

2019 BHERT Australian Collaboration Awards: Award Categories Overview



Outstanding Collaboration in Research and Development

This Award recognises excellence in R&D activity undertaken jointly by researchers in tertiary education institutes and partners in business and industry. BHERT focuses on



high-impact projects which make a substantial difference to Australian prosperity: the development of new industries, creation of jobs and improved quality of life in Australia. Multiple awards may be given in this category.

Outstanding Collaboration in Higher Education and Training

This Award recognises outstanding contributions to enhancing the quality of learning and teaching in higher education by members of tertiary education institutions and industry partners. For the purposes of this awards program, industry is broadly defined as publicly and privately-owned companies, government departments, authorities, associations, not-for-profits and community organisations.



Outstanding Collaboration in Community Engagement



This award recognises outstanding collaborations between communities, higher education and industry for societal benefit. Of particular interest, partnerships that engage rural, regional, urban, disadvantaged or marginalised groups within Australia are encouraged to apply.



Outstanding Collaboration for National (non-economic) Benefit



This Award recognises outstanding collaborative efforts for the benefit of the nation, including social, environmental and cultural outcomes, that are either the main outcome of the project, or are additional to the economic outcomes.

Outstanding Leadership in University-Business Collaboration (the Ashley Goldsworthy Award)

The Ashley Goldsworthy Award for Leadership was introduced in 2017 to recognise individuals who have made notable contributions to industry-university collaborations above and beyond that expected for their role, resulting in sustained and impactful partnerships. Professor Goldsworthy has been a leader in Australian industry and academia for 50 years.

