

CELEBRATING FEMALE EXCELLENCE - FEMALE FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

AWARD SUMMARY

This award celebrates a female financial professional who has made significant achievements and contributions to the financial advice industry. The Female Financial Professional of the Year will have demonstrated leadership, innovation, and excellence in their field of either accounting, superannuation or financial services, serving as an inspiring role model for other women in the profession.

- Exceptional contributions to the field.
- Demonstrated leadership and innovation.
- Active mentorship and support of other women in the industry.
- Candidates can self-nominate or be nominated.

ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to female financial professionals in any speciality who provided services during the 2023 calendar year. Candidates can self-nominate or be nominated by others.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Submissions will be evaluated based on responses to the following criteria, with a maximum of 300 words per criteria:

- **Exceptional Contributions:** Describe the exceptional contributions you have made to the financial advice industry, highlighting specific initiatives, projects, or achievements that have had a significant impact.
- **Leadership and Innovation:** Demonstrate your leadership and innovation within the financial services field. Provide examples of how you have led teams, introduced innovative practices, or driven change within your organisation or the industry.
- **Mentorship and Support:** Illustrate how you have actively mentored and supported other women in the industry. Include details of mentoring programs, networking initiatives, or other activities aimed at fostering the development of female professionals.
- **Commitment to Excellence:** Show how you have consistently demonstrated excellence in your professional conduct and performance, serving as a role model for others in the financial services industry.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Potential supporting documents:

- Evidence of your contributions to the field (e.g., project reports, publications, awards)
- Testimonials or endorsements from colleagues, clients, or industry peers
- Details of any mentoring or support programs you have been involved in

Candidates are encouraged to provide specific examples, metrics, and supporting documentation where applicable.