

The Melbourne School of Population and Global Health Discovery Awards recognise and celebrate the research achievements of our staff and students at all levels. Conducting high quality and impactful research is a key mission of the School. We acknowledge that there are a range of ways of assessing quality and impact, and we welcome a diverse range of applications.

## Award Categories

Early Career Research	Award for academic achievements in research by a post-doctoral researcher with up to 6 years of experience since completion of doctorate or equivalent. Those staff in research-active roles without a PhD are also eligible.
Graduate Research	Award for academic achievements in research by a Graduate Researcher (current student or graduated in 2024/2025)
Indigenous Health Research	Award for academic achievement in improving Indigenous Health outcomes including research addressing Indigenous knowledge and perspectives.
Innovation (Research)	Award for significant innovation in a technical field by individual or team. This may include but not limited to computer programming, database or app development, modelling, and communications.
Mid-Career Research	Award for academic achievements in research by an early career researcher, between 6 and 10 years of research experience.
Senior Researcher	Award for academic achievements by a senior researcher, with more than 10 years of research experience.

## Selection criteria

Three or more of the following criteria should be addressed in your nomination:

Research (Individual and team)	Impact of research on health outcomes
	Impact of research on health policy or professional practice
	Impact of research on knowledge (paradigm shift, opening up of a new approach, major discovery)
	Excellence in conceptualisation, development, execution and/or application of innovative and high-quality methods
	Impact on the field as judged by publication record and citation impact, conference presentation, membership on relevant policy/advisory/scientific committees
	Any other relevant external testament or recognition of significance
All awards	Demonstration and commitment to promoting the Faculty values of collaboration and teamwork, compassion, respect, integrity and accountability