



2019 Industry-University Collaboration Awards Application Sample

The 2019 BHERT Awards for Higher Education collaboration in Australia are the premier recognition for cross-sector partnerships. Winners of BHERT Awards over the last 22 years have been outstanding nation-building initiatives, demonstrating far-reaching impact and innovation, in all sectors and aspects of the Australian economy and community.

Your Program has been selected as one of the top 40 from over 150 excellent Expressions of Interest; the highest response in BHERT's history. We are now looking for you to develop your Expression of Interest into a 6-8 page Application, for assessment by our eminent BHERT Awards Panel.

Please fill out all questions accurately as information you provide may be used for trophy engraving, press releases, and winner summary documentation, etc if your Application is the winner in your category.

By submitting your Application, you are giving BHERT permission to use media files and text provided in this Application for BHERT Awards winner and promotional purposes. If your project, course or program contains classified or yet-to-be released content, please tick the box below and provide information about the embargo. We will respect all confidentiality requirements.

ADD EMBARGO INFORMATION

SELECT CATEGORY:

- OUTSTANDING COLLABORATION IN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
- OUTSTANDING COLLABORATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION & TRAINING
- OUTSTANDING COLLABORATION IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- BEST COLLABORATION FOR NATIONAL (Non-Economic) BENEFIT

TITLE OF PROJECT, COURSE OR PROGRAM:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name of person submitting application:

Name of project director or leader:

University or organisation:

Faculty or Department:

Email address:

Best contact number:

1. INCEPTION AND OVERVIEW

Provide an overview of the collaboration describing the project or program, including year of inception and timeframe of the program. Articulate the problem or opportunity being addressed. Describe the objectives of the program, and how collaborating partners were selected, or how partnerships were formed.

Word limit: 300 words

2. INNOVATION

Outline any new approaches that were taken within the collaborative partnership, to meet the unique circumstances of the program. Describe any challenges that were surmounted by employing this innovative approach. Detail how your program may differ from others in the same field.

Word limit: 300 words

3. OUTCOMES AND IMPACT

According to the category you are applying for, describe the outcomes achieved via the collaborative program. These might be economic, financial, social, educational, environmental or community benefits. Suggestions of category-specific outcomes are provided below.

Research and Development: Provide figures for tangible outcomes such as sales revenue, product numbers, investment attracted, industry growth rates projected, jobs or new companies created, new products or services. Also include any other expected benefits from developed technology or products.

Higher Education and Training: Provide figures for tangible outcomes such as number of student enrolments and graduations, internships or WIL learning placements, employment outcomes, PhD candidacies, national outcomes in terms of closing-the-gap or gender balances or improved rates for STEM participation, etc. Please also note if marginalised groups have been included in outcomes.

Community Engagement: Provide figures for tangible outcomes where applicable such as community groups to directly benefit and their approximate numbers, growth projected in jobs created, local, State or nation-wide positive outcomes, or informative material created and its outreach etc.

National (Non-Economic) Benefit: Describe the non-economic benefits of your project, such as environmental, cultural, and social benefits. Indicate which problems or opportunities were addressed, and whether the Program played a leading or major role; also indicate longer-lasting implications. Where possible in these areas, indicate what might have happened if the program had not been undertaken.

Word limit: 600 words

4. COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

In the space below, provide information about your collaborative partners: there is space provided for up to 4 collaborative partnership roles, and elaborate on each party's unique role.

Word limit: 300 words per collaborative partner

Name of organisation:

Name of key collaborator or collaborative department:

Description of partnership:

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5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Include any further comments or promotional material that you feel will highlight the objectives and the outcomes of the program.

UPLOAD LINKS TO YOUTUBE, LINKS TO WEBSITES, LINKS TO PUBLISHED MATERIAL, OR ADD IMAGES OR PDFs USING THE UPLOADING FUNCTION

Word Limit: 300 words

6. LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Please provide 2 signed letters of support, one from a participating industry or community partner, and one from a participating partner from the Higher Education sector, each on official letterhead. Suitable signatories would be CEOs, upper level management, Vice-Chancellors, Deans or Heads of Departments. The letters should address any other special outcomes or stand-out features of the collaboration. The letters need to be attached to the online application.

7. LIST OF ALL PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

Provide the names of all participating organisations in the box below, separated by commas and taking care not to have any errors, and in the order you would like them to appear on a trophy plaque should your program win in your selected category.

Awarded to:

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Thank you in advance for the time and effort taken to prepare your Application. Please do not hesitate to contact us on bhert@bhert.com if you have any queries or concerns during the process. We are happy to offer guidance at any stage.