

Annual EHPA-Maddocks Professional Excellence Awards 2024

The Annual EHPA-Maddocks Professional Excellence Awards celebrate the success of member individuals and organisations working within the environmental health profession, focusing on initiatives demonstrating excellence that have been impacted by the environmental health practice.

Objectives of the Awards

The Annual EHPA-Maddocks Professional Excellence Awards aim to:

- Recognise the outstanding contributions and achievements to the environmental health profession by an individual environmental health practitioner or organisation;
- Promote the role of environmental health practitioners as to increase community awareness of environmental health;
- Encourage environmental health practitioners to recognise the professional development of their peers and provide a profession that nurtures excellence in environmental health.

Award Categories

The awards are judged on the criteria associated with each award category outlined by a sub-committee of the EHPA board of directors. The winners will be announced and awards presented at EHPA's 2024 Symposium "*Activating Communities*" at the RACV Torquay 23-25 October, 2024.

It is the responsibility of the nominating individual to determine which category the candidate they are nominating should be entered based on the award criteria discussed below. No nominee may be entered in more than one category.

Nominations are to be submitted to the Executive Officer by Monday 30 September 2024.

Award Criteria - The following will be considered for all award categories:

- Represents an outstanding contribution to the environmental health profession;
- Goes beyond what is standard practice within the profession; and
- Is directly attributable to the nominee and can be clearly singled out or distinguished from the work of other people.

The nomination and supporting material must be able to show the nominee's achievement. Nominees shall indicate specific instances of how the requirements of the award criteria have been substantially fulfilled by the nominee.

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Eligibility

Each award nominee must meet the selection criteria of the award category. Nominees must be financial members of EHPA at the time of nomination.

Focus

Nominations are encouraged to reference and support the Symposium theme – EHPA Symposium 2024 - *Activating Communities*.

Process for Nomination

A completed nomination form along with a supporting statement should be submitted by email before end of the day Monday 30 September 2024.

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Depending on the award, candidates may be self-nominated or nominated by a colleague who has knowledge of the candidates' achievements as indicated in the Award Criteria.

Supporting Statement

All nominations must be accompanied by a supporting statement, which must provide details of particular achievements to support the nomination (500-750 words).

The supporting statement must provide sufficient information to demonstrate to the selection committee the outstanding qualities and/or significant achievement of the environmental health practitioner or organisation leading to their nomination of the award and must address the individual award criteria.

Additional attachments can be submitted but should support the information provided in the candidate's supporting statement, e.g., Curriculum Vitae, reports, certificates, photographs and testimonials.

All nominations and accompanying materials become the property of Environmental Health Professionals Australia.

Award Category	Award Criteria
Young Environmental Health Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations will be accepted from environmental health practitioners with up to five years industry experience and under 35 years of age. • Demonstrates a strong potential for career advancement in the environmental health profession • Nomination by employer or manager
Individual Excellence and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations will be accepted for environmental health practitioners with five or more years industry experience • Evidence of leadership in environmental health by an individual environmental health practitioner • Demonstrated capacity to enhance the environmental health profession • Evidence of innovation and originality in environmental health practice • Demonstrates a strong career advancement path in the environmental health profession • Nomination by peer
Robert L Handby Award for Team Excellence and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of leadership in environmental health by a team of environmental health practitioners • Demonstrated capacity to enhance the environmental health profession • Evidence of innovation and originality in environmental health practice • Development or involvement in a program or initiative that improves the environmental health profession • Self-nomination

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Nomination Form

The Undersigned hereby submit the following nomination for consideration for the 2024 EHPA-Maddocks Professional Excellence Awards

Award Category

Please select award category:

Award Category	Award Value	Please tick
<p>Young Environmental Health Professional (under 35)</p> <p>Award prize: Full registration, airfares, and accommodation to attend the New Zealand Institute of Environmental Health (NZIEH) Conference in Auckland 25-27 March 2025, up to the value of \$2,500</p>	\$2,500	
<p>Individual Excellence and Innovation</p> <p>Full registration, airfares, and accommodation to attend the New Zealand Institute of Environmental Health (NZIEH) Conference in Auckland 25-27 March 2025, up to the value of \$2,500</p>	\$2,500	
<p>Robert L. Handby Award for Team Excellence and Innovation</p> <p>Full registration, airfares, and accommodation for a team representative to attend the New Zealand Institute of Environmental Health (NZIEH) Conference in Auckland 25-27 March 2025, up to the value of \$2,500</p> <p>In addition, a representative of the winning team will be expected to present their winning program or initiative at the 2024 EHPA Symposium.</p>	\$2,500	



Details of Nominee

Details of Nominee	
Name	
Position	
Organisation	
Postal Address	
Telephone	
Email	
EHPA Member Status	
Past Employers	1.
	2.
	3.
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Details of Referee

Name	
Position	
Organisation	
Postal Address	
Telephone	
Email	

Details of Nominating Person

Please Note: If these details are the same as for Details of Nominee, only complete 'Name', 'Signature' and 'Date' fields.

Name	
Signature	
Date	
Position	
Organisation	
Postal Address	
Telephone	
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