

# FedAwards 2019

## Award descriptions and criteria

### **Outstanding Community Impact or Initiative**

Recognising a student, or group of students who have made a significant contribution outside the University. This student, or group of students may have a role in the local/national/international community volunteering network. This student or group of students will embody strong values around community engagement.

Examples of their contribution may include:

- Demonstrating commitment to a positive cause by volunteering their time to organisations/events
- Being a role model and outstanding member of the local/wider community
- Raising awareness of a particular cause or initiative in the community

### **Unsung Hero**

Recognising a student who flies under the radar and does amazing work in the University/wider community. This student is a positive role model to their peers and is someone who deserves extra recognition for the contribution they have made during their study.

Examples of their work may include:

- Making an exceptional contribution to University life or the wider community by enhancing the wellbeing of others, providing engagement opportunities for other students or being a tireless advocate for a cause
- Being motivated and effective in their actions but they/others are unaware of the significance of their contribution

### **International Star**

Recognising an International student who has made a significant contribution to University life for their peers. This student is a leading representative of international students at FedUni and deserves recognition for their devotion to promoting and advocating for the International community on campus.

Examples of their contribution may include:

- Participating in English Conversation Club and other University events to represent and promote international students
- Being a voice for issues concerning international students
- Contributing to cross cultural awareness on campus or in the community

### **Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Student Success**

The Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Student Success Award recognises an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student who has demonstrated excellent effort in their University undergraduate studies, and has made a positive impact in their local or University community.

Examples include:

- Being a leading example to other students
- Being a role model and outstanding member of the local/wider community

### **Most Promising New Club or Society**

Recognising a student-run club, society or team established within the last year which has shown the potential to make a huge impact. This club/society/team has demonstrated strong leadership and ambition in building their role and network at Uni.

Examples of this may include:

- Being an active participant in University run events such as BBQs, market stall events and Orientation activities
- Creating a supportive and engaging atmosphere for other students within their group

### **Club or Society Committee Member of the Year**

Recognising a student who has held a committee position in a club and society and made a huge impact. This student has demonstrated strong leadership and ambition in building their role and the presence of their club or society on campus.

Examples of this may include:

- Being an active participant in committee meetings, planning and running of events and activities
- Supporting other committee members and developing a positive and engaged club or society culture

### **Club or Society of the Year: Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland campuses**

Recognising a student-run club/society/team which has been consistently well-run, active and inclusive over the past 12 months. This club/society/team possesses strong leadership in their committee which positively impacts their members/University.

Examples of their sustained excellence may include:

- Running events that engage students in positive activities which promote the relationship between themselves and the University community
- Developing an exceptional group culture with consistently effective succession-planning

Nominees for club or society of the year at each campus will also be considered for the overall university award for Outstanding Club or Society.