

## GUIDELINES



Australian Academy of  
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**ATSE Awards** 2022

# EZIO RIZZARDO POLYMER SCHOLARSHIP

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 AEST Monday 20 June 2022**

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The Awardee will have:

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

## ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

The Awardee must be:

1. A 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. An Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident.
3. An ATSE Board member or member of the Selection Committee is not eligible to be a Proposer, Secunder or Referee for any nominee for any ATSE Award.

## 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**

Must include the following:

- Project title
- Aim: one sentence
- Background - the nature and scale problem you are addressing, the best technologies currently available to address this and their shortcomings
- Research: your scientific approach, what you will do, and why it is novel, and the major milestones you will achieve during the PhD
- Path to Impact: a brief description of how the outcomes of your research will deliver impact and the potential benefits it may provide.

### **PART F – Supervisor Statement**

Provide a more detailed case against the selection criteria for why their student would be an excellent recipient of the scholarship.

### **PART G – Nominee Statement of Consent**

## ATTACHMENTS

PDFs to be uploaded in Nominational portal.

The application is not complete without all the following:

Nominee's CV - must include the following:

- A list all publications and presentation to date, and their other communication activities (e.g., STEM advocacy, mentoring)
- Relevant vacation and work experience
- Other extra curricula activities that may also be considered important for the award eg: involvement on committees or in clubs and societies, and
- Any additional skills and competencies – languages, sporting, musical achievements etc
- Maximum two pages

Nominee's Official Academic Transcript

Evidence of Australian Citizenship or Australian Permanent Residency

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POLYMER SCHOLARSHIPDAVID & VALERIE  
SOLOMON AWARD

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Applications for all Awards close  
5.00pm AEST 20 June 2022

**NOTE**

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

**LODGEMENT****CLOSING DATE****5.00pm AEST  
Monday 20 June 2022**

All nominations must be submitted via the ATSE Nomination Portal.

**<https://atse.submittable.com/login>**

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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