

# 2024 David Syme Research Prize

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### Summary

#### Overview

The David Syme Research Prize: Please ensure that you have read and understood the Grant Scheme [Funding Guidelines](#).

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### The David Syme Research Prize

The **David Syme Research Prize** was established following a donation from Mr David Syme in 1904 to the University of Melbourne. The annual prize rewards the best original research in Biology, Physics, Chemistry or Geology produced\* in Australia during the preceding two years. Preference will be given to original research of value in the industrial and commercial interests of Australia (ie. impact of the research on the discipline and more broadly). The David Syme Research Prize was first awarded in 1906.

\* *produced* - for example *published, received patents etc.*

**The David Syme Research Prize is awarded by nomination only. A letter of nomination must be submitted with your application.**

### Nomination Details

\* indicates a required field

#### Research Details

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**Title or Area of Research \***

Must be no more than 20 words.

**Category of Application \***

Physics  Chemistry  Biology  Geology

## Nominee Details

**Nominee Name \***

Title      First Name      Last Name

**Gender \***

**Pronouns \***

**Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Straits Islander? \***

**Organisation \***

**School/Department/Section \***

**Position \***

**Primary Phone Number \***

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Primary Email Address \***

Must be an email address.

**List your qualifications in the following format (Degree Name - Institution - Year Confirmed) \***

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**Have you spent the equivalent of five full years out of the past seven in Australia? (if No, you are not eligible for nomination) \***

- Yes  
 No

### Joint Nominee Details (if applicable)

*Note: All joint nominees should submit their own application in SmartyGrants. Joint nominations will be judged as one candidate, as per the guidelines.*

#### Joint Nominee Name

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

#### Organisation

#### School/Department/Section

#### Position

#### Primary Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

#### Primary Email Address

Must be an email address.

### Letter of Nomination

#### List your Nominator's details below: \*

Title	First Name	Last Name
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#### Organisation \*

#### Position \*

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## **Attach your Letter of Nomination here \***

Attach a file:

## Research Details & Statements

\* indicates a required field

Record of Original Research - up to 3 published works

### **Attach published work \***

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**\*Optional - attach here other submissions** (if vital to the nomination e.g. unpublished results or manuscripts suitable for publication, from work during the relevant research period)

### **Please attach here (optional)**

Attach a file:

## Addressing the Statements

Following the guidelines, provide the following statements:

### **A plain English summary of the work \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

### **A statement describing the main purpose and trend of the research. \***

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Word count:  
Must be no more than 500 words.

**A statement describing the scientific and commercial impact of the work. Reference to impact factors, citations, conference invitations, patents and consultancies should be made in this section. \***

Word count:  
Must be no more than 1500 words.

**A statement describing the originality and importance of the work. \***

Word count:  
Must be no more than 500 words.

**A statement of the candidate's share in the work.**

Word count:  
Must be no more than 500 words.

## Curriculum Vitae

\* indicates a required field

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Following the guidelines, attach your summary Curriculum Vitae.

**Attach CV here: \***

Attach a file:

**Optional supporting documents -**

Attach a file:

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If nominees consider that knowledge of the research program's development is considered necessary for the correct evaluation of the two-year record under assessment, the nomination may include a description of the research development period over the previous five years (prior to 31 December 2023). Please do not attach any published papers with the description.

## Submission Declaration

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### Certification

**I certify that all details given on this application are correct. \***

Yes

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