

2026 FEIT Excellence Awards



Application Form

Please complete all sections of this form as directed and include it as the first part of your application. Please add any supporting materials thereafter and submit your application as a single PDF by email no later than **5pm Monday 20 April 2026**.

For enquiries and submission please contact:

FEIT Engagement

engit-engagement@unimelb.edu.au

Note: In preparing an application, it is essential to refer to the [2026 FEIT Excellence Awards Guidelines](#).

Please tick the FEIT Excellence Award you are applying for:

(select one award only per application)

EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- Award for Excellence in Education – Tutors and Graduate Research Academic Associates
- Award for Excellence in Education – Emerging Academics
- Award for Excellence in Education – Early Career Academics
- Award for Excellence in Education – Mid-Career Academics
- Award for Excellence in Education – Engagement
- Award for Excellence in Education – Innovation in Teaching Programs
- Award for Excellence in Education – The Kelvin Medal

ENGAGEMENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- Award for Excellence in Industry Research
- Award for Excellence in Internationalisation
- Award for Excellence in Public Value and Social Inclusion
- Award for Excellence in Commercialisation and Translation
- Award for Excellence in Sustainability

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Award for Professional Excellence and Innovation

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- Award for Excellence in Early Career Research
- Award for Excellence in Mid-Career Research
- Award for Excellence in Research
- Award for Excellence in Graduate Research Supervision (Early/Mid-Career)
- Award for Excellence in Graduate Research Supervision (Senior)
- Award for Excellence in Interdisciplinary Research

Application title

For individual applications, please identify the key activity of your application and reflect this in the application title.
 For team applications, please provide your project name and/or a title that relates to the content of the application.

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Applicant details (In case of a team application, please list the lead contact person – they must be from FEIT)

TITLE:	
FULL NAME:	
GENDER (e.g. Male, Female, or X):	
POSITION TITLE:	
DEPARTMENT/CENTRE:	
EMAIL:	
EMPLOYMENT TYPE: (e.g. Fixed Term, Continuing, or Casual)	
ACADEMIC APPLICANTS ONLY	
ACADEMIC LEVEL:	
DATE OF PHD AWARD:	
DATE COMMENCED AT UOM:	
JOB TYPE: (e.g. T&R, TO, Specialist)	

Other team member details - Only complete for team applications

Please state the contribution of each team member, e.g. equal partners, unit under the direction of the manager or leader. Submit an additional page with your application if additional name fields are required.

GENDER (e.g. Male, Female, X)	NAME (title, full name)	ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL STAFF	SCHOOL/DEPT /ORG	EMAIL	CONTRIBUTION

Career Interruptions - Academic applicants only

Has you or a member of the team experienced a career interruption that has impacted their academic record? If so, please provide the name(s) of the applicant(s) below and include a short statement in the applicants' Curricula Vitae (CV) explaining this.

GENDER (e.g. Male, Female, X)	NAME (title, full name)	STATEMENT IN CV? (Y/N)

Team or Individual Application Statement *(Please tick)*

Only complete this section if the Award you are applying for accepts both individual and team applications.

Individual Application

Team Application

If applying as an individual entrant, explain your reasoning behind this choice. Or, if applying as a team, describe the contributions of the team and explain why this Award should be jointly awarded **(c.300-word)**.

Note: Response that exceeds the maximum word limit will be deemed ineligible for assessment.

Response to Assessment Criteria *(Max. 200 words each criterion.)*

Each award requires applicants to provide a brief statement addressing their suitability for the award, with reference to the relevant assessment criteria. Applicants should refer to the assessment criteria outlined for each award category in the FEIT Excellence Awards Guidelines.

Criterion 1: Please enter the text for Criterion 1 in the field below.

Response: Please provide your response to address Criterion 1 **(c.200-word)**.

Note: Responses that exceed the maximum word limit for each criterion will be deemed ineligible for assessment.

Criterion 2: Please enter the text for Criterion 2 in the field below (if applicable).

Response: Please provide your response to address Criterion 2 (**c.200-word**).

Note: *Responses that exceed the maximum word limit for each criterion will be deemed ineligible for assessment.*

Criterion 3: Please enter the text for Criterion 3 in the field below (if applicable).

Response: Please provide your response to address Criterion 3 (**c.200-word**).

