



NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2009 QUEENSLAND YOUNG TALL POPPY AWARDS ARE NOW OPEN

You are invited to nominate a bright young researcher demonstrating both research achievements and excellence in communications and community engagement for the prestigious Queensland Young Tall Poppy Science Awards.

Nominations are accepted from all fields of science and technology. All sectors including universities, research institutions, government agencies and the private sector are encouraged to nominate.

Nominees should be no more than 35 years of age (as of 31 July 2009), and have at least two and up to ten years of relevant postdoctoral experience. Full selection criteria are available online.

Around 200 Young Tall Poppy Science Awards had been made around Australia, and Awards programs are currently in place in New South Wales / Australian Capital Territory, South Australia and Victoria.

The Award winners ('Tall Poppies') participate in education outreach programs and a range of other science promotion activities for school students, teachers and the broader community, including visits to schools, educational seminars, workshops, public talks and other policy activities.

Nominations close Friday 31 July 2009.

See website www.aips.net.au for Nomination Form and Selection Criteria.

The Young Tall Poppy Science Awards and associated outreach activities are sponsored nationally by the Department of Health and Ageing

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