

Engagement encompasses the interactions between the academy and wider society, for the enrichment of both. The Melbourne School of Population and Global Health regards engagement as a critical function for public health research, scholarship and learning. Accordingly, the MSPGH Engagement Awards recognise and celebrate achievement by professional and academic staff, research graduate research students (current and recently graduated) and research partners (internal and external).

## Awards Categories

<b>Engagement Impact Award</b>	To recognise the contribution of MSPGH staff (academic and professional) and research higher degree students (current and recently completed) for research that has been conducted in the preceding five years.
Selection Criteria	<p>1. Demonstrate, in relation to the engagement activity <i>one or more</i> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Impact on health outcomes, policy, or professional practice.</li> <li>b) Impact on knowledge base (paradigm shift, new approach, major discovery).</li> <li>c) Excellence in conceptualisation, development, execution and application of innovative and high-quality methods.</li> <li>d) Impact on the field as judged by publication record and citation impact, conference presentation, membership on relevant policy/advisory/scientific committees.</li> </ul> <p>2. Demonstrate alignment with faculty values of collaboration and teamwork, compassion, respect, integrity and accountability.</p> <p>An engagement activity may be episodic and time-limited in nature in distinction to a partnership.</p>
<b>Indigenous Engagement Award</b>	To recognise outstanding collaboration with Indigenous communities, resulting in a meaningful partnership and real change.
Selection Criteria	<p>1. Demonstrate, in relation to the engagement activity <i>one or more</i> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Impact on Indigenous health outcomes, policy, or practice.</li> <li>b) Demonstrated Indigenous knowledge translation and championing the perspectives of Indigenous people.</li> <li>c) Fostering meaningful partnerships to engage and deliver real change for communities.</li> </ul> <p>2. Demonstrate alignment with faculty values of collaboration and teamwork, compassion, respect, integrity and accountability.</p>