



VETnetwork

Vocational Learning - Enterprise - Transitions

2006 VETNETWORK AUSTRALIA EXCELLENCE AWARDS for Professionals working with VET in Schools

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

PLEASE READ THESE NOMINATION GUIDELINES PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM FOR THE 2006 VETNETWORK AUSTRALIA EXCELLENCE AWARDS

About the Awards

The VETnetwork Excellence Awards for Professionals working with VET in Schools, supported by the Department of Education, Science and Training, have been established to celebrate excellence demonstrated by people working in VET in Schools programmes.

The Awards recognise and reward innovation, excellence and the efforts of an individual in the practical day to day work involved in delivering high quality VET in Schools programs. Professionals working with VET in Schools programs are encouraged to nominate for the 2006 Awards.

One finalist from each state and territory will be selected and will receive full sponsorship to the 2006 VETnetwork Australia National Conference including:

- return air travel from the nearest capital city;
- up to 3 nights accommodation;
- conference registration;
- conference dinner ticket;
- 2007 individual membership to VETnetwork Australia as their prize, together with
- a framed certificate to commemorate their achievement.

Additionally, the national winner will receive \$1000 prize money and 5 years individual membership to VETnetwork Australia.

Conditions of Entry

These awards are open to all professionals working in VET in Schools who are current financial members of VETnetwork Australia and are not limited to school staff.

State and territory winners must agree to their participation in a concurrent session to be held during the 2006 national conference, 'Best Practice across the Nation: VETnetwork Excellence Award Winners 2006' and to act as an Ambassador in their home state for VETnetwork Australia for the duration of one year immediately following the announcement of the winner.

How to nominate

Nominate by completing the 2006 Nomination Form and forward by post/fax/email to:

2006 VETnetwork Australia Excellence Awards

Post: PO Box 1029, NEW FARM QLD 4005

Fax: 07 3358 5881

Email: vetnetwork@bigpond.com

Nominations close Friday 23 June 2006. State and Territory winners will be advised by Wednesday 26 July 2006.

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NOMINATION FORM

Instructions • Please complete all four sections of this nomination form • Responses to Sections 3 and 4 should be attached to this nomination form.
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Please note: Information on this nomination form is collected in order to select the state and territory finalists and national winner of the VETnetwork Australia Excellence Awards. The information collected may be passed to the selection panel (whose membership is outlined in the accompanying guidelines). In other instances, the information collected can be disclosed without your consent where authorised or required by law.

1. Details of applicant:

Ms/Mrs/Miss/Mr/Dr/other Full Name:

Position/Title: School/Organisation:

School/Organisation Address:

School/Organisation Phone No: Daytime Contact No:

*Email (mandatory):

VETnetwork Australia Financial Member: Yes No – 2006 Membership form attached

2. Endorsement to attend conference:

Ms/Mrs/Miss/Mr/Dr/other Full Name:

Position/Title: School/Organisation:

Professional relationship to applicant:

Phone No: *Email (mandatory)

Do you agree to allow the applicant to attend the VETnetwork Australia Conference should their nomination be successful?

Yes No

Signature: Date:

3. Application:

This section must address the following four criteria and must be no more than 800 words (additional information will not be considered).

1. Outline the scope of your work with VET in Schools.
2. What are your main strengths in respect to your involvement with VET in Schools?
3. What makes your contribution to VET in Schools outstanding and/or excellent?
4. How does your work with VET in Schools reflect current government and/or industry initiatives?

4. Supporting statement:

This section must be completed by a colleague and outline why they believe you should be awarded the 2006 National VETnetwork Australia Excellence Award. The statement should be no more than 200 words.

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SELECTION PROCESS

The selection panel comprises representatives from VETnetwork Australia and the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST).

COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

Section 1 – Personal details of applicant

- This information will be used to contact state and territory finalists and also for completing awards and certificates should the nomination be successful.
- This information will also be used for promotional purposes once prior approval is confirmed.

Section 2 – Endorsement to attend conference

- This section must be signed by your School Principal, supervisor, or equivalent to indicate that you will be 'released' to attend the conference. If permission is not required write "not required".

Section 3 – Application

- Selection of the national and state and territory winners will be based on the information provided addressing the selection criteria.

Section 4 – Supporting statement

- Please provide a supporting statement from a colleague, of no more than 200 words, outlining why they believe you should be awarded the 2006 VETnetwork Australia Excellence Award. This statement must support the information provided in your selection criteria.

For further details on the 2006 VETnetwork Australia Excellence Awards please contact:

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