

NOMINATION FORM



# BATTERHAM MEDAL FOR ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE



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The Batterham Medal is an early career award for a graduate engineer who has achieved substantial peer/industry recognition for their work in the past five years.

The award consists of a medal (the Batterham Medal) and a cash prize of \$5000 sponsored by the Go8 Deans of Engineering and associates.

**The Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering administers the award and the Medal will be presented at the Innovation and Excellence Awards dinner on 11 June 2020 in Melbourne.**

## Award purpose

- Elevate among the technology and innovation communities the profession of engineering.
- Bring to the attention of Federal and State Parliamentarians and administrators the key role engineers play in the nation's development.
- Reinforce with these communities the contribution engineering makes to Australia's reputation as a centre of technology and innovation leadership.

## Award selection criteria

The Awardee will:

- Have demonstrated excellence, innovation and impact in a field of engineering.
- Have clearly demonstrated a signature contribution to engineering in the five years prior to their nomination.
- Have advanced the standing of the engineering profession.

## Award eligibility criteria

The Awardee will:

- Be a graduate of an Australian university.
- Be 40 years or under on the first day of the year in which the Award is made.

Applicants who have experienced career interruptions for family or carer responsibilities are eligible for an extension to this age limit, for the period equivalent to the interruption.

## DEADLINE

**09.00am AEST Monday 23 March 2020**



# PART A

## NOMINEE, PROPOSER & SECONDER INFORMATION

Either the Proposer or Seconder must be a professional engineer (See Guidelines)

NOMINEE			
	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	POST NOMINALS
NAME OF NOMINEE			
GENDER	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
DATE OF BIRTH			
CONTACT DETAILS All correspondence will be via the details below			
ORGANISATION			
POSITION			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
SUBURB		PHONE	
STATE		MOBILE	
POSTCODE		WEBSITE	
EMAIL			

PROPOSER			
	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	POST NOMINALS
PROPOSER			
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SECONDER			
	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	POST NOMINALS
PROPOSER			
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## PART B

### APPLICATION EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

Please state in less than 100 words. This will also be used for citation purposes.

#### OVERVIEW – 100 words or less

## PART C

### SELECTION CRITERIA

#### SELECTION CRITERION 1 – EXCELLENCE, INNOVATION & IMPACT

##### Excellence, Innovation and Impact in the field of engineering

The nomination should provide information on: **A: Excellence; B: Innovation** It must be demonstrated clearly that a nominee has applied new or existing engineering practices to practical effect and has been able to work productively with end users; **C: Impact** The case must indicate the degree of impact achieved by a nominee, and not just that achieved by a company, institution or organisation. Listing of a nominee's career positions and achievements, without detailed, and preferably quantified presentation of impact, is insufficient.

#### EXCELLENCE, INNOVATION & IMPACT – 500 words or less

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## SELECTION CRITERION 2 – SIGNATURE CONTRIBUTION

The nomination should provide information on:

- The nominee’s signature contribution to their field of engineering within the last five years prior to nomination.
- Evidence of the impact of the nominee in their field of engineering.

The Proposer should include a Referee Report on the separate form provided. Referee Reports will be kept confidential.

YES A REFEREE REPORT IS ATTACHED

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## SIGNATURE CONTRIBUTION - 500 words or less

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**SELECTION CRITERION 3 – ADVANCED THE STANDING OF THE ENGINEERING PROFESSION**

The proposer should provide evidence of the nominee’s advancement of the standing of the engineering profession.

**ADVANCEMENT OF THE ENGINEERING PROFESSION’S STANDING – 500 words or less**

## PART D

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERION 1 – ENGINEERING GRADUATE OF AN AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY

The nomination should attach legally certified evidence of graduation from an Australian university. PDF letter or certificate must have been issued by Australian university.

YES A LEGALLY CERTIFIED PDF EVIDENCE OF AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATION IS ATTACHED

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERION 2 – AGE

The nominee is to be 40 years or under on the first day of the year in which the Award is made. Applicants who have experienced career interruptions due to family or carer responsibilities as eligible for an extension to this criterion, for the period equivalent to the interruption. The nomination should attach legally certified evidence of age (eg birth certificate / drivers licence (issued by an Australian State or Territory) / Passport. This includes evidence of career interruptions, if applicable, in the form of a letter from the nominee's employer(s) clearly stating the length and nature of the interruption.

