

NOMINATION FORM



EZIO RIZZARDO POLYMER SCHOLARSHIP



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The Ezio Rizzardo Polymer Scholarship will acknowledge and award merit and potential impact of an outstanding PhD candidate in polymer science or engineering. This fund will be a top up to an existing scholarship holder who is undertaking, or is about to commence, PhD studies that are related to polymer science or engineering and whose work will target delivering impacts that benefit Australia. The scholarship will provide \$10,000 per year for up to three years, plus a \$5,000 travel fund.

The Australian Academy of Technology & Engineering administers the Scholarship (which is funded by the former CRC for Polymers) and will be presented at the ATSE Innovation and Excellence Awards dinner on 11 June 2020 in Melbourne.

DEADLINE

09.00am AEST Thursday 2 April 2020

Award purpose

- To encourage and support outstanding polymer research in Australia.
- To draw national attention to Australia's outstanding polymer research capability.
- To elevate polymer research among the technology and innovation communities.
- Reinforce the contribution polymer science or engineering makes to Australia's reputation as a centre of technology and innovation leadership.

Award Selection Criteria

The Awardee will:

- Have demonstrated excellence in their undergraduate degree.
- Present a research proposal with the potential to make a high impact contribution to polymer science or engineering.
- Be able to effectively communicate their scientific ideas and accomplishments to a broad audience.

Eligibility and nomination of candidates

Eligibility is limited to:

- Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents.
- Students who will be enrolled at one of the 14 participant universities of the former CRC for Polymers. Eligible Universities are: University of Melbourne, Monash University, RMIT University, Swinburne University of Technology, University of Sydney, University of New South Wales, University of Wollongong, University of Newcastle, University of New England, University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology, Griffith University, University of South Australia, and University of Western Australia.

Please ensure you have read the Ezio Rizzardo Polymer Scholarship Guidelines.

PART A

NOMINEE, PROPOSER & SUPERVISOR INFORMATION

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			
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PROPOSER			
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SUPERVISOR			
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PART B

EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

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

OVERVIEW – 100 words or less

PART C

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

SELECTION CRITERION 1 – PARTICIPANT UNIVERSITY

The nomination should attach legally certified evidence of enrolment from one of the 14 participant Australian universities. The PDF of the letter or certificate must have been issued by an Australian university.

YES, I HAVE ATTACHED LEGALLY CERTIFIED PDF EVIDENCE OF ENROLLMENT OF PARTICIPANT AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY

CRITERION 2 – CITIZENSHIP RESIDENCY

The Nominee must be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident.

YES, I HAVE ATTACHED LEGALLY CERTIFIED PDF EVIDENCE OF AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP OR AUSTRALIAN PERMANENT RESIDENCY

PART D

PROPOSER STATEMENT

The Proposer should provide information on the reasons why you consider the nominee(s) is worthy of the Ezio Rizzardo Polymer Scholarship.

WORTHINESS OF NOMINEE - 500 words or less

PART E

SUPERVISOR STATEMENT

The Supervisor is to provide a statement indicating their detailed knowledge of the work of the Nominee.

YES, A LETTER FROM THE SUPERVISOR IS ATTACHED

PART F

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 Scholarship, I agree to:

- Attend the award ceremony at the ATSE Innovation and Excellence Awards dinner on 11 June 2020 in Melbourne.
- Participate in activities within 12 months of receiving the Scholarship to promote the importance of polymer science.
- I also understand that in the event of being awarded an Ezio Rizzardo Polymer Scholarship 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 Supervisor details
- PART B** – Executive overview
- PART C** – Eligibility criteria
 - CRITERION 1 – A student of one of the 14 participant universities (PDF evidence attached).
 - CRITERION 2 – An Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident (PDF evidence attached).
- PART D** – Proposer Statement (500 words)
- PART E** – Supervisor Statement (500 words)
- PART F** – Nominee Statement of Consent
- PART G** – Attachments
 - Nominee’s CV (maximum two pages)
 - Nominee’s official academic transcript
 - Research Proposal (500 word)

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

LODGEMENT

The selection panel will only consider nomination material provided in the submitted nomination form by the closing date 9:00am AEST Thursday 2 April. Applications received after this time and date will not be considered.

All attachments should be named clearly, for example: Ezio Rizzardo Polymer Scholarship 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 Thursday 2 April 2020 via email to erps@atse.org.au

The Ezio Rizzardo Polymer Scholarship 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 Ezio Rizzardo Polymer Scholarship; 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 or call 03 9864 0900.

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