

# Call for Nominations for the Winifred Curtis Memorial Medal for Excellence in Science Education, 2020.

Dr Winifred Curtis, author of the five volumes of *The Students' Flora of Tasmania* (published 1956 - 1994) was a truly remarkable Tasmanian. Having migrated from the UK in 1939, Dr Curtis took up a position with the Dept of Botany at UTAS in Hobart. As well as teaching and inspiring whole generations of students, Dr Curtis was also instrumental in establishing the present Tasmanian Herbarium in 1977. Such was her passion for Tasmanian plants that, thirty years after retirement, she was still working on the final volumes of her botanical guide. Even in her 90s, Winifred Curtis was 'popping in' to the University of Tasmania several times a week. After an active and productive life, Dr Winifred Curtis died in Hobart in 2005, her 101<sup>st</sup> year.

In a fitting tribute to an inspirational scientist and teacher STAT inaugurated the Winifred Curtis Memorial Medal for Excellence in Science Education, in 2006.

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You are **invited to nominate** a colleague or colleagues who you consider to have demonstrated excellence in Science Education in Tasmanian Schools for the **Winifred Curtis Memorial Medal for Excellence in Science Education for 2020**.

## Who can be nominated?

- Any teacher (science educator) from Kindergarten to Grade 12 in all sectors
- Any science educator/communicator based in industry (Education Centres, Museums etc.)

## How to Nominate:

### Nominations consist of:

1. A letter of nomination (written by the main nominator)
2. A description of the nominee's achievements
3. Nominee's CV
4. A supporter's reference and a letter of support (from a student, a parent or a colleague)
5. List of evidences (or publications) which demonstrate achievements and contributions in science education and/or innovative science programs conducted by the nominee

### Don't forget to include:

6. A completed copy of the official nomination form.
7. An indication from the nominee that he/she is willing to accept the nomination.
8. Indication of the nominee's membership of an appropriate professional association.

Nominations are to be submitted in digital format (Word or Pdf.) and attached by email to the Award Coordinator, by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020**.

### Application entry details:

**Email subject:** Winifred Curtis Selection Panel, 2020

**Email to:** Ann Burke, Awards Coordinator, Science Teachers Association of Tasmania (STAT), Inc.

**Email address for application:** [aburke@mrc.tas.edu.au](mailto:aburke@mrc.tas.edu.au)

The **Medal, certificate and prize-money of \$500**, sponsored by the Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology UTAS will be awarded at the state presentation for the **TASMANIAN SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH**, to be held at **on Sunday 6th December, 2020, venue TBC (Hobart/on-line)**.

The nominee must agree to nomination, a condition of which is his/her **attendance at the Tasmanian Science Talent Search Presentation** to receive the Award. The nominee must agree to the relevant promotion publicity for the Award and the involvement therein of the Science Teachers' Association of Tasmania.



## Winifred Curtis Memorial Medal for Excellence in Science Education Nomination Form, 2020.

**I wish to nominate:**

Title: ..... Name: .....

Place of work: .....

Address: .....

..... Post Code: .....

Contact Details: Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

I agree to the nomination: .....

Nominee's Signature

**Nominator Details:**

Title: ..... Name: .....

Place of work: .....

Address: .....

..... Post Code: .....

Contact Details: Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Signed: .....

Nominator's Signature

This nomination is seconded by: .....

Of .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

