UNSW Science Student EDI and Sustainability Awards Guide 2023

Purpose

The purpose of the Science Student EDI and Sustainability Awards is to recognize and celebrate the contributions of our student body to the cultivation of an equitable, diverse, inclusive, and sustainable culture both within our UNSW community and broadly. These awards will highlight the efforts of our student body to create a better future for all.

Eligibility

- Both third-party and self-nominations are accepted.
- Nominees must be currently enrolled and in good standing in a Science degree program (dual-degree and part-time students included). Students at the undergraduate, honors, and postgraduate level are all eligible to apply.
- Nominees for the EDI category must have demonstrably contributed to the equity, diversity, and inclusion space which may include (but is not limited to) actions with demonstrated impacts such as outreach, advocacy, engagement, or enhancing visibility and awareness of EDI issues.
- Nominees for the Sustainability category must have demonstrably contributed to sustainability space which may include (but is not limited to) leadership, engagement, impact, innovation, or research.
- Awards will not be granted to previous Science EDI or Sustainability Award recipients.
- Nominees will only be eligible for one award.

Process

To apply, applicants and nominators should complete the Science Student EDI and Sustainability Award application, by 9.00AM Monday, 28 August. Applications will undergo an academic standing check before being reviewed by a committee comprising the Associate Dean(s) EDI, EDI Project Officer, Science Engagement and Outreach Officer, and the Strategy Manager.

Applicants will be notified about the status of their application by Friday, 1 September. Award recipients will be invited to participate in an award ceremony where they will have the chance to showcase their contributions in a three minute presentation. If awardees consent, they will also be publicized on the Science website here and in other outlets.