Dietitians Australia General Policy and Procedure Manual

Awards

President’s Award for Innovation in Honour of the Memory of Josephine (Jo) Rogers, AM

# Rationale and Purpose of Award

The award is to recognise innovation in any of its forms. This is in memory of Josephine Rogers AM,   
a pioneer of dietetics in Australia and a person renowned as a mentor and encourager of new and creative ideas. It is open to any member of Dietitians Australia in recognition that Jo supported and encouraged both youth and more experienced members of the profession.

# Form of the Award

The successful nominee will receive:

* The award presented at the Dietitians Australia Awards Ceremony
* A framed *President’s Award for Innovation* certificate
* $1,000.00 will accompany the award
* Their name and photo published in the Dietitians Australia Annual Report along with a short outline of the service for which the award is given
* Their name listed in the Awards section of the Dietitians Australia website
* Their name promoted through various member communication channels as part of overall award promotions (I.e., social media, Share Plate and/or direct email)

# SELECTION Criteria

The award is for INNOVATION in any facet of the profession, for

* an object
* an action
* an idea

which embodies and demonstrates innovation.

This award is open to any Dietitian member of Dietitians Australia.

Applications are to be in the form of:

* a portfolio of evidence (any size and any form) to support the applicant’s case
* a size and detail sufficient to clearly and truthfully identify the innovation
  + its scope
  + its impact
  + its application to dietetics

# Nomination Process

Nomination documentation as outlined above must be submitted to the Dietitians Australia President [awards@dietitiansaustralia.org.au](mailto:awards@dietitiansaustralia.org.au?subject=2022%20Presidents%20Award%20for%20Innovation%20Nomination) by **COB Monday 16 January 2023.**

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

# Method of Selection

* The President of Dietitians Australia will consider nominations in accordance with the selection criteria and advise the Board of the successful nominee. If necessary, advice from the Award and Recognition Advisory Committee (ARAC) can be sought, particularly to form a short list should this be necessary.
* Up to one award may be made annually.

# notification and award presentation

* The successful nominee and the member who made the nomination will be notified in March 2023 of the President’s decision.
* The successful nominee will receive the award at an official presentation at the Dietitians Australia Awards Ceremony at the Conference Dinner in July 2023.
* The successful nominee will need to submit a high-resolution professional photo for publishing in Dietitians Australia awards promotions and Annual Report.