



## Recognise Papua New Guinea's outstanding alumni today

The **2024 Alumni Awards** recognise and honor alumni of any Australian education program, who studied either in Australia or in Papua New Guinea (PNG) and have made an outstanding contribution to their profession, community and country.

Supported by the Australian High Commission in PNG, the awards honour alumni who are an inspiration in their local, national and international networks.

Award winners will receive:

- K5,000 towards professional development activities
- recognition of achievements
- enhanced professional profile and
- valuable networking opportunities that arise from receiving international recognition.

Winners serve as an example for prospective Papua New Guinean students wishing to pursue world class education in Australia.

### Award categories

Eligible alumni can be nominated for one of the following five categories:

1. Alumni of the Year
2. Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award
3. Woman in Leadership Award
4. Community Service Award
5. Frontline Service Delivery Award

All nominees should, in addition to category specific requirements, support and build links between PNG and Australia while ensuring a commitment to the principles of gender, disability and social inclusion.

***Nominees are judged on their individual work or as part of a group or organisation.***



## Award Categories



### Alumni of the Year

Awarded to an individual whose visionary leadership inspires others through innovation and best practice at the local, national or international level. The individual has demonstrated ethical leadership and professional integrity for the next generation of alumni.



### Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award

Celebrating achievement in the areas of innovation and entrepreneurship, this individual is making an outstanding contribution to society through creation of a successful enterprise, new ideas, design or products in their industry, innovative research or outstanding entrepreneurial leadership.



### Woman in Leadership Award

The award is for a woman who embodies the principles of fairness, equality, equity and leadership. The alumna has made contributions to promoting one of the following areas: gender equality and women's empowerment through leadership, decision making, women's economic empowerment or ending violence against women and children.



### Community Service Award

This is an award for exceptional leadership in civic, cultural and charitable or volunteer involvement. The winner will have made a demonstrable contribution to their community at a local, national, regional or international level.



### Frontline Service Delivery Award

The individual will have performed exceptionally well in frontline service delivery in either the education or health sectors demonstrating leadership in their field of endeavour or evidence of civic, cultural and charitable or volunteer involvement. The winner must be someone who takes initiative and goes an extra mile in service delivery on a continuous basis.



Nominations close on Wednesday, 13 November 2024.

Nominate via the link:

<https://australiaawardspng.smartygrants.com.au/awards2024>

For more information, email: [alumni@australiaawardspng.org](mailto:alumni@australiaawardspng.org)