2015 Award for Outstanding Philanthropic Support of Higher Education

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Purpose
This national award for Philanthropic Support is to recognise support for higher education and to draw attention to the extent of this support. The award focuses on the key role philanthropic support plays in enabling important and innovative programs and in leveraging further support.

The Award is part of a program of prestigious awards initiated in 1998 to recognise outstanding achievements in collaboration between business and higher education. The objective of the program is to highlight at a national level the benefits of such collaboration and enhance links between industry and universities.

Award Presentation
The presentation of the Award will be made at the B/HERT Awards Dinner on Tuesday November 17, 2015 at the Melbourne, Crown Towers, Palladium C. The Award winner will receive a trophy. The winning nominating institution/s receive/s a 2014 Global Philanthropic conference registration to the total value of $1000.

Guests at the dinner will include B/HERT members, vice-chancellors, CEOs, senior executives from industry/professional associations, key stakeholders, government representatives and members of the community.

Eligibility
The award is made to an individual, family, group, foundation, charitable entity or other entity that through their leadership, custom, advocacy and example has encouraged and/or provided philanthropic support to one or more higher education institutions.

Nominations can be made by one or more institutions that have received philanthropic support from the nominee. The person completing this nomination should be aware of the achievements of the nominee in the context of the nominee’s leadership in higher education philanthropy.


Non-successful applicants are eligible to apply for an Award in a later year.
Award Sponsor

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Criteria for Assessment

Please describe the nature, relevancy and breadth of the nominee’s contribution. The judging panel will focus on the material provided in the nomination. Include as much factual information about your nominee’s contribution as possible. What the judging panel is seeking is an account of the relationship, incorporating as much detail as possible about the benefits derived from the nominee’s contribution.

1. What philanthropic activities initiated or supported by the nominee have generated effective outcomes for your organisation and/or the higher education sector?
2. How has the nominee demonstrated a continuing commitment to higher education philanthropy and to encouraging and broadening philanthropic support for Australia’s higher education sector?
3. What are the objectives and values that have underscored the nominee’s philanthropic support for your organisation and/or the higher education sector?
4. How has the nominee demonstrated leadership in altering attitudes to the merits of supporting higher education through personal and professional advocacy?
5. Provide examples of the benefits from the nominee’s philanthropic support and the type of support provided.

Where possible include both qualitative and quantitative information in your responses.

Note: Provision has been made for submissions to attach tables, photographs, graphics or video clips (a maximum of 10Mb can be uploaded as an attachment; files larger than 10Mb should be uploaded on YouTube via the upload button and the link provided.) The inclusion of such multi-media demonstrations is highly recommended if they serve to highlight the scope of a project’s effectiveness. See http://bhert.e-awards.com.au/newentry/myinfo.php In the event that the submission is successful and receives an Award, B/HERT may want to utilise some of this material to better illustrate what the program/project involves at the Awards Dinner.
Application Process

1. Applications open Monday June 1st, 2015.
2. Deadline for applications is Monday September 7th, 2015, COB.
3. Judging panel:
   - **Mr Bruce Argyle**, Independent Chair, Social Investment Grants Program and Director, Kinglake and Ranges Foundation
   - **Dr Michael Liffman**, Senior Fellow & Founding Director, Asia-Pacific Centre for Social Investment & Philanthropy, Swinburne University of Technology
   - **Emeritus Professor Dennis Gibson AO**, former Chancellor of RMIT University, former member of Bond University Council
4. Winners of the B/HERT Awards will be announced at the Dinner on **Tuesday November 17th, 2015 at the Melbourne, Crown Towers, Palladium C.**
5. The winner of the Award for Outstanding Philanthropic Support will be presented with a trophy at the Awards Dinner.

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