



John Harber Phillips Award

2020 NOMINATION FORM AND TERMS & CONDITIONS

ANZPAA
Australia New Zealand
Policing Advisory Agency



About ANZPAA NIFS

The Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZPAA) is dedicated to actively supporting and fostering excellence in the forensic sciences.

The ANZPAA National Institute of Forensic Science (ANZPAA NIFS) has been in operation since 1992 and a directorate of ANZPAA since 2008. ANZPAA NIFS core functions include:

- sponsor and support research in forensic science
- assistance with the development and co-ordination of forensic science services between jurisdictions
- facilitation and information exchange between relevant parties
- support, co-ordination and conduct of training programs in forensic science
- co-ordination of the delivery of relevant forensic science quality assurance programs.

The 2020 dates are:

2 March 2020 – Open for nominations

12 June 2020 – Closing date for nominations

John Harber Phillips Award

ANZPAA NIFS strategic intent is to promote excellence in forensic science. ANZPAA NIFS plays a role in facilitating the continuous improvement in the forensic sciences through strategic partnerships and promoting forensic awareness.

The Honorable Professor John Harber Phillips AC QC was the chair of the ANZPAA NIFS Board of Control and later the ANZPAA NIFS Forum. He held these roles from 1992 until his passing on 7 August 2009.

Professor Phillips had a distinguished professional career in the law and an unstinting interest in the forensic sciences that provided lasting contributions to Australia and Australians.

The John Harber Phillips Award recognises his achievements and serves to further promote and reward outstanding contributions to the advancement of the forensic sciences.

The John Harber Phillips Award is a peer recognition award and is the most prestigious award given for individual contribution in the field of forensic sciences.

The John Harber Phillips Award encourages peer/peer groups to acknowledge the individual contributions their colleagues have made in the forensic sciences.

The Honour

The John Harber Phillips Award honours the outstanding contribution of an extraordinary individual in terms of their contribution to the advancement of the forensic sciences in Australia and/or New Zealand.

Nominations for the Award

Any individual peer or peer group within the forensic sciences, law enforcement and legal communities can nominate a professional from the forensic sciences who has made significant contributions to the advancement of the forensic sciences, for the award.

The peer does not have to be an Australian/New Zealand citizen and must not be related to the nominee.

Eligibility

Nominees will include individual Australian or New Zealand citizens who have made significant contribution(s) in the field of the forensic sciences in Australia and/or New Zealand, where the contribution(s) are in accordance with the nomination criteria for the award. The nominee can or has been employed or involved in any discipline in the field of forensic sciences.

The individual must be nominated by a peer; self nominations will not be accepted. The nominee does not have to consent or be made aware of the nomination.

Preference is given to individuals who have not previously been awarded the John Harber Phillips Award.

The nominee can be a current or past contributor involved in any discipline within the forensic sciences.

Assessing Nominations

The award will be offered every two years and nominations will be assessed by members of the John Harber Phillips Award Committee. This Committee is comprised of:

- ANZPAA NIFS Director (Chair of Committee)
- two representatives from Australia New Zealand Forensic Executive Committee (one police and non-police representative)
- ANZPAA Chief Executive Officer
- a Police Commissioner
- a representative from the legal fraternity.

Representatives from the Committee reserve the right to put forward nominations for consideration, however they will abstain from judging that application.

A recommendation for the recipient of the award will be made by the Committee to the ANZPAA Board for ultimate confirmation.

Only one award will be presented when there is a candidate worthy of merit in accordance with the criteria. In the case where no nominees meet the required criteria, the award will be carried over to the following year.

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The candidate must make themselves available for Award publicity purposes and assist in the promotion of the Award.

Nomination Criteria

The John Harber Phillips Award acknowledges an individual that has made a substantial contribution to the field of forensic sciences. Nominations need to address the following criteria:

- Particular features of their contribution that are outstanding.
- How the contributions have impacted the forensic sciences.
- The standing of the nominee in the forensic science community.
- The impact of the contribution on end-users of the forensic sciences.
- The period of time over which the contribution was made.

Award Received

As a peer recognition award (peer nominated and peer assessed) the candidate can be assured they have received the highest recognition from peers in the field of the forensic sciences.

The award will consist of a medal and a certificate and recognition of the award will comprise all or a combination of the following:

- a formal presentation at an event
- announcement at significant forensic forums
- announcement in ANZPAA and ANZPAA NIFS newsletter
- announcement on the ANZPAA website and ANZPAA NIFS website.

The candidate will be provided with at least two weeks notification of their successful nomination prior to the presentation. Travel/accommodation expenses for the presentation will be paid by ANZPAA NIFS.

