

Study NT International Student Awards

Nomination form – Study NT International Student Volunteer of the Year

Overview

The Study NT International Student Awards is an initiative of the Northern Territory (NT) Government to celebrate outstanding international students and alumni in the NT. These prestigious awards provide an opportunity to showcase and acknowledge impressive international students and alumni, as well as the local businesses that employ and mentor international students.

Study NT promotes international education and training by working with education providers, businesses and the local community to welcome international students to achieve academic success and discover new pathways to their future.

In 2024, there are four categories available for nomination:

1. Study NT International Student of the Year

Recognises an international student who provides exceptional peer support, actively engages with the NT community, demonstrates outstanding academic achievements, and acts as a role model for other international students in the NT.

2. Study NT International Student Volunteer of the Year

Recognises a student's involvement in and contribution to the NT community, highlighting their personal growth and outcomes.

3. Study NT International Alumni of the Year

Recognises the career and personal achievements of a former international student who has graduated from an international education provider in the NT.

4. Study NT International Student Employer of the Year

Nominated by a current international student or graduate, this award recognises an employer in the NT that employs international students or graduates at a casual, part-time or full-time capacity.

Nominate for the International Student Volunteer of the Year Award

Eligibility:

The Award is open to an international student who is currently:

- studying with a provider of Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) in the NT (including NT schools; Vocational Education and Training (VET); English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS); higher education; or non-award courses) or undertaking the Navitas Professional Program
- holding a valid student visa (subclass 500) at the time of nomination
- residing in the NT.

Why nominate?

The Award is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate international students studying in the NT and showcase their achievements to the broader community.

The winner of the **Study NT International Student Volunteer of the Year** will receive **\$1,000 in prize money**, an official certificate of achievement and a trophy at the **2024 Study NT International Student Awards Ceremony** held in November. Finalists and the overall winner will be promoted locally, nationally and internationally.

Selection criteria for the Study NT International Student Volunteer of the Year Award:

Nominations must include details and a supporting statement by the education provider.

The nominee should be able to demonstrate:

- **Community engagement and contribution (80%)**
 - valuable involvement in and contribution to the Territory community and
 - connecting international students to the broader Territory community
- **Personal growth and outcomes (20%)**
 - significant achievements in personal and professional development as a result of volunteering

We have added some tips in the nomination form to help you answer the selection criteria.

For more information on this award or for assistance in completing the nomination form, email StudyNT@nt.gov.au or call +61 8 8999 7500.

Send your completed nomination form and resume to StudyNT@nt.gov.au (attention Sophia Clements).

Nominations close 5pm ACST on Wednesday, 25 September 2024.

Education provider details			
The provider's name will be used on all publicity and the trophy.			
Education provider name			
Contact name		Title	
Email address		Phone number	
Student details			
The student's name will be used on all publicity and the trophy.			
Student name		Date of birth	
Citizenship		Course studying	
Course start date		Course finish date (if applicable)	
Phone number		Email address	
Residential address			
Visa name		Visa subclass	
Demonstrate community engagement and contribution (80%) [max. 250 words]			
<p>Tip: Describe the type, consistency and duration of the voluntary activities. Provide examples of involvement, connections and achievements, for example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the nominee a member of a local organisation and participated in any of their activities? How has this benefited the organisation? • Has the nominee connected international students with the local NT community? • What differentiates the nominee's level of commitment to the NT community from fellow students? <p>Add your answer in the area below or include as an attachment.</p>			

Demonstrate personal growth and outcomes (20%) [max. 250 words]

Tip: Identify what is unique or outstanding about the nominee, their best attributes and how these are demonstrated. Provide examples of challenges overcome and significant achievements and successes. Describe how the nominee has shown initiative and provide examples of initiatives and innovation.

Add your answer in the area below or include as an attachment.

Supporting statement by the nominee's volunteer supervisor (max. 250 words)

Why does the nominee deserve of this award? What roles and responsibilities has the nominee taken on for your organisation? What positive outcomes or contributions have they made to your organisation?

Add your answer in the area below or include as an attachment.

Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this nomination is true and correct (applicants under the age of 18 years must obtain the signature from their parent/ legal guardian).

I acknowledge and agree that information in this nomination form may be publicly released for the purpose of promoting and reporting the winner of the International Student Volunteer of the Year Award.

Volunteer supervisor signature		Date	
Printed name			
International student signature		Date	
Printed name			
Parent/ legal guardian signature – if you are under 18 years of age, your parent or legal guardian must review and sign this nomination form.			
Printed name		Date	

Terms and conditions

1. Nominations must be submitted via email to StudyNT@nt.gov.au.
2. Nominations must be submitted by 5pm ACST, 25 September 2024. No extension will be granted
3. Nominators need to have consent from the nominee before submitting a nomination.
4. A selection panel comprising community, government and international education industry representatives will assess nominations to determine finalists and the Award winner.
5. All nominees may be subject to reference checking.
6. All nominators and volunteer organisations endorsing nominations agree they can be contacted for reference checks.
7. Nominators can provide up to two attachments (in addition to CV and education provider statement) of supporting documentation (e.g. photos or certificates).
8. The nominee acknowledges and agrees that Study NT will:
 - a) collect, hold, use and disclose the nominee's personal information in order to coordinate and conduct the Award
 - b) use the nominee's personal information for future promotional and marketing purposes regarding Study NT's activities including contacting the nominee via any contact details provided by the nominee without further reference or compensation to the nominee. If the nominee does not wish to receive future marketing information from Study NT, the nominee may request not to receive further promotional or marketing communications from Study NT at any time by contacting Study NT or by unsubscribing from the mailing list at the time of receiving any promotional material.
9. Any collection, storage or use by Study NT of any personal information provided by a nominee will be subject to the provisions of the Information Act 2002 and Information Privacy Principles while the personal information is in the possession of Study NT. For more information about how Study NT manages personal information, please refer to the applicable Privacy Policy available at: <https://northernterritory.com/find-out-more/privacy>.
10. The winner will be announced at the 2024 Study NT International Student Awards Ceremony. Finalists will be individually notified and will be publicly announced in advance of the ceremony. Finalists need to be available to attend the ceremony.
11. Finalists may be asked to participate in promotional and media opportunities and must agree to appear in any still photography or film footage and consent to their images being photographed, filmed or otherwise recorded or captured by or on behalf of Study NT for promotional purposes (Recorded Materials). Each finalist acknowledges that:
 - a) Study NT will own all right, title and interest in the Recorded Materials on and from their creation. For the avoidance of doubt, each finalist assigns to Study NT absolutely and in perpetuity any right, title or interest the finalist might have in such Recorded Materials. The finalist has no claim or other rights in respect of the Recorded Materials
 - b) Study NT has exclusive creative control and discretion in relation to the use of the Recorded Materials in connection with Study NT's activities and that the finalist has no right to inspect or approve any proposed use of the Recorded Materials
 - c) Study NT may without the finalist's prior written consent sub-licence any right, title and interest in the Recorded Materials for the purposes of Study NT's activities
 - d) Study NT and its sub- licensee may use, copy, distribute, exhibit, commercialise and exploit the Recorded Materials in any way (including by adaptation, reproduction, editing, retitling, alteration, addition to and/or deletion from, rearrangement, transposition, translation) in any media worldwide for Study NT's activities.
 - e) The finalist is not entitled to any remuneration whatsoever in respect of the creation, use or exploitation of the Recorded Materials by Study NT and its sub-licensees.
12. The decision of the selection panel is final.