer, Mr Philip Henry Marcham, and the University's first Vice-Principal, Dr Raymond Marginson. Award recipients are acknowledged with bronze plaques interspersed in the paving on Professors Walk on the Parkville campus.

Eligibility and selection criteria

Those selected for the University of Melbourne Award will be former staff members who, since the University's foundation in 1853, have made an outstanding and enduring contribution to the identity and standing of the University that has stood the test of time through their:

- Institutional leadership which has helped contribute to the advancement of the University as a public education institution; or
- Contribution to the intellectual and public life of the broader community with which the University engages, thereby enhancing the public standing of the University; or
- Research or scholarship which has helped contribute to the academic standing of the University.

Nominations

Nominations are administered by Chancellery (Academic & International). Nominations must be submitted electronically using the nomination form to [Simon Purtell, Chancellery \(Academic & International\)](#).

Nominations close at **5pm on Friday 19 May 2017**.

Nominations must meet the eligibility and address the selection criteria, and include a:

- Short biography of no more than one page; and
- Statement of no more than two pages, outlining why the nominee should be recognised through the University of Melbourne Awards.

Selection committee and award approval process

A Provost-convened University of Melbourne Awards Selection Committee considers nominations for the award and makes recommendations for final approval by the Vice-Chancellor.

Further information

For further information on the University of Melbourne Awards, please see the [awards webpage](#) or contact [Simon Purtell, Chancellery \(Academic & International\)](#).

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Award recipients

Details of award recipients may be found on the [University's webpage](#).

Previous recipients include:

- Henry Atkinson
- Sir Redmond Barry
- Sir Anthony Brownless
- Vincent Buckley
- Dame Kate Campbell
- Uncle Kevin Coombs
- Sir Douglas Copland
- Ernest Cropley
- Sir David Derham
- Kwong Lee Dow
- Sophie Ducker
- Diana 'Ding' Dyason
- Barbara Falk
- Ronald Farren-Price
- Ruth Fincher
- Kathleen Fitzpatrick
- Alan Gilbert
- Margaret Green
- Thomas Healy
- William Edward Hearn
- Kenneth Jubb
- William Charles Kernot
- Priscilla Kincaid-Smith
- Jean Laby
- Ray Lawler
- Brian Lewis
- Margaret Manion
- Philip Henry Marcham
- Raymond Marginson
- Fay Marles
- Sir David Orme Masson
- Lady (Mary) Masson
- John McKenzie
- Peter McPhee
- Valda McRae
- Nancy Millis
- Sir John Monash
- Charles Moorhouse
- Sir Gustav Nossal
- D.J. 'Dinny' O'Hearn
- David Penington
- John Poynter
- Jurij Semkiw
- Patrick Singleton
- Franz Stampfl
- John Sumner
- Sir Sydney Sunderland
- Georgina Sweet
- Donald Thomson
- George Tibbits
- Sir Samuel Wadham
- Jessie Webb
- Sir Edward Woodward
- Lady (Lois) Woodward
- Sir R.D. 'Pansy' Wright