

**Victorian Branch Awards**

**Chemistry Thesis of the Year**

Submit the completed application to [raci-viccmt@raci.org.au](mailto:raci-viccmt@raci.org.au) by 10am on 26th September. Any questions about this or any other Award from the Victorian Branch can also be directed to this email account.

**Award Guidelines**

Every year the Victorian Branch of the RACI place a call for nominations from within its membership to apply for the annual Victorian RACI Awards. The Awards exist to celebrate outstanding contributions to the Victorian Chemistry community. The full list of Awards can be found on the RACI website.

**Key Dates:**

* Applications open: August 18
* Submissions must be received by: September 26
* Outcomes announced: November
* All award winners will be invited to attend the Awards Night of the Victorian Branch in late November (TBC) to receive their Award.

**The RACI is pleased to invite members to apply for this award, or to nominate a student. Self nominations are also strongly encouraged!**

Please complete the application form below and return it as a Word or PDF file by the closing date. Ensure that the file name includes the applicant surname and the name of the Award (e.g. SMITH\_2023 Thesis award).

**Eligibility**

* Nominations can be made by a colleague of the applicant, or individuals may self-nominate.
* It is expected that the nominator will inform the nominee of their nomination
* Award applicants need to be a member of the RACI to qualify for the Award
* Nominators do not need to be RACI members
* Please adhere to the word limits identified in the assessment criteria.
* Applicants may be honours, masters or PhD level but must have their thesis examined, with examiner reports.

**Application – Chemistry Thesis of the Year**

**APPLICANT DETAILS**

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| Applicant |  |
| Affiliation |  |
| Thesis Degree |  |
| RACI membership number  (if known) |  |
| Nomination type | Self-nominating  Nominating by a colleague |
| E-mail address |  |
| Contact number |  |

**ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

Describe the excellence of the applicant’s thesis, including examples or evidence where possible that include (but not limited to) the following:

* Originality of the thesis
* Importance of its contribution to the field(s) of the research
* Excellence of the candidate’s academic achievement in the substance and presentation of the thesis

Please attach the followings to accompany the application

* Abstract of the thesis
* Electronic copies of examiners reports
* Curriculum vitae of nominee

**800 words max**

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**REFEREES**

* Two referees are required, one from the PhD principal supervisor and one from an additional faculty member or collaborator who is familiar with the applicant’s thesis work.

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| **Referee 1** | |
| **Name and title** |  |
| **E-mail** |  |
| **Phone number** |  |
| **Relationship to the nominee (including how long you have known them)** |  |

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| **Referee 2** | |
| **Name and title** |  |
| **E-mail** |  |
| **Phone number** |  |
| **Relationship to the nominee (including how long you have known them)** |  |

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/NOMINATOR**

I declare all information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

All individuals identified on this application (referees, and the named applicant) have given their consent to be named on this application.

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