

2024 AUSTRALIA ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Australian Embassy in the Philippines recognises Australia Alumni who have used their Australian education to make positive contributions in their profession, industry, community or the Philippines during the annual Australia Alumni Excellence Awards.

The Australia Alumni Excellence Awards:

- recognise the significant contributions of alumni in their professional fields, industry and communities;
- showcase the impact of an Australian education in fostering innovation and the pursuit of excellence;
- inspire other alumni to create significant impacts in their respective organisations and/or communities as well as the Philippines;
- foster and strengthen people-to-people links between Australia and the Philippines; and
- raise the profile of awardees, open wider opportunities for international engagement, and expand their professional networks.

Award Categories

Alumnus of the Year Award

- Demonstrated visionary leadership and best practices at a local or international level; and
- Evidence of outstanding contribution to their profession or industry.

Excellence in Innovation Award

- Demonstrated innovation in their field or industry, which may include establishing of a successful enterprise or project; crafting creative ideas, designs or products for industry or government; or conducting pioneering research; among others; and
- Evidence of outstanding contribution to their profession or industry.

Young Achievers Award

- Demonstrated achievements or contributions of alumni under 35 years (at 15 June 2024) in their respective fields; and
- Demonstrates potential to create future impact.

Special citations may be given to alumni for specific initiatives or significant achievements outside of the award categories.

Who is eligible?

The Australia Alumni Excellence Awards are open to all Filipinos who have graduated from a recognised Australian educational institution or Registered Training Organisation. This includes participants in short courses.

All alumni except past winners may apply or be nominated. Nominees or applicants must reside in the Philippines and their achievements and/or projects must have created significant impact in the Philippines.

How to apply?

Applications may be done through self-nomination or third-party nomination.

We also encourage nominations from Australian educational institutions, employers, industry colleagues, and community members.

Nominators, whether individuals or organisations, must complete and submit an Australia Alumni Excellence Awards Nomination Form at this link:

An alumnus may be nominated for all award categories.

To further support the nomination, the following documents and information are encouraged to be submitted online:

- Curriculum Vitae
- List and contact details of individuals, organisations or institutions who have benefited from contributions made by the alumni.
- Personal stories (experience of studying in Australia and how this has contributed to achievements)
- Copies of awards or certificates of achievement
- Links to research publications, news articles, multimedia content, project websites

Selection Process

Nominations/applications will be accepted online until 31 July 2024. Awardees will be selected by a panel chaired by a senior Australian Embassy official, and comprised of former awardees and distinguished leaders in the industry/community.

Should an individual receive several nominations in a particular category, only the first submission will be reviewed by the selection committee.