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THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRIZES FOR SCIENCE

Your guide to nominating for the **teaching** prizes

These prizes celebrate the demonstrated achievements of teachers in primary and secondary schools who teach science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

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



Mr Matt Dodds, recipient of the 2025 Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Secondary Schools

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 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**

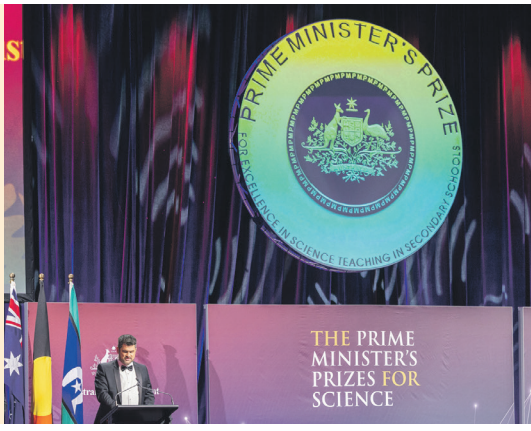
5 Submit your **Stage 2 nomination**

- 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.



"Being the recipient of this prize is such an honour. It recognises the impact I've had across the Australian Capital Territory with the students and the teachers who trust me."

Mrs Paula Taylor
2025 Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Primary Schools



"I'm humbled to have recieved this prize. It's great recognition for the science teaching that happens around Australia in regional and remote areas."

Mr Matthew Dodds
2025 Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Secondary Schools

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**

The Prizes are funded through the Australian Government's *Inspiring Australia – Science Engagement Program*.