Further Information

If you have any further questions, or require further guidance in the preparation of the nomination, please contact ANZPAA NIFS Secretariat via email or phone: secretariat.support@anzpaa.org.au Telephone: +61 3 9628 7211

Please return nomination form by 12 June 2020:

Electronically:

Subject: John Harber Phillips Award Nomination [insert nominator name] secretariat.support@anzpaa.org.au

Please note:

- No responsibility will be accepted for late, lost or misdirected entries.
- All nominations are deemed to be received at the time of receipt to ANZPAA NIFS, and NOT at the time of transmission by the entrant.
- All nominations will be the property of ANZPAA NIFS.
- The information provided will be used by ANZPAA NIFS for the purposes of conducting promotion of this Award.
- ANZPAA NIFS may disclose nominees' information to its contractors and agents when promoting this Award.
- The winners' name may be published as required under the relevant legislation.

NOMINATION FORM

PRIMARY NOMINATOR

Title Given Name Surname

Contact Number (work) (mobile)

Email

Address

State Postcode

Name of employee organisation

Position/Title

Relationship to nominee

ADDITIONAL NOMINATORS

Title Given Name Surname

Title Given Name Surname

Title Given Name Surname

NOMINEE (to be filled in by the nominator)

Title Given Name Surname

Contact Number (work) (mobile)

Email

Address

State Postcode

Name of employee organisation

Australia/New Zealand citizen Has the nominee been informed about the nomination

CONTACT DETAILS OF TWO REFEREES FOR THE NOMINEE

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The John Harber Phillips Award recognises outstanding individual contributions to the advancement of the forensic sciences.

What will be valued as a contribution:

- research and publications in peer reviewed journals
 - technical skills
 - teaching and/or mentoring
 - leadership in the forensic sciences
 - innovations and improvements to process.
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When filling out the application form we would encourage you to give a very detailed description of the nominees achievements rather than just a copy of their curriculum vitae and biography. Any materials you use to support the nomination will also be taken into consideration. Nominations need to address the following criteria:

1. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE PARTICULAR FEATURES OF THE CONTRIBUTION THAT ARE OUTSTANDING?

For example: adding to the body of knowledge, publications and presentations, leadership, and scientific and technical skills etc.

(GUIDE: 500 words)

2. DESCRIBE HOW THE CONTRIBUTION IMPACTED THE FORENSIC SCIENCES?

For example: increased effectiveness, introduction of efficiencies, innovation and improvements to technology and/or processes, single or multi-disciplinary impacts, local/national/international scope etc.

(GUIDE: 500 words)

3. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE STANDING OF THE NOMINEE IN THE FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMUNITY?

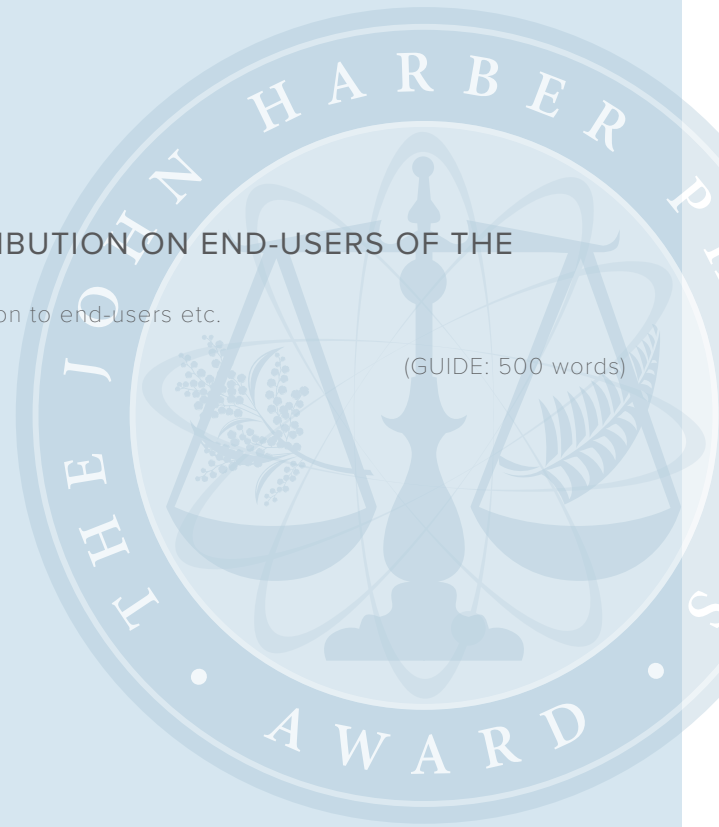
For example: as a role model, recognition in their particular field(s), teaching and/or mentoring capacity, willingness to share knowledge etc.

(GUIDE: 500 words)

4. WHAT HAS BEEN THE IMPACT OF THE CONTRIBUTION ON END-USERS OF THE FORENSIC SCIENCES?

For example: how the contribution has improved service provision to end-users etc.

(GUIDE: 500 words)



5. STATE THE PERIOD OF TIME OVER WHICH THE CONTRIBUTION WAS MADE?

For example: a single significant event, a substantial, sustained contribution etc.

(GUIDE: 200 words)