

The Chancellor's Distinguished Alumni Awards Nomination Form 2019

The University of the Free State has produced a crop of excellent alumni who have placed the university on the world stage. The 37th annual Chancellor's Distinguished Alumni Awards serves to acknowledge and honour alumni for achievements in both their personal capacity and occupational fields.

Awards

Chancellor's Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award: (one recipient)

The Chancellor's Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award is the highest honour accorded to an alumnus. This award recognises the distinguished achievements of its recipient (both professionally and personally) on a national or international scale. This award celebrates an excellent alumnus who serves to inspire fellow alumni, current students, and the community at large.

The following criteria will be applied. Nominees must:

- be at least ten years post-graduation from the UFS;
- be recognised for his/her contribution to their profession or community at a national or international level;
- currently or previously have attained a senior position within his/her business, organisation or field of work;
- exhibit skills in leadership;
- have demonstrated a contribution towards advancing academic and human projects in line with the mission of the UFS;
- have remained connected to the UFS and volunteered with university-related activities; and
- serve as outstanding role models for current and future Kovsies.

Young Alumnus of the Year Award: (one recipient)

The Young Alumnus of the Year Award recognises and celebrates the achievements of alumni who have graduated within the past 10 years and have contributed to their respective fields.

The following criteria will be applied. Nominees must:

- be no older than 35;
- have excelled early in their professional careers and show potential for continued success;
- have received recognition as emerging leaders and/or for their professional achievements;
- have attained senior positions within their businesses, organisations or fields of work;
- have demonstrated a contribution in line with the vision of the UFS;
- have remained connected to the UFS and volunteered with university-related activities; and
- serve as outstanding role models for current and future Kovsies.

Cum Laude Award: (two recipients)

The Cum Laude Award is bestowed upon an alumnus to recognise excellence in any field, whether vocational or voluntary.

The following criteria will be applied:

- Nominees must have achieved notable career accomplishments.
- Nominees must have made exemplary contributions to their businesses, organisations or fields of work.
- Nominees must show and be recognised for their leadership skills and/or innovation.
- Nominees may fall into entrepreneurship/innovation, scholarship/academia or public service/philanthropy categories.

Executive Management Award: (two recipients)

The Executive Management Award recognises individuals for their exceptional service to the University of the Free State.

The following criteria will be applied. Nominees must have:

- demonstrated excellent service and commitment to the UFS;
- advocated for and inspired others to serve the needs of the UFS; and
- had, through their service, a positive impact on students and/or staff at the UFS and/or the institution as a whole.

Kovsie Ambassador Award: (two recipients)

The Kovsie Ambassador Award is bestowed upon an individual whose achievements have brought distinction to him/her, benefited his/her community, and brought credit to the University of the Free State.

The following criteria will be applied. Nominees must:

- have demonstrated commitment, vision, and potential for leadership and/or innovation;
- have contributed to the positive image of the UFS;
- have reached significant achievements in their professional or community work;
- actively promote the UFS and encourage alumni relations; and
- serve as an inspiration to others through their persistent excellence.

Eligibility:

The following criteria provide the parameters for the selection process:

- Nominees must be nominated by someone other than themselves. The nominator does not need not be an alumnus of the UFS.
- If a nominee is not selected in the year of his/her nomination, the appropriate documents and information may be retained for future consideration.
- Nominees are representative of the UFS and will be held to an appropriate standard of ethical and personal conduct, in line with the values of the institution.
- Nominees should not previously have received an award in the category for which the nomination is submitted; however, previous winners may be nominated in a different category.
- An abridged CV (maximum three pages) of the nominee (including his/her achievements) must accompany the nomination form.
- A selection panel will choose the appropriate candidate(s) and awards will be presented during a gala banquet on **Saturday, 7 September 2019**.
- Nominees must be living and able to participate in person at the gala banquet.
- Nominations must be submitted by 12:00 on **Friday, 26 July 2019**.
- Current members of the UFS Council, the Executive Committee of Convocation, as well as members of the executive management team, may not be nominated for the awards.

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Nomination Form | Nominasievorm 2019

[Fill in both pages | Vul albei bladsye in]

Name of nominee Naam van genomineerde	
ID number or student number ID-nommer of studentenommer	
CONTACT DETAILS KONTAKBESONDERHEDE:	
Telephone number (work) Telefoonnommer (werk)	
Telephone number (home) Telefoonnommer (huis)	
Cell number Selfoonnommer	
Email E-posadres	
Postal address Posadres	
Qualification(s) obtained at UFS (include the year obtained) Kwalifikasie behaal aan die UV (asook die jaar van kwalifikasie)	
Brief career history Kort loopbaangeskiedenis	
THE NOMINATOR MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION. HIERDIE AFDELING MOET DEUR DIE BENOEMER VOLTOOI WORD.	
Name Naam	
ID number or student number ID-nommer of studentenommer	
Name of employer Naam van werkgever	
CONTACT DETAILS KONTAKBESONDERHEDE:	
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Telephone number (home) Telefoonnommer (huis)	
Cell number Selfoonnommer	
Email E-posadres	
Postal address Posadres	
Motivation to support nomination Motivering ter ondersteuning van nominasie:	

Category: Compulsory Kategorie: Verpligtend	
Written motivation: Skriftelike motivering:	
An abridged CV (maximum three pages) of the nominee must accompany the nomination form. 'n Verkorte CV (maksimum drie bladsye) van die genomineerde persoon moet hierdie nominasie vergesel.	

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Submit to | Dien in by: alumni@ufs.ac.za

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