

Jeff Cahill Award

Call for nominations for the Jeff Cahill Early Career Teacher Award

The Award

The Science Teachers' Association of WA invites all secondary science teachers and educators to consider nominating a STAWA member for the

Jeff Cahill Early Career Teacher Award

Inaugurated in 2014, the Jeff Cahill Award is one of the few mechanisms that formally recognises teachers who have made an excellent start to their secondary science, teaching career in this State. This award specifically recognises excellence in WA secondary science teaching and seeks at the same time to enhance the status of the science teaching profession.

The Cahill Family and Pearson Australia support the Jeff Cahill Award.

The award will provide:

- Future Science Conference Registration; and
- A framed Certificate



Eligibility

A successful nominee for the Jeff Cahill Award must be a STAWA member at the time of application.

Nomination

Applicants may self-nominate, or be nominated by another teacher, or a superordinate.

Criteria

A successful nominee for the Jeff Cahill Award will:

- submit a completed and signed application form; and
- provide a letter of support of or testimonial to their excellence as an early career secondary science teacher from the applicants Principal, Deputy Principal or Head of Department.

It remains at the discretion of the Selection Panel to decide whether the best nominee is sufficiently meritorious to be presented the Award. One Award only will be presented each year.

Presentation

If awarded this year, the Jeff Cahill Award for excellence as an early career secondary science teacher will be presented at the STAWA *Future Science* Conference in December.

In addition to receiving the Award, the winner's name will be listed on the Jeff Cahill Honour Board that will be permanently displayed in the STAWA office.

Closure

Completed applications to STAWA by **31st October** and addressed to:
The President, STAWA, PO Box 7310, Karawara WA 6152



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2017 Jeff Cahill Early Career Teacher Award APPLICATION FORM

NOMINATOR (if applicable)

Name: _____ Signature: _____

APPLICANT:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Postcode _____

School Name and Address: _____

Postcode _____

Phone (Home) _____ (School) _____

E-mail: _____

Qualification: _____

Years Teaching Secondary Science: _____

Current Teaching Load: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Close 3:00pm 30th October 2017

The application must address the criteria, which includes your membership of STAWA, this application form and a supporting letter or testimonial from your Principal, Deputy Principal or Head of Department.

Completed applications addressed to: The President, STAWA, PO Box 7310, Karawara WA 6152

The Jeff Cahill Award will be presented at the *Future Science* Conference Friday 1st December 2017

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