



# Home Economics Teacher Excellence Awards

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## Closing Date

**Nominations must be received no later than**  
**30 June**  
**of the year of nomination**

The Queensland Division of the Home Economics Institute of Australia invites nominations for the **HEIA(Q) Home Economics Teacher Excellence Awards**. This is an invaluable opportunity to recognise and celebrate the outstanding work done by home economics practitioners. Home economics teachers contribute much to education in Queensland and this is one way the profession can acknowledge practitioners who excel in the field.

The Excellence Awards will be presented at the HEIA(Q) state conference. Regional functions may be arranged to celebrate awardees from regional centres.

## Who are you going to nominate?

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Nominations are invited for practising teachers who have, in recent times, **demonstrated excellence** consistently across **several facets of home economics education**, such as teaching practice, curriculum development, student success and professional activities. Primary focus should be given to activities relating directly to **home economics** but may also include activities relating to, for example, hospitality and early childhood.

- Nominees must be financial (individual or school) members of HEIA Inc.
- A member who has received an HEIA(Q) Home Economics Teacher Excellence Award is eligible for renomination three years after receiving the award.
- A maximum of three awards will be presented annually. A panel will review the nominations.
- Nominations must address at least two of the three criteria comprehensively but be clear and concise, occupying no more than two A4 pages.
- You may nominate a colleague or yourself.
- Each nomination must be seconded by another member or a school representative such as the principal.

## Selection criteria

1. **Demonstrated** ability of the nominee to implement **high-quality and/or innovative teaching practice** to ensure maximum learning outcomes within a context of home economics
2. **Development** of a **high-quality and/or innovative curriculum** within a school-based environment—this could include the development of programs that relate to syllabus documents, work programs, or a contribution to syllabus development
3. **Contribution** to **professional activities** by **developing, facilitating or being involved in the implementation** of professional development opportunities for colleagues

To nominate a colleague, please forward the completed nomination form and response to the selection criteria to:

Teacher Excellence Awards  
Home Economics Institute of Australia (Qld)  
PO Box 581  
Hamilton Central QLD 4007  
or scan and email to [heiaq@heia.com.au](mailto:heiaq@heia.com.au)



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## Nomination Form

### Nominee >

(person being nominated for the award – the nominee must be a member of HEIA(Q).)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

|         |         |        |
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| Tel (H) | Tel (W) | Mobile |
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of home economics teaching experience: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator >

Please note that the person proposing the nomination must be a financial member (individual or school) of HEIA Inc. The nomination must be seconded by another member or a school representative such as the principal. Members may nominate themselves.

**Proposed by:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Seconded by:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Response to selection criteria

Please provide details of how the nominee has demonstrated excellence in home economics teaching in recent years (1-3 years). Include details of the activities undertaken by the nominee and his/her professional characteristics that indicate excellence. Where appropriate, please include the year of the activity.

Details of the nominee's activities/characteristics must address a minimum of two of the following selection criteria:

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