

2019 TEACHX Awards Terms and Conditions

1. General conditions

1. The Queensland College of Teachers (QCT) reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions at any time and to cancel or amend the competition and/or the judging process at any time without notice or further recourse to the nominators or nominees.
2. All Queensland registered teachers currently employed in a Queensland state or non-state school or an early childhood setting delivering the *QCAA Kindergarten Learning Guideline* or *C&K Building Waterfalls kindergarten guideline* are eligible to enter.

2. Entry requirements

1. The QCT TEACHX Awards 2019 nominations are open between Monday 29 April and Friday 26 July.
2. Nominees must be registered with the QCT and be currently employed in teaching duties or an administrative or leadership position in one of the following:
 - a. a Queensland state school
 - b. a Queensland non-state school
 - c. a Queensland early childhood setting delivering the *QCAA Kindergarten Learning Guideline* or *C&K Building Waterfalls kindergarten guideline*.
3. Entries must be made through the online submission form at <https://www.qct.edu.au/teachx>.
4. Registered teachers may self-nominate, or be nominated by the following individuals or groups:
 - a. teaching colleagues or school administrators
 - b. school parents and citizens or parents and friends' committees
 - c. parents, students or other members of school/service communities.
5. Entries will be acknowledged by email to the provided email address of the nominator.
6. Only digital forms will be accepted as eligible entries. Printed and scanned forms will not be accepted.
7. Personal contact information provided as part of entry will not be disclosed without consent for any other purpose unless required by law.
8. Nominations must be supported by the nominee's school principal or employer. Another education official should consent to a nomination by or of a principal or employer.
9. By submitting an entry, the nominator and nominee agree to be bound by the terms and conditions outlined in this document.
10. Entries which include offensive or discriminatory information against an individual or group of people will be ineligible.

4. Judging and prizes

1. All nominations will be judged by a QCT appointed panel. They will consider nomination included on the nomination form and any relevant supporting documents.
2. Every approved entry will be considered for judging.
3. Information received about nominees may be published on the QCT's website and/or Teacher Stories website, on social media or in external publications.
4. Judges will provide recommendation to the QCT Board Chair and Director for final decisions.
5. The Board Chair and Director's decisions will be deemed final and appeals will not be considered.
6. Contact information may be used for administration and media purposes.
7. Finalists will be notified by the QCT and listed on the QCT Teacher Stories website.
8. Winners will be announced at the TEACHX Awards ceremony on Thursday 24 October 2019 in Brisbane.

6. Force majeure

1. If for any reason the competition or judging process for the awards is not capable of running as planned (including due to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of the QCT), which corrupts or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the awards, the QCT reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to take any action that may be available, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition and/or the voting. The QCT reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify entries from any individual who tampers with, or benefits from tampering with, the voting process which as a result corrupts or affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the awards.

7.0 Privacy notice

1. Information collected from nominees and nominators is in accordance with one of the QCT's functions which is promoting the teaching profession to the public – see section 232 of the *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005*.
2. The information will be accessed by QCT staff and the judging panel.
3. Some of this information may be given to media agencies for the purpose of promoting the teaching profession to the public and to contractors such as graphic designers and printers.
4. Personal information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given us permission, or we are required by law to do so.

8.0 Consent

1. Consent continues unless revoked in writing to the Director, QCT.
2. Any revocation of consent will not have effect in relation to existing contractual obligations entered into by the QCT prior to the consent being revoked.
3. The revocation of consent will take effect when the QCT's contract.