**RMIT Research Awards 2021: Statements of Support Required**

For each RMIT Research Award or Prize, in addition to the nominee’s statement, ***2 statements of support\**** addressing the [selection](https://www.rmit.edu.au/research/research-expertise/our-reputation/research-awards/research-awards-categories) [criteria](https://www.rmit.edu.au/research/research-expertise/our-reputation/research-awards/research-awards-categories) are required to be submitted as part of the nomination. The Table below outlines the statements required by award/prize.

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| **Award or Prize** | **Support Statement 1** | **Support Statement 2** |
| **Vice-Chancellor’s Award for Research Excellence** | Nominator statement of support | Either an RMIT academic or external person who is familiar with the nominee’s field of research and achievements and can comment on nominee’s performance against the selection  criteria |
| **Vice-Chancellor’s Award for Research Excellence**  **– ECR** | Nominator statement of support | Either an RMIT academic or external person who is familiar with the nominee’s field of research and achievements and can comment on nominee’s performance against the selection  criteria |
| **Vice-Chancellor’s Prize for Research Excellence**  **– HDR** | One of the candidate’s supervisors | Relevant HDR coordinator |
| **Vice-Chancellor’s Award for Research Supervision Excellence** | Relevant HDR coordinator, or Deputy Dean/Head R&I if the nominee is an HDR coordinator | HDR graduate |
| **Vice-Chancellor’s Award for Research Impact** | Nominator statement of support | Party that has benefitted from the research and can comment on the nominee’s performance against selection criteria |
| **Vice-Chancellor’s Award**  **for Research Impact - ECR** | Nominator statement of support | Party that has benefitted from the research and can comment on the nominee’s performance against selection criteria |
| **Vice-Chancellor’s Prize for Research Impact –**  **HDR** | One of the candidate’s supervisors | An individual in a relevant industry on the relevance of the research and demonstrated potential for impact |
| **RMIT Award for Innovative Research Supervision** | Relevant HDR coordinator, or Deputy Dean/Head R&I if the nominee is an HDR coordinator | HDR graduate |
| **RMIT Research Excellence - Team Award** | Nominator statement of support | Either an RMIT academic or external person who is familiar with the nominee’s field of research and achievements and can comment on nominee’s performance against the selection  criteria |
| **\*RMIT Award for Excellence – Graduate Research Leadership** | HDR graduates and/or academic colleagues with supervision expertise or HDR responsibilities | HDR graduates and/or academic colleagues with supervision expertise or HDR responsibilities   * Additional *optional* statement for this award:   + Evidence of particular initiatives or candidates’ achievements (Optional statement) |
| **RMIT Award for Excellence – Industry Engagement in Graduate Research** | HDR graduate | Industry partner statement of support   * Additional *optional* statements for this award:   + Academic colleagues with supervision expertise or HDR responsibilities.   + Evidence of particular initiatives or candidates’ achievements (Optional statements) |
| **RMIT Award for Research Excellence** | Nominator statement of support | Either an RMIT academic or external person who is familiar with the nominee’s field of research and achievements and can  comment on nominee’s performance against the selection criteria |
| **RMIT Award for Research Excellence – ECR** | Nominator statement of support | Either an RMIT academic or external person who is familiar with the nominee’s field of research and achievements and can comment on nominee’s performance against the selection criteria |
| **RMIT Prize for Research Excellence – HDR** | One of the candidate’s supervisors | Relevant HDR Coordinator |
| **RMIT Research Impact and Collaboration - Team Award** | Nominator statement of support | Either an RMIT academic or external person who is familiar with the nominee’s field of research and achievements and can comment on nominee’s performance against the selection  criteria |
| **RMIT Award for Research Impact** | Nominator statement of support | A party that has benefitted from the research and can comment on the nominee’s performance against selection criteria |
| **RMIT Award for Research Impact – ECR** | Nominator statement of support | A party that has benefitted from the research and can comment on the nominee’s performance against selection criteria |
| **RMIT Prize for Research Impact – HDR** | One of the candidate’s supervisors | An individual in a relevant industry on the relevance of the research and demonstrated potential for impact |