



DVC: RESEARCH & INNOVATION – RESEARCH RECOGNITION AWARDS 2022

Theme: “Making Research and Innovation Count through Connecting Possibilities 2022”

The nominated categories and faculties and units responsible for nominations are mentioned below:

THE AWARDS

1. BEST POSTGRADUATE STUDENT (nominated by faculties)

This award recognises the best postgraduate student (Master’s or PhD) who graduated at UWC between May 2021 and April 2022. The student must have completed in the minimum time. PhD student nominees must have presented at a research conference or published a research article based on their PhDs.

2. MOST STUDENTS GRADUATED IN THE PRECEEDING YEAR (nominated by faculties)

This award is divided into two and recognises the researchers who graduated the most Master’s students and most PhD students from May 2021 to April 2022. Students must have completed in the minimum time (Master’s in 1–2 years and PhD in 3–5 years).

3. BEST FACULTY/ RESEARCHER INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY (nominated by Library Services)

This award recognises a faculty or researcher that has deposited the most academic papers in UWC’s research repository (<http://repository.uwc.ac.za>) or data repository (<http://kikapu.uwc.ac.za>) within the last academic year.

4. BEST LIBRARIAN RESEARCH SUPPORT & OPEN SCIENCE (nominated by Library Services)

This award recognises a library staff member who has contributed significantly to supporting researchers and/ or open science initiatives at UWC in the last academic



5. INNOVATION AWARD (nominated by the TTO)

This award recognises a researcher or research unit whose innovation impacted in society in the last two years (2020–2021), had IP registered/granted or filed in the last two years (2020–2021), or had a novel commercialisable/ transferable disclosure to the TTO in the last year (2021).

6. CREATIVE OUTPUT AWARD (nominated by faculties)

This award recognises individuals who produced creative arts projects within the last year and received good feedback and reviews. Nominees are to submit evidence of their creative arts projects

7. BOOK PRIZE AWARD (nominated by faculties)

This award recognises the researcher(s) who published a book within the last academic year and received good reviews of the book. Each nominee must provide a CV, motivation, copy of book and book review.

8. NEXT-GENERATION RESEARCHER (NON-PHD) (nominated by faculties)

This award recognises the next-generation career researcher who, from May 2021 to April 2022, demonstrated significant growth in terms of publications and graduated students. Each nominee must provide a CV, motivation and lists of publications and students graduated.

9. EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHER (PHD IN FIRST 3 YEARS) (nominated by faculties)

This award recognises the early-career researcher who completed their PhD within the last five years and demonstrated growth in the area of publications from May 2021 to April 2022. Nominees must have been able to source research funding and must provide a CV, motivation, and lists of publications and graduated Master's students.

10. MID-CAREER RESEARCHER (nominated by faculties)

This award recognises a mid-career researcher who completed their PhD before 2018 and demonstrated significant growth in the area of publications from May 2021 to April 2022. Each nominee must have been able to source research funding and must provide a CV, motivation and lists of publications, graduated Master's and PhD students.



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11. ESTABLISHED RESEARCHER (nominated by faculties)

This award recognises the best established researcher who demonstrated significant growth in the area of publications from May 2021 to April 2022. Nominees must provide a CV, motivation, lists of graduated Master's and PhD students and publications, as well as details of research funding sourced (including international funding) and demonstration of international collaborations.

12. WOMEN IN RESEARCH (nominated by faculties)

This award recognises a female researcher who demonstrated significant growth in publications and postgraduate supervision and obtaining research funding from May 2021 to April 2022. Each nomination must be accompanied by the nominee's CV and a motivation letter.

13. SUPPORT TO RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (nominated by faculties and units)

This award recognises the best administrator (e.g. a committee officer or support staff for postgraduates) who supported the faculty or institutions efforts towards research excellence. Nominees to submit evidence-based motivations.

14. SUPPORT TO RESEARCH AND INNOVATION: Professional/ Technical Support (nominated by faculties and units)

This award recognises the best Professional/ Technical Support staff (e.g. support staff or technical staff for postgraduates) who supported the faculty or institutions efforts towards research excellence. Nominees to submit evidence-based motivations.

15. OVERALL RESEARCH OUTPUT PER FACULTY AWARD (nominated by the Research and Development Unit)

This award recognises the faculty department that has demonstrated significant growth in terms of research and postgraduate outputs.



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Eligibility:

- University of the Western Cape student or staff member
- Contributed in their nominated category from May 2021 to April 2022

Important dates:

Deadline for submission of nominations: **22 July 2022**

Adjudication criteria:

- Contribution to the advancement of research
- Contribution of the research to effecting change
- Contribution of the research results towards developing or improving products or services

Documents required as part of the nomination:

- Half-length photo of the nominated candidate (high resolution)
- Motivation letter supporting the nomination (not more than one page)
- Short biography of the nominated candidate (half-page)

Submission of nominations:

Submit online at: <https://www.jotform.com/MyUWC/dvc---awards>

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