



Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists

2026 AIMS MERIT AWARD

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The AIMS Merit Award

The AIMS Merit Award is conferred on an individual in recognition of their significant service to the Institute, or to an individual who has made a worthy contribution to the advancement of medical science and/or the profession while a member of the Institute.

Nominees would normally be, or have been, members of AIMS at the time of the meritorious service, or contribution to the Institute or the profession.

There are many circumstances that may be worthy of nomination for the AIMS Merit Award, and the following are examples that may warrant consideration:

- Effective service as a member of the AIMS Board, or a national committee, for a period of at least seven (7) years cumulatively, in any capacity.
- Effective service as a member of an AIMS branch or division committee for a period of at least seven (7) years cumulatively, in any capacity.
- Achievement of an Australian Honours List award that is made in recognition of a contribution to medical science, with that contribution being made whilst a member of the Institute.
- An outstanding discovery and/or contribution to the advancement of medical science whilst a member of the Institute.
- In exceptional circumstances, nominations may be considered for an individual who is not a member but is closely associated with AIMS and has served AIMS in a capacity that has directly benefited the Institute.

The Nomination Process

1. Nominations should be on the nomination form and include a letter outlining the nominee's service to AIMS or contribution to the advancement of medical science and/or the profession.
2. Nominations for the AIMS Merit Award are accepted from any current member of the Institute in any category of AIMS membership, except Student, and must be supported by a seconder who must also be a current member.
3. Nominations for service at the national level or for outstanding discoveries/contributions to the advancement of medical science or the profession must be sent to the AIMS National Office for consideration.
4. Nominations for service at the Branch and Division level must be sent to the relevant Branch or Division for consideration. The Branch or Division Committee considers the nomination/s, and forwards their recommendations to the National Office for consideration by the AIMS Board.

Conferral of Award

Awards will be conferred at the next Annual Meeting of the Branch or Division or National Scientific Meeting. Recipients are encouraged to attend the ceremony, however, it is not a requirement.

Closing date for nominations – 30 June 2026

Please send nominations to:

For service at Branch and Division level - your Branch or Division Committee

For service at the National level - policy@aims.org.au



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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Title: Name:

Member of AIMS: Yes No

Discipline of Medical Science:

Has the nominee been contacted regarding this nomination? Yes No

Please attach a letter outlining the nominee's service to AIMS or their contribution to the advancement of medical science and / or the profession

NOMINATING MEMBERS

Nominations for the AIMS Merit Award are accepted from any current member of the Institute and must be supported by a seconder who must also be a current member, in any category of AIMS membership except Student.

Member (1) Nominator

Name:

Membership Category:

Email:

Phone:

Signature:

Date:

Member (2) Seconder

Name:

Membership Category:

Email:

Phone:

Signature:

Date:

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