UWA Data Institute
PhD Candidate Research Award

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Submission Information

- View the **UWA Data Institute Research Awards Guidelines** for more information on the Awards and process.
- View the **UWA Research Awards Guidelines** for more information on School and Vice-Chancellor Awards.
- Award nominations may be made by supervisors, managers, or colleagues, or by the nominee themselves.
- If not a self-nomination, nominators MUST obtain the consent of a nominee before making a submission.
- Each nominee can be submitted only once per category, with the first submission being the submission accepted.

Please submit this completed form to uwadatainstitute@uwa.edu.au with a Subject Line of 'UWA Data Institute Research Award' by the closing date. All applicants will receive notification that their submission has been received.

The UWA Data Institute PhD Candidate Research Award

- The UWA Data Institute Director will confer the UWA Data Institute PhD Candidate Research Award annually for individual PhD students who have demonstrated exceptional promise of pursuing a career in research or scholarship using data science, statistics, machine learning and artificial intelligence in any field of the University. PhD candidates are only eligible if they have confirmation of candidature and will not be submitting before the end of March of the Award year. Nominees must have confirmation of candidature and must not be submitting before the end of March of the Award year. Any career interruptions should be explained.
- Nomination statements should clearly articulate how the research being done relates to Data Science, Machine Learning or Artificial Intelligence. The statements should also seek to articulate specific pieces of work that are being done and the outcomes and impact that resulted from that work.

Nominee Details

NOMINEE NAME _____

NOMINEE STAFF ID _____

NOMINEE EMAIL _____

NOMINEE SCHOOL _____

Nominator Details (if not self-nomination)

**By submitting this form, a nominator confirms they have the consent of the nominee*

NAME _____

STAFF ID _____

EMAIL _____

SCHOOL _____

I verify that all information in this submission is true and correct (and if not self-nomination that I have confirmed all information is true and correct with the nominee and that they have given their consent for the submission).

☐ Yes ◯ No

Achievement Statement

- Clear statement describing major contributions of the applicant and the rationale for the nomination.
- Submissions must address category 1 as listed below.

** The assessors will only see the first 400 words of your combined answers to the following.*

Required Response

1. Career excellence as judged by original contribution, such as publication, scholarly writing, live performance, recordings or renderings of creative works, exhibitions, or patents, trademarks and plant breeder's rights, and funding (public and private).

Relative to Opportunity (RtO) Statement

- Have there been any personal or professional circumstances that have impacted on your research performance?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If no, skip the RtO questions)

The assessment of nominations and eligibility for nomination must be contextualised based on relative opportunity. Such circumstances will be considered when judging eligibility and content of the nomination. This information is confidential and will be used only for the purpose for which it is intended, viewed only by school and University level assessment panels and support staff, and will form the basis of a contextual and holistic assessment of your achievements.

Examples include (but are not limited to):

- Unemployment or periods of part-time work
- Service or teaching loads
- Transitions between (academic and industry) roles
- Medical conditions or major illness/injury
- Carer responsibilities
- Disability
- Personal trauma
- Country relocation
- Late or non-linear entry into academia
- Community or cultural obligations
- Non-research employment
- Limited or no access to facilities and resources—such as through workplace interruptions
- Disaster management and recovery
- Misadventure
- COVID-19 related impacts
- Disruptions caused by parental leave

RtO Part A: Detail personal or professional circumstances that have impacted on your research performance.

The assessors will only see the first 100 words of your answer.

RtO Part B: Provide active time (years & months) in research since recieving PhD (or Research Doctorate equivalent)

Refer to https://www.arc.gov.au/about-arc/program-policies/eligibility-and-career-interruptions-statement for guidance

RtO Part C: Provide justification for the above claimed active time in research relative to opportunity

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Other Information Statement

Nominees must have a comprehensively populated profile on the uwa profiles and research repository, including: photograph of you (headshot), biography, education/qualifications, research outputs relevant to the nomination, OCRID, and where applicable: non-traditional research outputs (NTROS), e.g. research reports, creative works, live performance works and exhibitions. See e.g.: Anna Nowak, Alan Lourens.

