University of Melbourne Awards

Guidelines

Background
The University of Melbourne Awards were conceived in the University’s 160th year to recognise individuals who have made an outstanding and enduring contribution to the identity and standing of the University. This includes academic and professional staff members who, through their professional work, teaching, research, scholarship, engagement or institutional leadership, have contributed to the University’s advancement as a public education institution and contributed to the intellectual and public life of the broader community.

For the inaugural, 2013 round of awards, twenty-five awards were granted, including awards for eminent couples, such as Sir David Orme Masson and Lady (Mary) Masson, the University’s bellringer, Mr Philip Henry Marcham, and the University’s first Vice-Principal, Dr Raymond Marginson. It is expected that up to five awards will be granted per subsequent year. Award recipients are acknowledged with bronze plaques interspersed in the paving on Professors Walk on the Parkville campus.

Eligibility and selection criteria
1. Those selected for the University of Melbourne Award will be individuals who, since the University’s foundation in 1853, have made an outstanding and enduring contribution to the identity and standing of the University through their:
   • institutional leadership which has helped contribute to the advancement of the University as a public education institution; or
   • contribution to the intellectual and public life of the broader community with which the University engages, thereby enhancing the public standing of the University; or
   • research or scholarship which has helped contribute to the academic standing of the University.

2. Persons honoured through the University of Melbourne Award will be former staff of the University who have made a sustained and enduring contribution that has stood the test of time.

Nominations
Calls for nominations are made bi-annually. Nominations are administered through Chancellery (Academic & International).

Nominations must be submitted on the nomination form, meet the eligibility and address the selection criteria, and include a:
• short biography of no more than one page; and
• statement of no more than two pages, outlining why the nominee should be recognised through the University of Melbourne Awards.

Selection committee and award approval process
The Provost-convened University of Melbourne Awards Selection Committee considers nominations for the award and makes recommendations for final approval by the Vice-Chancellor.

The University of Melbourne Awards Selection Committee comprises:
• Professor Margaret Sheil, Provost (Chair)
• Professor James Angus
• Dr Juliet Flesch
• Mr Ian Marshman
• Professor Peter McPhee
• Ms Adrienne North
Further information
For further information on the University of Melbourne Awards, please contact Dr Simon Purtell, Chancellery (Academic & International) on 8344 0592 or at simon.purtell@unimelb.edu.au.

2013 award recipients
Sir Redmond Barry
Sir Anthony Brownless
Vincent Buckley
Sir Douglas Copland
Barbara Falk
Ronald Farren-Price
Kathleen Fitzpatrick
Alan Gilbert
William Edward Hearn
Kenneth Jubb
William Charles Kernot
Priscilla Kincaid-Smith
Philip Henry Marcham
Raymond Marginson
Sir David Orme Masson
Lady (Mary) Masson
Sir Gustav Nossal
D.J. ‘Dinny’ O’Hearn
David Penington
Patrick Singleton
Franz Stampfl
Sir Sydney Sunderland
Georgina Sweet
Sir Samuel Wadham
Sir Edward Woodward
Lady (Lois) Woodward
Sir R.D. ‘Pansy’ Wright