

Level Three Innovation Award

Estimated \$3500 Prize Value

The WAPPA Level Three Innovation Award recognises a member in a “Level Three” position, who has developed innovative ideas and practice within his/her work in order to lead improvement and change. The successful nominee’s work will have produced positive outcomes for students and developed his/her capacity as an emerging leader of effective schools.

Eligibility

Nominees must:

- » Be a financial member of WAPPA (as per item 7.5 of the Constitution).
- » Hold a substantive Level Three position (primary) in a Western Australian Government School at the time of nomination.

Selection Criteria

Nominations will be assessed by the selection panel, based on the response to the nomination guidelines.

Preference will be given to innovations which demonstrate:

- » A significant impact across their school in one or more programs of work.
- » A significant impact on students’ learning and/or wellbeing.
- » A significant development of self and/or others.
- » A strong capacity to lead teaching and learning.
- » Working with others to lead improvement, innovation and change.

How to Nominate

Nominations must address the points listed in the attached nomination guidelines. Each Nomination must include the WAPPA grants and awards cover page provided with this document. Nominations must be submitted to WAPPA as a PDF document to grants@wappa.net.au by **4 pm on Friday 27th September 2019**. Nominees may be required to provide additional information to the selection panel if requested.

Prize

The award winner will receive:

- » A fully funded sponsorship to attend the next APPA annual conference. This includes full conference fees, travel, accommodation and meal expenses.
- » A framed award/certificate.

Award Presentation and Acknowledgement

All nominee finalists are expected to attend the Professional Achievement Awards event on Thursday 7th November 2019, where the winners will be announced. Regional nominees may apply for travel assistance to attend the event. Nominees not in attendance will be notified of the result by email after the event.

The successful nomination will be acknowledged in appropriate WAPPA publications.

Recipient Commitments

The successful nominee will be required to commit to:

- » Sharing their personal experience relevant to the award. This may be in the form of a written report to be published by WAPPA, a presentation at a WAPPA event, or an online audio visual presentation. This will be negotiated with WAPPA.
- » Allow all reports, photos and audio visual material related to the award to be used by WAPPA and if relevant, allow WAPPA's award sponsor or partners the same permissions for their relevant publications and promotions.
- » Assist WAPPA in promoting the award in future years in the form of a testimonial if requested.
- » Be available to represent WAPPA at the APPA AGM (held during the APPA Conference).
- » Use the award funding only for the purpose outlined in this criteria.
- » Acquittal of finances and reporting to be completed by notified deadlines.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations must be a maximum of two A4 pages in length (based on size 12 Arial font, single spaced). Do not attach additional supporting information. Should the selection panel require further information, they will contact the nominee.

Nomination must address each of the following points:

1. Describe in some detail the innovation undertaken.



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2. Outline the objectives or goals that were targeted.
3. Describe the impact or change the innovation has/had on the school, the students' learning and/or well-being and your colleagues.
4. Is the project ongoing or does it have a limited time span?
5. Describe how this project developed your capacity to lead teaching and learning.

Submitting an Nomination

All nominations must include:

- » A nomination cover page (Attached)
- » A response to the nomination guidelines, to a maximum of two pages.

Nominations are to be submitted via email to grants@wappa.net.au

For further information contact the Director of Professional Learning, Keryl Caird on 6380 1755 or 0431962067 or email kcaird@wappa.net.au.

Nominations must be submitted by 4 pm on Friday 27th September 2019.

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Application Cover Page

Closes 4 pm Friday 27th September 2019

Applicant

Details of the individual being nominated for this Grant:

Name: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Current Position: _____

Current Work Site: _____

Work Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Referee (Must be a WAPPA member)

All applications must be signed by a referee:

Referee Name: _____

Relationship: _____
(e.g. colleague)

I believe the information in this application to be a true reflection of the applicant.

The applicant's professional behavior is aligned with the WAPPA Values: excellence, integrity, respect, empathy, inclusivity and inspiration.

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____