



Nomination Form - Helen Newton Turner Medal 2023

Nominations are called for the prestigious Helen Newton Turner 2023 Medal which is awarded to recognise significant achievement and outstanding contribution to advances in animal genetics in Australia.

The award was established in 1993 following an anonymous donation to the Animal Genetics and Breeding Unit and is named in honour of Dr Helen Newton Turner, whose career with CSIRO was dedicated to research into the genetic improvement of sheep for wool production.

Nominations for the award are sought from across Australia and the Medal recipient will be chosen by the Helen Newton Turner Trust.

The recipient of the Medal will be invited to deliver an oration on a topic of his or her own choice at the Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Animal Breeding & Genetics (AAABG) that will be held in Perth 26 – 28 July 2023.

Trustees of the Helen Newton Turner Trust are:

- The Director General of DPI (or nominee)
- The CEO of UNE (or nominee)
- The Director of AGBU
- A nominee of the National Farmers Federation
- A nominee of the AAABG

The current trustees are Ms Kate Lorimer-Ward (NSW DPI, Chair), Prof. Brian Kinghorn (UNE), Dr Steve Miller (AGBU), Prof. James Rowe (NFF) and Mr Ian Locke (AAABG).

Assessment Criteria

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Has the nominee contributed to animal genetics through one or more of the below points:

- Shown a major contribution in the field of animal genetics through research, implementation or innovation?
 - Conducted scientific research that has advanced the opportunities for animal breeding in Australia; and/or
 - Implemented innovative breeding approaches in Australia; and/or
 - Helped to communicate and promote research and/or adoption of animal genetics and breeding within Australia?
- Fostered the development of young scientists and/or practitioners in the field of animal genetics and breeding?
- Does the nominee have the ability to deliver an oration of significant standing at the AAABG Conference?

Nominee's Details

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Short case of who you are nominating – please include examples of their contribution; the role/areas they have excelled and evidence of other awards or recognition (if insufficient space please attach documents).

1. Examples of the nominee's contribution to animal genetics within Australia.

2. Other recognition or achievements.

Referees (two required)

Referee 1:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Relationship to Nominee

Referee 2:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Relationship to Nominee:

Details of person putting forward nomination

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Relationship to Nominee:

Nominations must be submitted by 5pm, Sunday 14 May 2023 by email to vicki.priest@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Should you have issues with this form or require further information regarding nominations for the Helen Newton Turner Medal please contact:

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