



# ACIPC

Australasian College  
for Infection Prevention and Control

## ACIPC Conference Awards

### Nomination Guideline

#### Be Part of Something Special

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Celebrate excellence in infection prevention and control. The ACIPC Conference Awards recognise the members, mentors and educators who are shaping the profession across Australasia — and nominating a colleague (or yourself) is one of the most meaningful ways to say their work matters.

#### About the Awards

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The Awards recognise ACIPC members' outstanding contributions to infection prevention and control across Australasia, including:

- Excellence in IPC practice
- Leadership, innovation and education
- Mentorship and development
- Improved patient safety outcomes

#### Why Nominate?

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##### To recognise

- Excellence and leadership
- Innovation and best practice
- Meaningful impact
- Future IPC professionals, by inspiring them

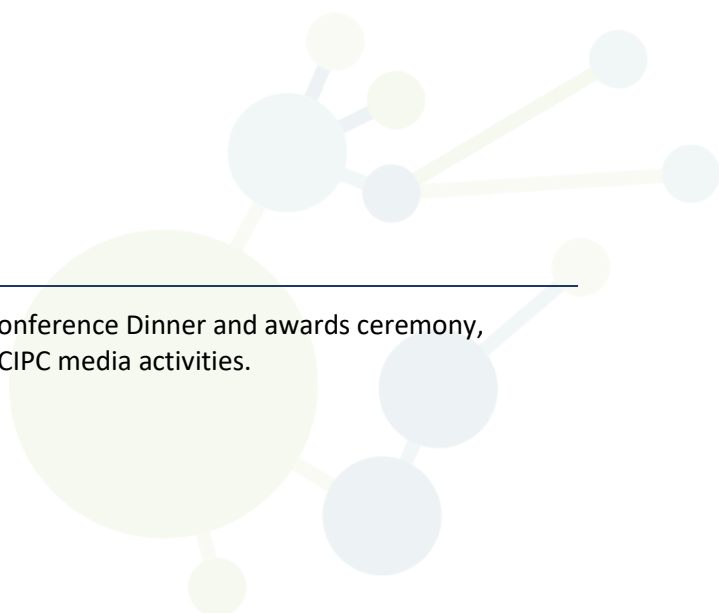
##### To shed light on

- Individuals who excel and do amazing things
- The teams who make a difference

#### Recognition

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Award winners are recognised at the annual ACIPC Conference Dinner and awards ceremony, receive an award certificate, and are promoted via ACIPC media activities.





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## Award Categories

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The 2026 ACIPC Conference will feature five award categories:

### **ACIPC Impact Award**

Recognises significant impact in the field of IPC that contributes to measurably preventing infections, for individuals or teams.

### **ACIPC Facilitator Award**

Honours education facilitators who demonstrate student engagement, impact and leadership in education, including innovative curriculum design.

### **ACIPC Novice ICP of the Year Award**

Identifies ICPs who are commencing their infection prevention and control journey, to encourage future leaders.

### **ACIPC Mentor of the Year Award**

Celebrates mentors in the ACIPC Mentoring Program who support a professional relationship of growth and development.

### **ACIPC Lifetime Achievement Award**

Presented to members who show consistent, outstanding commitment to the College and the profession.

## Writing a Strong Nomination

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The judging panel wants to understand why the nominee stands out as exceptional. A strong nomination clearly demonstrates how the nominee has made a meaningful difference.

### **When completing your nomination:**

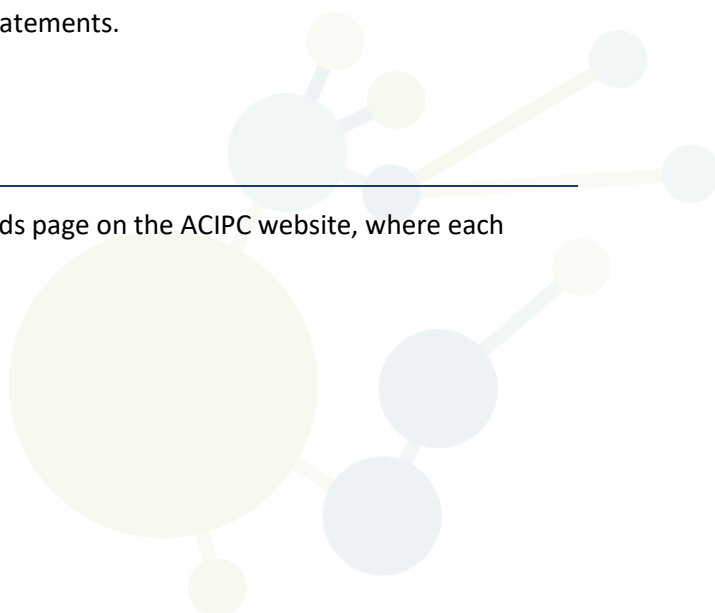
- Address ALL selection criteria.
- Provide specific examples rather than general statements.
- Focus on outcomes and achievements.

## Where and How to Nominate

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Nominations are submitted via the Conference Awards page on the ACIPC website, where each award has its own nomination form:

[Conference Awards – ACIPC](#)





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## Tips for Submitting Your Nomination

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- Submit early — don't leave your nomination to the last day.
- Compile your nomination in a Word document first, then paste it into the submission form.
- Proofread your nomination carefully before submitting — ask a colleague to check it too.
- Keep a copy of your submission.
- You will receive a receipt confirming your submission.

## Key Dates

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The conference award applications will open on Monday 7 September and close on Monday 12 October.

The winners will be announced at the Conference Dinner on Tuesday 10 November

## Contact Details

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