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THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRIZES FOR SCIENCE

Your guide to nominating for the **science** and **innovation** prizes

These prizes celebrate the demonstrated achievements of scientists and innovators working across many fields, from early career researchers to leaders shaping the future of Australia.

Nominations close 7 January 2027 at 5:00 pm AEDT.



Distinguished Professor Lidia Morawska (left), recipient of the 2025 Prime Minister's Prize for Science

1 Read the relevant **prize guidelines** before nominating

2 Submit your **Stage 1 nomination** via the online portal

- Provide details for yourself and the nominee, and confirm supporters and referees are available
- Address all eligibility and assessment criteria and provide attachments

3 An **independent committee** assesses your nomination

4 We notify you if your nomination **proceeds to Stage 2**

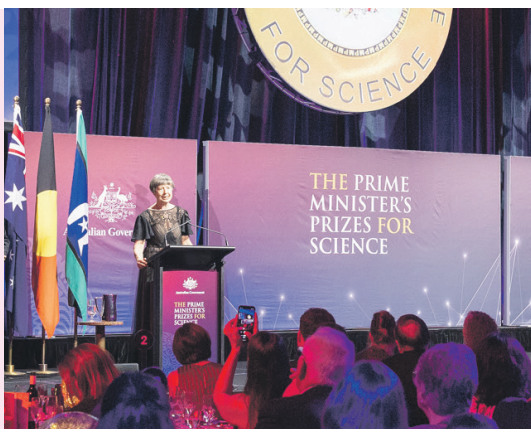
5 Submit your **Stage 2 nomination**

- Address all assessment criteria **in more detail** and provide attachments

6 An **independent committee** assesses your nomination

7 We notify nominators and recipients of **outcomes**

8 Recipients are **announced** at at a presentation event and online



You can find out more at | **industry**.gov.au/PMPrizes

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Who will you nominate?

Celebrate people you admire.



"Receiving this prize is incredible and the most important recognition I've received in my life. It allows our community to see the importance of the field of science and the impact of air quality in our world."

Distinguished Professor Lidia Morawska
2025 Prime Minister's Prize for Science



"It's a remarkable honour to receive this prize. It represents a wonderful tribute to the researchers, innovators and policy makers who are working together to position Australia as the best place in the world to study, research and work in quantum."

Dr Vikram Sharma
2025 Prime Minister's Prize for Innovation

About the Prime Minister's Prizes for Science

The Prime Minister's Prizes for Science are Australia's most prestigious science prizes. They comprise of:

- **5 science prizes**, including **2 for innovation**, that span diverse career stages and disciplines across science, technology, engineering and mathematics
- the **knowledge systems prize** that recognises the practice and preservation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge systems
- **2 science teaching prizes** for primary and secondary school science teachers who inspire students to engage in STEM.

Recipients receive a medallion, prize money of $50,000 or $250,000, national recognition and exposure to new opportunities and networks.

Nominating someone acknowledges their achievements and encourages them to continue to excel in their work.

Check out the other side of this leaflet for your guide to nominating. Nominations close 7 January 2027 at 5:00 pm AEDT.

Scan the QR code to find out more at **industry.gov.au/PMPrizesNominate**

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