

ATSE Awards 2021

## EZIO RIZZARDO POLYMER SCHOLARSHIP

### GUIDELINES

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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 and Engineering (ATSE) administers the scholarship, which is funded by the former CRC for Polymers. This Award will be announced by ATSE annually.

### APPLICATIONS CLOSE

**5:00pm AEDT Wednesday 16 December 2020**

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The Awardee will have:

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

### ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

The Awardee must be:

1. Student 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.

2. Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident.

# DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

The following materials constitute a complete nomination:

**PART A – Proposer, Nominee and Supervisor details**

**PART B – Executive Overview** (Maximum 100 words)

**PART C – Eligibility Criteria**

1. A student of one of the 14 participant universities
2. An Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident

**PART D – Proposer Statement**

**PART E – Research Proposal**

**PART F – Supervisor Statement**

**PART G – Nominee Statement of Consent**

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Nominee's CV. Maximum two pages
- Nominee's Official Academic Transcript
- Evidence of Australian Citizenship or Australian Permanent Residency

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



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Applications for all Awards close  
5.00pm AEDT 18 January 2021

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## CLOSING DATE

**5.00pm AEDT**  
**Monday 18 January 2021**

Nominations must be lodged by email to

**ATSE.Awards@atse.org.au**

Only electronic submissions of nominations and attachments will be accepted.

Incomplete applications and any received after the closing time and date will not be considered.

All decisions taken by the Selection Committee will be final.



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## ADVICE AND INFORMATION

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