

2009 QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards

NOMINATION FORM



Nominated teacher information

Nominated teacher's name _____

Nominated teacher's school _____

Nominated teacher's registration number _____

Length of teaching service _____

Home

Home address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Telephone (H) _____ Mobile _____

Email address _____

School

School street address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Telephone (S) _____

Award category nominated (see opposite)

- Excellence in Teaching.**
Sponsored by Queensland Teachers' Credit Union.
- Excellence in Beginning to Teach.** Sponsored by TUH.

School endorsement

Nominators must complete the supporting statement overleaf (up to one page in total) addressing the selection criteria. The nominated teacher's school principal must also provide a statement to verify the bona fides of the supporting information. Another education official should provide a statement to verify the bona fides of a nomination by or of a principal.

Nominator

Name _____

Relationship to nominee _____

Telephone (AH) _____ (BH) _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Principal

Principal's name _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Terms & conditions

Original & signed nomination forms only will be accepted. Emailed or faxed forms will not be accepted.

Nominations will be acknowledged via email. Finalists will be notified in writing via post.

Information & photographs about the winners and nominees may be published on the QCT website and/or in external publications. Information about individuals as it relates to the promotion of the awards, the individual's school and the teaching profession will be considered for publication only. Contact information provided will only be used for administration purposes.

The judges' selections will be deemed final and no appeals will be considered.

Nominee consent

I agree to accept nomination in the 2009 QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards. I understand that if my nomination is included in a shortlist I may be required to participate in a telephone interview at a designated time with the judging panel. If I am selected as a finalist I understand that I will be required to attend an awards ceremony with other finalists, representatives from the Board of the QCT, sponsors and invited guests during the week of celebrations for World Teachers Day (Friday, 30 October 2009).

Teacher's name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Nominee choice

If my nomination is selected as a major award winner or finalist I would be interested in undertaking the following professional development:

Categories & award prizes

Excellence in Teaching (1 winner & 9 finalists). Registered Queensland teachers are eligible for nomination. The major award prize in this category will be a \$5000 grant for professional development. Nine finalists will receive a \$500 grant for professional development.



Excellence in Beginning to Teach (1 winner and 4 finalists). Registered Queensland teachers with up to four years teaching experience are eligible for nomination. The major award prize in this category will be a \$5000 grant for professional development. Four finalists will receive a \$500 grant for professional development.



Who is eligible for nomination?

Teachers, heads of department, heads of curriculum, heads of special education services, deputy principals & principals may be nominated.

Nominated teachers must be registered with the QCT and must be employed in teaching duties in a state or nonstate school in Queensland.

Checklist

- Nominated teacher's name, address, contact information, teacher registration number
- One page response from the nominator addressing the three selection criteria
- School principal's statement of support
- Application form signed by the nominee, nominator and school principal

Please note: Nomination form is invalid without each item on the checklist being provided

Nominations must be received at the QCT by close of business on **Friday 24 July 2009**. Late entries may not be considered.

Mail original nominations to
Queensland College of Teachers
PO Box 389
Toowong Qld 4006

Enquiries
excellence@qct.edu.au



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ENDORSEMENTS



Supporting statement from nominator

The following should be considered when addressing the selection criteria:

- Individual achievement as part of a school or system
- Demonstrated innovation & creativity that leads to effective student learning outcomes
- Effective professional relationships with the school community

Nominator

The following individuals or groups may nominate a teacher:

- Teachers (including self nomination)
- Other members of school communities

Nominated teacher's name

The three selection criteria must be addressed—(write clearly on the lines below or attach a one page response).

1. Demonstrated excellence in their field

2. Significant contribution to the teaching profession

3. An inspirational role model for other teachers

Endorsement by principal or other education official

Nominations must be supported by a statement from the school principal confirming the bona fides of the nominator's response to the selection criteria. Another education official should provide a statement to verify the bona fides of a nomination by or of a principal.
