**2023 Excellence in Innovation Award Category Questionnaire**

This award recognises African Australians who have turned their innovative skills, strength, courage, ideas and resilience into original projects or businesses that address the African community’s problems and share knowledge about African culture with a broader audience to break boundaries.

Once again, Congratulations on your nomination for this year’s WAAC Awards. As part of the selection process, we would like to learn more about you and your achievements.

Please complete the below questionnaire and return it to awards@dept.oacwa.com.au

**by Sunday, 11th July 2023, 10 PM.**

**Date:**

**Name**:

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Mobile:**

**Gender:**

Female

Male

Unspecified

**Age:**

less than 30 years

30 -49 Years

50-65 Years

Over 65 Years

* **Have you demonstrated leadership skills that uplifted the WA African Communities, showing resilience, growth, and commitment to providing employment, skills, and problem-solving?**

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* **Have you been a key contributor to the development/creation of an innovative idea, project, or business which can be new or established (minimum 12 months for an innovation)**

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* **Can you demonstrate or show evidence of achievement in your area of innovation that resolves, or aims to resolve, an issue affecting the African Australian community?**

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**Important Message:**

Thank you for completing this form, and congratulations again on your nomination.

Next Steps:

* Each short-listed nominee's achievements and community contributions will be presented to our Judging Panel on **Saturday, 17th June 2023.**
* Judges reserve the right to allocate you to a category that best suits your application.
* The Finalists within each category will be announced on **Wednesday, 5th July 2023**
* The Winner for this 2023 WAAC Awards will be announced at the WAAC Awards Gala Dinner on **Saturday, 9th September 2023**, @ Pan Pacific, Perth.
* Tickets on sale date TBA. You, your friends, your family, and your community are welcome to the event. Once you receive the ticket link, kindly pass it to them and keep us informed if you want to sit together at the same table (with a maximum of 10 people per table).

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| **Submission of the form**  **Email the completed form (in word document format) to:**  **awards@dept.oacwa.com.au** |
| **For office use:**  Form Receipt Confirmation  Form fully completed  Form Partially completed  Additional information required  Nominee emailed.  **Remarks:** |