

Study NT International Student Awards

Nomination form – Study NT International Student of the Year

Overview

The Study NT International Student Awards is an initiative of the Northern Territory (NT) Government to celebrate outstanding international students and alumni in the NT. These prestigious awards provide an opportunity to showcase and acknowledge impressive international students and alumni, as well as the local businesses that employ and mentor international students.

Study NT promotes international education and training by working with education providers, businesses and the local community to welcome international students to achieve academic success and discover new pathways to their future.

In 2023, there are four categories available for nomination:

1. Study NT International Student of the Year

Recognises an international student who provides exceptional peer support, actively engages with the NT community, demonstrates outstanding academic achievements, and acts as a role model for other international students in the NT.

2. Study NT International Student Volunteer of the Year

Recognises a student's involvement and contribution to the NT community, highlighting their personal growth and outcomes.

3. Study NT International Alumni of the Year

Recognises the career and personal achievements of a former international student who has graduated from an international education provider in the NT.

4. Study NT International Student Employer of the Year

Nominated by a current international student or graduate, this award recognises a business in the NT that employs international students or graduates in casual, part-time or full-time employment.

Nominate for the International Student of the Year Award

Eligibility:

This Award is open to an international student who is currently:

- studying with a provider of Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) in the NT (including NT schools; Vocational Education and Training (VET); English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS); higher education; or non-award courses) or undertaking the Navitas Professional Program
- holding a valid student visa (subclass 500) at the time of nomination
- residing in the NT.

Why nominate:

The Awards are a fantastic opportunity to celebrate international students studying in the NT and showcase their achievements to the broader community.

The winner of the **International Student of the Year Award** will receive \$2,000 in prize money, an official certificate of achievement and trophy at the **2023 Study NT International Student Awards Ceremony** held in November. Finalists and the overall winner will be promoted locally, nationally and internationally.

Selection criteria for the Study NT International Student of the Year Award:

Nominations must include details and a supporting statement by the education provider.

The nominee should be able to demonstrate:

- **Peer support (30%)**
 - highlighting the support and activities the nominee has provided for their fellow international students over the past 12 months
- **Leadership (30%)**
 - how and when the nominee has acted as a role model to fellow international students
- **Community involvement (20%)**
 - activities that contribute and connect to the NT community
- **Academic excellence (20%)**
 - exceptional academic results across the nominee's studies in the NT.

We have added some tips in the nomination form to help you answer the selection criteria.

For more information on this award or for assistance in completing the nomination form, email StudyNT@nt.gov.au or call +61 8 8999 7500.

Send your completed nomination form and resume to StudyNT@nt.gov.au (attention Sunny Liu).

Nominations close at 11.59pm ACST on Sunday, 1 October 2023.

Education provider details

The provider's name will be used on all publicity and the trophy.

Education provider name	
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Contact person		Title	
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Email address		Phone number	
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Student details

The student's name will be used in all publicity and on the trophy.

Student name		Date of birth	
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Citizenship		Course studying	
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Course start date		Course finish date	
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Phone number		Email address	
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Residential address	
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Visa name		Visa subclass	
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Demonstrate peer support for international students (30%) [max. 250 words]

Tip: Provide examples of activities the nominee has undertaken in the last 12 months that contributed to international students' wellbeing, social connections and study experience in the NT. Include events or initiatives the nominee has developed to enhance international students' study and living experience in the NT in the long term.

Type your answer in the area below or include as an attachment.

Demonstrate leadership (30%) [max. 250 words]

Tip: Provide specific examples of how the nominee has acted as a leader and role model for international students. For example, describe how the nominee has inspired and encouraged others. Include any organisations or groups where the nominee is in a leadership role and what they have achieved for international students.

Type your answer in the area below or include as an attachment.

Community involvement (20%) [max. 250 words]

Tip: Include examples of the nominee's contribution to the NT community, such as significant involvement in local organisations and how the nominee connected international students with the NT community.

Type your answer in the area below or include as an attachment.