Add the research repository profile link for the nominee:

Plain language summary for possible use by media outlets, including within uwa. This summary will describe you, your passion for the research you conduct, and the impact or potential importance of your research within the community.

The assessors will only see the first 100 words of your answer.

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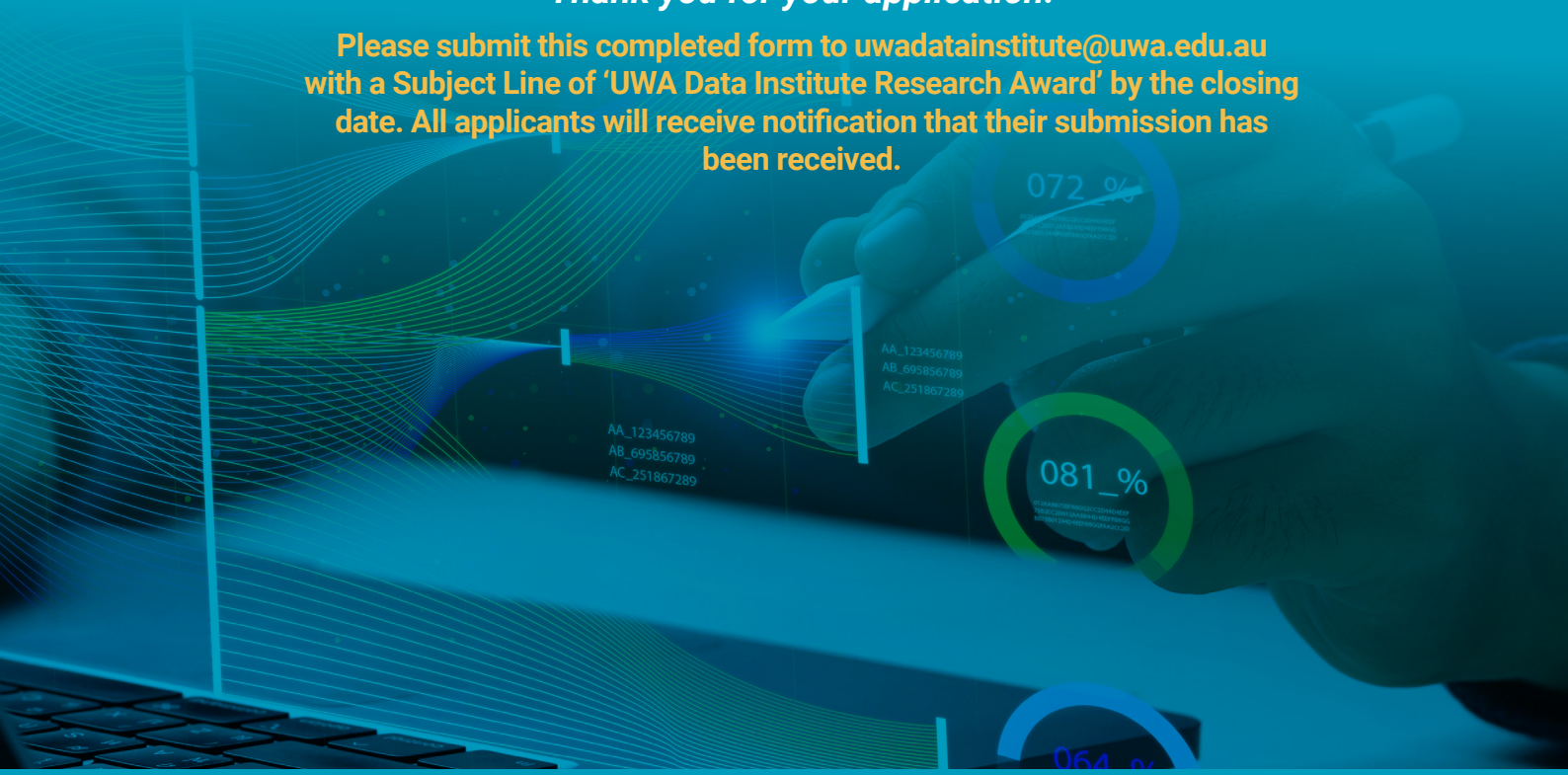
Thank you for your application.

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