

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN

For extraordinary achievements in the delivery of innovative design.

Purpose and Recognition

This award recognises achievement in delivering innovative design which responds effectively to the client brief. This may include architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, urban design, transport design, artistic design, heritage design or engineering achievements.

Eligibility

Any woman in the construction or related industries who has contributed to the design of a project in Queensland that has reached practical completion or a significant milestone is eligible for this award.

Nominations for this award may be made by a nominee or a third party, provided that the nominee(s) has provided their consent to the nomination.

Nominees must be NAWIC financial members at time of nomination and award ceremony.

How to Nominate

1. Register online and enter all required details on the online entry page <http://www.crystalvision.awardsplatform.com/>
2. Read and agree to be bound by the NAWIC QLD Terms and Conditions.
3. Complete the online submission for one or more award category by meeting the requirements of the assessment criteria.
4. Ensure the online entry includes the following:
 - a. nominee biography (including brief summary of current role / education / work history / achievements / any other relevant information).
 - b. assessment criteria.
 - c. summary of the nominee in third person that can be used for citations.
 - d. a good quality, professional image of the nominee.
 - e. Supporting material such as a letter of endorsement from the nominee's CEO/ Managing Director, board of directors, manager or client, CV, photos and plans.

Assessment Criteria

Nominees will be assessed by a panel of industry volunteers based on how they have made an innovative design contribution to a project in satisfaction of the client's brief.

Nominees must provide the following details for assessment:

1. Nature of the achievement(s) and contributions made within the business.
2. A brief summary of the client's functional and aspirational brief for the project (300 words).
3. Evidence of strategies used to achieve these outcomes through any of the following (400 words):
 - a. Innovation, technical complexities, unusual or unique features of the project.
 - b. Nature of the exceptional design contribution(s) made by the nominee to meet the brief.
 - c. Incorporation of sound design principles (i.e., how it is considered sustainable development, the impact on consumers, communities, owners, the environment etc.).
 - d. Evidence of effective consultation or communication undertaken with key stakeholders and how this influenced design development.
4. A summary of the impact/legacy achieved by the design, including its impact on the environment, local community, end-users and other key stakeholders (400 words).
5. Best Practice in Design – how you achieved this.
6. Detail how the nominee has been a role model for other women in the industry (350 words).