



NOMINATION FORM

Drama Australia Research Award – Distinguished research thesis

The Christine Sinclair Research Award honours exceptional scholars for their high-quality research thesis in drama education/applied theatre/theatre for young audiences.

Step 1: Nominee's Details

The nominee is someone who has completed a Doctorate (Doctor of Philosophy PhD or Educational Doctorate EdD) or Master's research thesis in the research areas of drama education/applied theatre/theatre for young audiences between 2022 and 2024.

Name of Nominee	
Title	First Name
Family Name	
Nominee's Contact Details	
Phone:	E-mail address:
Drama association membership of the nominee/nominator.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Queensland	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Tasmania
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama NSW	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama South Australia
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Victoria	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Western Australia
	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Territory
	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT Drama
	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nominee's qualifications	
	<input type="checkbox"/> PhD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Research
	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Doctorate
Nominee's thesis title	
Nominee's thesis research area -	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Education
	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied theatre
	<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre for young audiences
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Nominee's thesis field of research from the Field of Research list	
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Arts and Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> 1301 Education systems	<input type="checkbox"/> 1902 Film, Television and Digital Media
<input type="checkbox"/> 1302 Curriculum and pedagogy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1904 Performing Arts and Creative Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> 1303 Specialist studies in Education	<input type="checkbox"/> 1999 Other Studies in Creative Arts and Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> 1399 Other Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Nominee's research methodology	
Date graduated with research degree or confirmation from the Higher Degree Research Office/Committee:	

Step 2: Nominator's Details

The nominator is a member of the nominee's thesis supervisory panel and a member of a Drama Australia affiliate association.

Name of Nominator	
Title	First Name
Family Name	

Nominator's Contact Details		
Phone:	E-mail address:	
Drama association membership of the Nominator		
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Queensland	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Tasmania	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Territory
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama NSW	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama South Australia	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT Drama
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Victoria	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama Western Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>

Step 3: Nomination Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstract of the doctoral or master's thesis which must not include any identifying information related to the author or their university affiliation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statement of application (250 – 500 words) from the nominator about the worthiness of the thesis research methodology and findings attesting the nominee's significant national/international impact on the field of research.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Curriculum vitae of the nominee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biography (300-500-words) of the nominee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extract from one examiner's report of the thesis (anonymous).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publication output or similar as a weblink or attached, that is relevant to the research thesis as a demonstration of the nominee's significant national/ international impact on the field of research.

Step 4: Declaration

I have permission from the Nominee to submit this application for the Drama Australia Research Award and a Drama Australia Board Member can contact the Nominee directly upon submission. All information included is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Nominator's name:

Checking this box confirms this information.

Nominator's signature
(*electronic*):

Date:

31 May 2024

Step 5: Submission Date

Confidentially submit the nomination form with six attachments to Christine Hatton, Drama Australia Director of Research & Monographs at: Christine.Hatton@newcastle.edu.au

Drama Australia Research Award procedure

7 June 2024	ROUND 1 - A Review Panel, approved by the Drama Australia Board, will review applications and generate a shortlist.
28 June 2024	ROUND 2 - Shortlisted nominees will be requested to submit their thesis.
19 July 2024	ROUND 3 - Finalists notified and requested to prepare a 10-minute acceptance presentation as the winner will present at the Drama Australia conference in New Zealand in September, 2024.
27-30 Sept 2024 DNZ/DA Conference, Wellington, NZ	ROUND 4 - Drama Australia conference Awards Ceremony/announcement. In addition, the Award winner will be invited to submit an article on their PhD/Masters research in NJ for peer review.