Demonstrate your academic excellence (20%) [max. 250 words]

Tip: Describe the nominee's studies and academic achievements to date. Explain how their course has helped develop their skills, and their commitment to personal development and further education. Can also include how the studies have helped the nominee to reach their career goals.

Type your answer in the area below or include as an attachment.

Supporting statement by a representative from the nominee's education provider (this can be a lecturer, academic or administrative leader at the institution where the nominee is studying)

Type your answer in the area below or include as an attachment.

Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this nomination is true and correct (applicants under the age of 18 years must obtain the signature from their parent/ legal guardian).

I acknowledge and agree that information in this nomination form may be publicly released for the purpose of promoting the winner and finalists of the International Student of the Year Award.

Education provider representative signature		Date	
Printed name and position title			
International student signature		Date	
Printed name			
Parent/ legal guardian signature – if you are under 18 years of age, your parent or legal guardian must review and sign this nomination form.			
Printed name		Date	

Terms and conditions

1. Nominations must be submitted via email to StudyNT@nt.gov.au.
2. Nominations must be submitted by 11.59pm ACST, 1 October 2023. No extension will be granted.
3. Nominators need to have consent from the nominee before submitting a nomination.
4. A selection panel comprising community, government and international education industry representatives will assess nominations to determine finalists and the Award winner.
5. All nominees may be subject to reference checking.
6. All nominators and education providers endorsing nominations agree they can be contacted for reference checks.
7. Nominators can provide up to two attachments (in addition to CV and education provider statement) of supporting documentation (e.g. photos or certificates).
8. The nominee acknowledges and agrees that Study NT will:
 - a) collect, hold, use and disclose the nominee's personal information in order to coordinate and conduct the Award
 - b) use the nominee's personal information for future promotional and marketing purposes regarding Study NT's activities including contacting the nominee via any contact details provided by the nominee without further reference or compensation to the nominee. If the nominee does not wish to receive future marketing information from Study NT, the nominee may request not to receive further promotional or marketing communications from Study NT at any time by contacting Study NT or by unsubscribing from the mailing list at the time of receiving any promotional material.
9. Any collection, storage or use by Study NT of any personal information provided by a nominee will be subject to the provisions of the Information Act 2002 and Information Privacy Principles while the personal information is in the possession of Study NT. For more information about how Study NT manages personal information, please refer to the applicable Privacy Policy available at: <https://northernterritory.com/find-out-more/privacy>.
10. The winner will be announced at the 2023 Study NT International Student Awards Ceremony. Finalists will be individually notified and will be publicly announced in advance of the ceremony. Finalists need to be available to attend the ceremony.
11. Finalists may be asked to participate in promotional and media opportunities and must agree to appear in any still photography or film footage and consent to their images being photographed, filmed or otherwise recorded or captured by or on behalf of Study NT for promotional purposes (Recorded Materials). Each finalist acknowledges that:
 - a) Study NT will own all right, title and interest in the Recorded Materials on and from their creation. For the avoidance of doubt, each finalist assigns to Study NT absolutely and in perpetuity any right, title or interest the finalist might have in such Recorded Materials. The finalist has no claim or other rights in respect of the Recorded Materials
 - b) Study NT has exclusive creative control and discretion in relation to the use of the Recorded Materials in connection with Study NT's activities and that the finalist has no right to inspect or approve any proposed use of the Recorded Materials
 - c) Study NT may without the finalist's prior written consent sub-licence any right, title and interest in the Recorded Materials for the purposes of Study NT's activities
 - d) Study NT and its sub-licensee may use, copy, distribute, exhibit, commercialise and exploit the Recorded Materials in any way (including by adaptation, reproduction, editing, retitling, alteration, addition to and/or deletion from, rearrangement, transposition, translation) in any media worldwide for Study NT's activities
 - e) The finalist is not entitled to any remuneration whatsoever in respect of the creation, use or exploitation of the Recorded Materials by Study NT and its sub-licensees.
 - f) The decision of the selection panel is final.