

## The Roslyn Otzen Award for Exceptional Teaching Information and Nomination Form

Established in honour of Alliance founder and former president Dr Roslyn Otzen, The Otzen Award for Exceptional Teaching recognises outstanding women and men who have made a significant contribution to teaching in a girls' school.

### **Eligibility:**

- Only individuals, and not schools or other organisations, may be nominated for the award
- The award is open to all registered practicing teachers and school leaders currently working in an Alliance member school
- Nominations must be endorsed by the principal of the nominee's school and only one nomination per school will be considered
- Previously unsuccessful nominees may nominate again
- Principals are not eligible to nominate.

### **Assessment:**

All nominations will be assessed on the **evidence** provided in response to the selection criteria outlined below. Nominations should be supported by a wide range of strong evidence and may include qualitative and quantitative data, formal and informal evaluations, student data, peer recognition, references and where applicable examples of materials.

### **Criteria:**

- Introduced innovation, leadership or scholarship that has enhanced teaching practice and/or development of curricula, resources or programs to inspire student learning
- Demonstrated sustained improvement in girls' learning experiences and outcomes in the classroom, school, or the wider community
- Engaged with colleagues, schools, business and community organisations to establish successful partnerships and/or initiatives for the benefit of students
- Informed understanding of contemporary research, or undertaking of original research to guide initiatives, programs, or practice.

### **Nominations**

The nomination should be no more than four (4) pages in length including the Nomination Form — see below. It should address the relevant criteria from the list above clearly and succinctly. A short resume of up to three (3) pages may be appended to the nomination to illustrate the nominee's career and achievements. Other appendices will not be accepted.

Self-nominations are accepted.

Information provided in the nomination form of the successful nominee may be published.

The nominee is requested to be available to make a short video statement if required. The Alliance will contact the nominee should this be required.

The successful nominee agrees to write an appropriate paper for publication by the Alliance.

**Selection**

A selection committee is appointed from the Alliance's Directors.

**Award**

\$2000 will be awarded to the recipient along with complimentary registration at an Alliance conference or event of the recipient's choice, scheduled within 24 months of the award announcement.

**Closing Date**

1 December 2022

**Announcement**

Nominees will be advised of the outcome in March 2022 and a formal announcement will be made via Alliance publications.

**More Information**

For more information on the nomination process please contact [agsa@agsa.org.au](mailto:agsa@agsa.org.au) or +61 7 55210749

**Submission of Nominations**

Nominations must be emailed as a single PDF file to: [agsa@agsa.org.au](mailto:agsa@agsa.org.au) please note hard copies or multiple files will not be accepted.

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**THE ROSLYN OTZEN AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING NOMINATION FORM  
(Place on the front of the nomination)**

**Details of Nominee**

<b>Preferred title:</b>	
<b>Full name:</b>	
<b>Full address:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>School:</b> (only one nomination per member school)	<b>Position title:</b>
<b>Signature of nominee:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Principal's name:</b>	<b>Principal's signature:</b>

**Details of Nominator**

<b>Preferred title:</b>	
<b>Full Name:</b>	
<b>Full address:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Member school:</b>	<b>Position title:</b>
<b>Signature of Nominator</b>	<b>Date</b>