



Nomination Form - Helen Newton Turner 2023 Bright Futures Award

Nominations are called for the Helen Newton Turner 2023 Bright Futures Award which recognises the achievements of an up and coming individual who is showing evidence of establishing a reputation for excellence in the field of animal genetics within Australia.

The award consists of either a \$500 cash award or paid travel, accommodation and attendance to the Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Animal Breeding & Genetics (AAABG) that will be 26-28 July in Perth WA, which is a great opportunity to come together with other experts and up and coming achievers in the field of animal genetics.

The award is named in honour of Dr Helen Newton Turner who had an outstanding career with CSIRO that was dedicated to research into the genetic improvement of sheep for wool production.

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

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

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

- Shown evidence of beginning/continuing to establish themselves in the field of animal genetics through scientific research, innovation, influence or other work?
- Completed a PhD that expands the knowledge of animal genetics through a thesis, dissertation or other method?
- Helped to communicate and promote animal genetics throughout Australia?
- Shown promise in their critical thinking toward research and/or adoption of animal genetics?
- Shown initiative and promise in beginning to establish themselves in their field relating to animal genetics?

Nominee's Details

Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone:

Short case of who you are nominating – please include examples of their contribution to animal genetics, 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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