Note: *Responses that exceed the maximum word limit for each criterion will be deemed ineligible for assessment.*

Referees

Nominate at least one internal referee, with the option to nominate one additional referee, who may be internal or external to the University. Please note, the panel assessing the application will notify the applicant before contacting the external referee. The applicant(s) must engage the referee(s) and receive their endorsement to be included in this application form prior to submission.

Applicants applying for individual Education Awards must also provide a written statement (**c.200-word**) from a student (see Appendix 3), or from a subject coordinator (see Appendix 4).

Referee 1 (required)

TITLE:	
FULL NAME:	
POSITION TITLE:	
DEPARTMENT/CENTRE/ ORG:	
EMAIL:	

Referee 2 (optional)

TITLE:	
FULL NAME:	
POSITION TITLE:	
DEPARTMENT/CENTRE/ ORG:	
EMAIL:	

Application Checklist & Applicant(s) Consent *(please tick)*

Please ensure all materials are consolidated and submitted as one PDF document:

- Completed application form
- Confirm that this is a self-nomination and that the applicants themselves have completed this form
- Confirm that you have limited your response to a maximum of 200 words for each criterion
- Confirm that you have informed your referee(s) about your application
- Supporting materials (Optional; 5 pages maximum)
- Curriculum vitae (all applicants; 2 pages per CV)
- Statement on Research Contributions and Impact (Research Awards ONLY – see Appendix 1)
- List of Graduate Researchers (FEIT Excellence Award for Outstanding Graduate Research ONLY – see Appendix 2)
- Student Reference Statement (Education Awards ONLY – see Appendix 3)
- Subject Coordinator Reference Statement (Education Awards ONLY – see Appendix 4)

Applicant declaration

By completing this declaration, you indicate that the information provided in this application is true to the best of your knowledge. You acknowledge that your application may be withdrawn, or award may be rescinded, if false or misleading information is given.

Signature/s: _____

Date: _____

SUBMISSION

Submit your application as a single PDF by email no later than 5pm Monday 20 April 2026.

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APPENDIX 1

Statement on Research Contribution and Impact *(Research Awards only. Max. 500 words.)*

This section is only to be completed by those applying for one of the following Awards in the Research category:

- Award for Excellence in Early Career Research
- Award for Excellence in Mid-Career Research
- Award for Excellence in Research
- Award for Excellence in Interdisciplinary Research

See Application Requirements in the FEIT Excellence Awards Guidelines for more information.

APPENDIX 2

List of Graduate Researchers (*Max. 500 words.*)

This section is only to be completed by those applying for one of the following Awards in the Research category:

- FEIT Excellence Award for Graduate Researcher Supervision (Early/Mid-Career)
- FEIT Excellence Award for Graduate Researcher Supervision (Senior)

For the FEIT Excellence Award for Graduate Researcher Supervision (Early/Mid-Career), list up to five Graduate Researchers (PhD, professional and doctorate and/or Masters by Research) that you have supervised to completion. The majority of Graduate Researchers should have been enrolled at FEIT.

For the FEIT Excellence Award for Graduate Researcher Supervision (Senior), at least five, and up to ten, Graduate Researchers (Phd, professional and doctorate and/or Masters by Research) that you have supervised to completion. The majority of Graduate Researchers should have been enrolled at FEIT.

APPENDIX 3

Student Reference Statement *(Max. 200 words.)*

This section is only to be completed by those applying for one of the following Awards in the Education category:

- Award for Excellence in Education – Tutors and Graduate Research Academic Associates
- Award for Excellence in Education – Emerging Academics
- Award for Excellence in Education – Early Career Academics
- Award for Excellence in Education – Mid-Career Academics
- Award for Excellence in Education – The Kelvin Medal

Applicants must provide a brief written statement from a student (**c.200-word**). Please indicate the source of the student statement where possible (i.e. student name and degree) and how the statement was captured (i.e. direct email, student survey, reference letter etc.).

APPENDIX 4

Subject Coordinator Reference Statement *(Max. 200 words.)*

This section is only to be completed by those applying for the following Award in the Education category:

- Award for Excellence in Education – Tutors and Graduate Research Academic Associates
- Award for Excellence in Education – Emerging Academics

Applicants must provide a brief written statement from a subject coordinator (**c.200-word**). Please indicate the source of the statement where possible (i.e. subject coordinator's name and position) and how the statement was captured (i.e. direct email, student survey, reference letter etc.).