

Study NT international student of the year award

Nomination form

Overview

The Northern Territory Government's Study in Australia's Northern Territory (#StudyNT) promotes international education and training. Study NT works with business and the local community to welcome international students to achieve academic success and discover new pathways to their future in Australia's Northern Territory (NT).

In recognition of the importance of the International Education and Training Sector to the NT, the 2021 Study NT International Student of the Year Award (Award) will be presented at the annual Welcome Reception at Parliament House in early 2022 (details to be confirmed). The Award is open to international students studying in the NT, who have demonstrated leadership and excellence in their endeavours and contribution to the Territory community.

Why nominate?

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

The winner of the Award will receive an official certificate of achievement at our annual welcome reception and will be entered in to the Study NT Ambassador Program for that year. Nominees and the overall winner will be promoted locally, nationally and internationally.

Eligibility

The 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 Northern Territory 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 at the time of nomination
- residing in the NT.

Selection criteria

Nominations must include details and a supporting statement by the education provider. The nominee should be an inspirational role model and able to demonstrate:

- Community engagement (50%)
 - valuable involvement and contribution to the Territory community
 - connecting international students to the broader Territory community
- Peer support (40%)
 - highlighting the support and/or advocacy the nominee has provided for their fellow international students over the past 12 months.
 - activities that enhance international students' experience in the NT
- Academic excellence (10%)
 - recognises exceptional academic results across different types of studies.

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 Study NT StudyNT@nt.gov.au or call +61 8 8999 7500.

Send your completed nomination form and resume to StudyNT@nt.gov.au (attention Sophia Clements). Nominations close 4.00pm ACST on Friday 5 November 2021.

Education provider details			
The provider's name will be used on all publicity and the trophy.			
Education provider name			
Contact name		Title	
Email address		Phone number	
Student details			
The student's name will be used on all publicity and the trophy.			
Student name		Date of birth	
Citizenship		Course studying	
Course start date		Course finish date	
Phone number		Email address	
Residential address			
Visa name		Visa number	

Demonstrate community engagement (50%)

Tip: You can provide examples of your involvement, connections and achievements:

- Are you a member of a local organisation and have you participated in any of their activities, how has this benefited the organisation?
- Have you connected international students with the NT community?
- Have you acted as a role model to young Territorians?
- What differentiates your level of commitment, adding value to the NT community, from fellow students?

Add your answer in the area below or as attachment.

Demonstrate peer support (40%)

Tip: Highlight the support and/ or advocacy you have provided to fellow students over the past 12 months. You can include events or initiatives you have developed or helped with supporting fellow students, to enhance their study and living experience in the NT.

Add your answer in the area below or as attachment.

Demonstrate your academic excellence (10%)

Tip: Describe your studies and academic achievements to date. Explain how your course has helped you develop your skills, and your commitment to personal development and further education. You can also include how your studies have helped you reach career goals.

Add your answer in the area below or as attachment.

Supporting statement by the education provider, including reference to academic achievement (max. 250 words)

Add your answer in the area below or as 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 and reporting the winner of the International Student of the Year Award.

Education provider signature		Date	
Printed name			
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 4pm ASCT, 5 November 2021.
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 annual Welcome Reception at Parliament House (details to follow soon). Finalists will be individually notified and will be publicly announced in advance of the ceremony. Finalists need to be able 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.
12. The decision of the selection panel is final.

FAQs (frequently asked questions)

I am an international student in the Northern Territory - can I be nominated for the award?

Individual international students studying in the NT can be nominated by their education provider, or self-nominate. Students cannot nominate each other.

When do nominations open and close?

Nominations are open now, please complete and submit the form via email to StudyNT@nt.gov.au on or before 4pm ASCT, 5 November 2021.

How long will it take before I hear back about my nomination?

Nominations close on 5 November 2021. Nominations will be assessed by the awards panel and Study NT will undertake referee checks. We expect to announce finalists in January 2022.

Will I be notified if my nomination was successful/ unsuccessful?

Study NT will contact all nominees by phone or email. If you have been selected as a finalist, Study NT will send you an email with information you need to know about preparing for the award ceremony.

When and where will the ceremony be held? If I am a finalist do I need to attend the ceremony?

The details for the award ceremony will be announced soon and finalists will be expected to attend the ceremony.

I am a finalist – can I invite guests to the ceremony?

Depending on COVID-19 restrictions you may be able to invite guests (to be advised closer to the date). Alternatively, guests can join the ceremony virtually. Representatives from your education institution will also be invited.