

# MONASH BUSINESS SCHOOL AWARDS: NOMINATION QUESTIONS

## 2026 AWARDS AND NOMINATION INFORMATION

Through our annual Alumni Awards, we highlight the remarkable achievements of our community, recognising their impactful contributions to government, business, education, and the non-for-profit sector.

Below you will find an overview of the questions asked for each award category. Self-nominations will require two endorsers from either Monash Alumni or Monash Staff. Towards the bottom of the form there is an additional field to add further supporting information about the nominee.

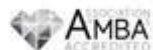
We invite you to submit nominations for the 2026 Awards. Nominations **close at midnight on Sunday 3 May 2026** and must be submitted via the [online nomination form](#).

### General nomination questions

- To assist in qualifying alumni, we seek to confirm:
  - The Monash Business School/Faculty of Business and Economics degree completed by the nominee and year of graduation if known
  - Contact email, phone number and date of birth (if known, but not mandatory)
- Alumni can be nominated for multiple categories. A separate nomination form is required for each category.
- Self-nominations will require two endorsers from either Monash Alumni or Monash Staff.
- Towards the bottom of the form there is an additional field to add additional supporting information about the nominee.
- Nominations must have all mandatory fields completed to be considered for an award.

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## Emerging Talent Award Questions

1. How has the nominee demonstrated success in their field, and/or how have they been recognised by their peers and industry?
2. How has the nominee actively participated in community services or projects, and/or what impact have they made on local or global communities?
3. How has the nominee introduced innovative ideas or practices, and demonstrated creative problem-solving skills?
4. In what ways does the nominee demonstrate potential for continued growth and success, and what are their ambitions and plans for future contributions?
5. How does the nominee, through their prominence in their field or profession, bring distinction to Monash Business School?
6. In what ways does the nominee demonstrate leadership qualities across various contexts, such as volunteering, community involvement, or professional work?

## Professional Achievement Award Questions

1. What significant achievements has the nominee accomplished in their professional field, and what awards, recognitions, or accolades have they received?
2. In what ways has the nominee demonstrated leadership skills and roles, and influenced and impacted their industry?
3. What contributions has the nominee made to advance their profession, such as through publications, presentations, or research?
4. How has the nominee demonstrated commitment to ethical standards and integrity?
5. How does the nominee, through their prominence in their field or profession, bring distinction to Monash Business School?
6. In what ways does the nominee demonstrate leadership qualities across various contexts, such as volunteering, community involvement, or professional work?

## Impact Award Questions

1. How has the nominee addressed challenges faced by future generations, and what is the long-term impact of their contributions?
2. What significant contributions has the nominee made to local or global communities, and what projects or initiatives have they led or significantly contributed to?
3. What sustainable and innovative solutions has the nominee implemented, and what has been the environmental and social impact of their efforts?
4. What efforts has the nominee made to raise awareness or advocate for important causes?
5. How does the nominee, through their prominence in their field or profession, bring distinction to Monash Business School?
6. In what ways does the nominee demonstrate leadership qualities across various contexts, such as volunteering, community involvement, or professional work?

## Community Award Questions

1. How has the nominee demonstrated leadership, mentoring, philanthropy, or service to the Monash Business School community, and what has been the impact and outcome of their contributions?
2. How has the nominee actively engaged with the Monash Business School community? What initiatives or activities have they organised or contributed to?
3. What support has the nominee provided to students, alumni, or faculty, and how have they contributed to mentoring programs or activities?
4. How would you describe the nominee's dedication and commitment to the Monash Business School?
5. How does the nominee, through their prominence in their field or profession, bring distinction to Monash Business School?
6. In what ways does the nominee demonstrate leadership qualities across various contexts, such as volunteering, community involvement, or professional work?

## Indigenous Award Questions

1. How has the nominee demonstrated engagement and made an impact within Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander communities?
2. What efforts has the nominee made in advocating for and preserving Indigenous culture?
3. What successes and recognitions has the nominee achieved in their professional field?
4. How has the nominee demonstrated leadership qualities and served as a role model within Indigenous and wider communities?
5. How does the nominee, through their prominence in their field or profession, bring distinction to Monash Business School?
6. In what ways does the nominee demonstrate leadership qualities across various contexts, such as volunteering, community involvement, or professional work?

## Lifetime Achievement Award Questions

1. How has the nominee achieved long-term success and impact in their chosen industry or profession, and what recognition or awards have they received over the years?
2. What significant contributions and advancements has the nominee made in their field of work, such as through publications, research, or influential projects?
3. How has the nominee demonstrated leadership roles, and what influence have they had on their peers, colleagues and industry?
4. How has the nominee consistently upheld high ethical standards in their work and actions?
5. How does the nominee, through their prominence in their field, bring distinction to Monash Business School?
6. In what ways does the nominee demonstrate leadership qualities across various contexts, such as volunteering, community involvement, or professional work?

## PhD Achievement Award Questions

1. What significant academic, research or scholarly achievements has the nominee accomplished during or following their PhD, and how have these been recognised within their discipline?
2. How has the nominee's doctoral research contributed to advancing knowledge, policy, practice or innovation within business, economics or related fields?
3. In what ways has the nominee demonstrated research excellence beyond their thesis, such as through publications, conference presentations, teaching, industry collaboration, or knowledge translation?
4. How has the nominee demonstrated initiative, independence, or leadership in shaping their PhD research, collaborations, or broader academic or professional activities?
5. How does the nominee, through the quality, impact or visibility of their PhD research and subsequent contributions, bring distinction to Monash Business School?
6. In what ways does the nominee demonstrate leadership qualities across various contexts, such as volunteering, community involvement, or professional work?