

Award for Muslim and non-Muslim Understanding

Who do you know who helps Muslims and non-Muslims to understand each other?
Give them the recognition they deserve and nominate them now for this new award.
Nominations are open until 31 August 2012. unisa.edu.au/muslim-understanding/award



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Selection Criteria

In choosing the Award for Muslim and non-Muslim Understanding, regard is given to the nominee's recent achievements prior to receiving the award as well as their consistent achievements (the past 1 to 5 years) and ongoing contribution to the Australian community and nation. Both individuals and organisations are eligible.

The Award will also consider the potential of the person or organisation to achieve in the future and the platform that this Award will provide for them.

No weight is given to the number of times an individual or organisation is nominated.

Individual

- Significant contribution in improving relations between Muslim and non-Muslim people
- An inspirational role model for the Australian and wider community
- Scope of the impact this person has had on creating understanding between Muslims and non-Muslims

Organisation

- Demonstrated contribution by the organisation to the Australian community in improving relations between Muslim and non-Muslim people
- The organisation is a leader in best practice for Muslim and non-Muslim understanding
- Scope of the impact this organisation has had on the understanding between Muslim and non-Muslim people in Australia
- Organisations nominated must have evidence of being sustainable in the future

Eligibility Criteria

Individual

- Nominees must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident in Australia of any or no religious affiliation
- Awards will not be granted posthumously
- Self-nominations or nominations by immediate family will not be accepted
- Nominees must be at least 18 years of age on 1 January 2012
- Sitting state and federal politicians and current vice-regal officers are not eligible
- Retired politicians and vice-regal officers will be considered for work undertaken in addition to their official duties
- Current staff and board members of the Australia Day Council of SA will not be eligible
- Current staff, adjunct staff and council members of the University of South Australia will not be eligible

Organisation

- Nominees must be an organisation based and active in Australia
- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Innovative individual projects and programs of government departments and statutory authorities will be considered

The Award for Muslim and non-Muslim Understanding is a national program of the Australia Day Council of SA, presented in partnership with the University of South Australia.

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Nominations can either be made online or by completing and returning this form, together with a written submission as detailed below.
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Nominate an Australian citizen or permanent resident of any or no religious affiliation, or an organisation based in Australia.
Please provide as much detail as possible.

Nomination Form

Details of person/organisation being nominated

Full name: _____

Occupation/industry: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ Mobile: _____

Business: () _____ Email: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: (if known) _____

Nominated by

Full name: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ Mobile: _____

Business: () _____ Email: _____

Please provide a written submission of 500-2000 words covering the following:

- Tell us about your nominated person or organisation. How have they contributed to improving relations between Muslim and non-Muslim people?
- How are they an inspirational role model (individual) or leader in best practice for Muslim and non-Muslim understanding?
- Describe the impact of their work.
- Include details of a person who can act as a referee (we may contact this person for more information if your nominee is shortlisted). Details required include full name, contact phone number and email address.

Return nominations to: Australia Day Council of SA, PO Box 6418 Halifax Street, Adelaide SA 5000

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Nominations must be received by 5pm on Friday 31 August 2012.