YES A LEGALLY CERTIFIED PDF EVIDENCE OF AGE IS ATTACHED

## PART E

### PROPOSER STATEMENT

As the Proposer you should provide information on the reasons why you consider the nominee(s) is worthy of the Batterham Medal and a summary of how the criteria outlined in Part C Selection Criteria section of the Nomination Form are satisfied.

**PROPOSER STATEMENT – 300 words or less**

## PART F

### SECONDER LETTER

The Seconder is to provide a letter indicating their detailed knowledge of the work for which the nomination has been made.

YES A LETTER FROM THE SECONDER IS ATTACHED

## PART G

### NOMINEE STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I have read the terms and conditions and agree that, as a condition of my being nominated, I permit the release of all materials that I have submitted for the purposes of the selection process. Furthermore, in the event of my receipt of the Batterham Medal, I agree to:

- Attend the award ceremony at the Innovation and Excellence Awards dinner on 11 June 2020 in Melbourne.
- Participate in activities within 12 months of receiving the Medal to promote the importance of engineering to Federal and State parliamentarians and administrators, and the technology and innovation communities, to reinforce with these communities the contribution engineering makes to Australia's reputation as a centre of technology and innovation leadership.
- Interact with ATSE Forums to promote the importance of engineering.
- I also understand that in the event of being awarded the Batterham Medal a description of the work being acclaimed and images of myself will be publicised.

### ACCEPTANCE

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	POST NOMINALS
FULL NAME OF NOMINEE			
SIGNATURE Electronic signature accepted			
DATE			

# CHECKLIST

The following materials constitute a complete nomination:

- PART A - Nominee, Proposer and Secunder details**
- PART B - Application Executive Overview (100 words)**
- PART C - Selection Criteria**
  - CRITERION 1 - Excellence, innovation and impact in a field of engineering (500 words)
  - CRITERION 2 - Signature contribution to the nominee's field of engineering within the last five years prior to nomination. (500 words)
  - CRITERION 3 - Advanced the standing of the engineering profession. (500 words)
- PART D - Eligibility Criteria**
  - CRITERION 1 - Engineering graduate of an Australian university (The nomination should attach legally certified evidence of graduation from an Australian university.)
  - CRITERION 2 - Age (PDF evidence attached. This includes evidence of career interruptions, if applicable, in the form of a letter from the nominee's employer(s) clearly stating the length and nature of the interruption.)
- PART E - Proposer Statement (300 words)**
- PART F - Secunder Letter (attach)**
- PART G - Nominee Statement of Consent**
- REFEREE FORM**
- DEADLINE - Lodgement must be before 09.00am AEST Monday 23 March 2020.**

PLEASE NOTE the Proposer and / or the Nominee may be called upon by the Selection Panel to provide evidence of claims made within submitted documentation.

# LODGE MENT

The selection panel will only consider nomination material provided in the submitted nomination form by the closing date 9:00am AEST Monday 23 March 2020. Applications received after this time and date will not be considered.

All attachments should be named clearly, for example: Batterham Medal Nomination Form: CITIZEN, Jane. Incomplete Nomination submissions will not be considered.

Only electronic submissions of nominations and attachments will be accepted.

**Nominations must be lodged by 09.00am AEST Monday 23 March 2020 via email to [batterham.medal@atse.org.au](mailto:batterham.medal@atse.org.au)**

The Batterham Medal Selection Committee is of the view that the confidentiality of information exchanges must be strictly observed and its deliberations will remain confidential.

All decisions taken by ATSE shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

In accordance with the Privacy Act, ATSE protects the privacy and security of information provided by you. By completing this form, you agree to the use of your personal information by ATSE for purposes related to the Batterham Medal award program; that ATSE may contact you about our products and services; and that ATSE may use this information for internal purposes. If you do not wish to receive further information, please email [info@atse.org.au](mailto:info@atse.org.au) or call 03 9864 0900.

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