



AIDA2025 CONFERENCE

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Gadigal Country



AIDA
AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS
DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION

AIDA'S 2025 AWARDS FRAMEWORK

AIDA's purpose is to grow ethical and professional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors who will lead and drive equitable and just health outcomes for all our peoples.

The AIDA Awards recognise and celebrate our members' outstanding contributions towards progressing and achieving this vision. The purpose of this framework is to provide clarity around the **AIDA Awards categories**, **eligibility** the awards **nomination criteria**, the **nominations process** and the **judging process**.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Indigenous Medical Student of the Year** - Open to Indigenous Medical Student Members
- **Indigenous Doctor of the Year** - Open to Indigenous Medical Doctors: Fellow/Non-Fellow Members
- **Associate Member of the Year** - Open to Associate Individual / Student / Organisation Members

NOMINEES

All nominees, in any category, must be current members of AIDA with a minimum of 12 months existing membership.

Current AIDA Board members and Secretariat staff are not eligible to nominate or be nominated.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

In assessing the merit of nominations for **each award category** consideration will be given to the extent nominees have:

1. contributed to AIDA's vision; and
2. excelled in their field (including as a researcher)



NOMINATIONS PROCESS

Nominations, for any Award category, are to be submitted using the official 2025 Nomination Form.

All nominations are to include:

- the category of the award being nominated
- a statement outlining:
 - why and how the nominee has progressed AIDA's vision during the relevant period
 - why and how the nominee, or the team they lead, has excelled in their field
- attach any documents that support the nomination to the email to membership@aida.org.au
- include details of any individuals or organisation who can be contacted in relation to the nominations and who are able to corroborate the information put forward.

JUDGING PROCESS

- Nominations will be assessed by the AIDA Board (or delegated body) and:
 - checked for eligibility, membership status,
 - how the nominee has made a demonstrable contribution to the AIDA Vision, and/or
 - how the nominee, or the team they lead, excelled in their field.
- When assessing nominations, the Board will draw on existing assessment tools developed by and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The award winners will be announced at the AIDA 2025 Conference Gala Dinner on Gadigal Country.

CONTACT

For more information regarding the AIDA Awards, please contact AIDA on 1800 190 498 or at membership@aida.org.au

KEY DATES

Sunday, 21 September 2025

Nominations Close

Saturday, 29 November 2025

Winners announced at the Conference Gala Dinner on Gadigal Country

