

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 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)

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be a current '[Full Member](#)' of Dietitians Australia.

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.

Nominations are to be in the form of:

- a succinct portfolio of evidence to support the applicant's case
- information sufficient to clearly identify the innovation
 - its scope
 - its impact
 - its application to dietetics

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations must be submitted via the Nomination Form on the [Awards Portal](#).

Nominations must be submitted by the closing date. See Awards Program [timeline](#) for key dates.

Late nominations 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 of the award outcomes. See Awards Program [timeline](#) for key dates.
- The successful nominee will receive the award at an official presentation at the Dietitians Australia Annual Conference.
- The successful nominee will need to submit a high-resolution professional photo for publishing in Dietitians Australia awards promotions and Annual Report.