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# Community Languages Teacher Medal

This award recognises the achievements of an outstanding and innovative teacher who instills knowledge and a lifelong love of language and culture in students.

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## Details

Name of the person/organisation you are nominating (to be used as a file name)

Your phone number

Please provide the name of the nominee's Community Language School

10 words

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## Declaration

I declare that:

- The appropriate person/persons and organisation/organisations have been credited with the nominated work.
- Multicultural NSW has permission to use this material information in promotional activity associated with the Awards.
- The referees I provide are aware of the award nomination and have agreed to be contacted for further information regarding the nominee.
- The information in this nomination and attachments are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.
- I will notify Multicultural NSW of any changes to this information and any circumstances that may affect this nomination.
- I am aware and acknowledge that Multicultural NSW may refer this nomination to external experts or other Government Departments for assessment, reporting, advice, comment or discussions.
- I understand that this is a nomination only and may not result in a successful nomination.
- In the instance of a successful nomination, I understand that the nominee will be contacted to provide further information for background checks.
- I understand that finalists will need to have an approved Police Check and background check to be eligible for an award.
- I will declare any and all use of artificial intelligence (AI) used in producing works entered and preparing this submission. This includes but is not limited to the use of generative AI technology to create text, artwork, photography, data visualisation, and other graphics.

I declare that I have read, understood and agree to the above

Did you use artificial intelligence (AI) in producing works entered in this nomination and/or to prepare this nomination?

Yes

No

Sign your initials here to indicate acceptance of declaration.

10 words

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## Profile

Name and contact details of nominee who would accept the award in the instance of a successful nomination. Please also supply a profile (if requested) and image that will be used in relation to your nomination.

Name of nominated person or organisation

50 words

Is the nominee a professional community language teacher under the Community Languages School Program?

Yes

No

Please provide the name of the nominee's Community Language School

50 words

School where the Language School is located

50 words

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/community-languages-schools/find-a-language-school>

Suburb where the Language School is located

50 words

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/community-languages-schools/find-a-language-school>

Nominee's Phone Number

Nominee's Email Address

Address of Nominee

100 words

Preferred name of the nominated person/organisation/publication/content/campaign to be engraved on the medal in the instance of a successful nomination (maximum three names for organisation representatives) 10 words

Please provide a profile of the nominated community languages teacher (Example: leads, collaborates and shares skills and ideas with colleagues, ongoing promotion of languages within their language community) 300 words

This profile will be used in promotions about the nominee.

Please provide the contact details for your references. First contact: 50 words

Please provide the contact details for your references. Second contact: 50 words

**By submitting the nomination form, companies/individuals accept the terms and conditions listed on the Multicultural NSW website.**

Please upload here a (optional)

**high-resolution**

organisation logo or individual portrait photo image of the nominee in JPEG and EPS format. (1mb maximum)



In the instance of a successful nomination, the nominee will be notified of their shortlisting and will be requested to provide further information for background checks.

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## Criteria

- All questions from the selection criteria for your selected category are mandatory to be eligible for an award.
- Awards may be retracted upon failure to disclose a criminal record.

Did this person arrive as a refugee/humanitarian entrant/newly arrived migrant? (optional)

Yes

No

Is this person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (optional)

Yes

No

Impact (20%)

300  
words

Describe an innovative teaching method the nominee used to engage students in learning a community language and culture. What were the outcomes?

Provide evidence to support this.

Contribution to Community Wellbeing (30%)

300  
words

In what ways has their work contributed to the overall wellbeing of the community? Provide examples of how their services have supported community cohesion and understanding.

Advocacy and Leadership (20%)

300  
words

- How have they actively advocated for the value and importance of learning the community language and culture in their school or community?

- Provide examples of initiatives or activities they have led or participated in and how they have inspired, mobilised or mentored younger generations.

Cultural Enrichment and Appreciation (20%)

300  
words

How do they integrate cultural elements into language lessons to make it relevant and meaningful to students?

Provide specific examples.

Professional Development and Contribution (10%)

300  
words

How have they pursued professional development to enhance their teaching skills and contribute to the field of language education? Provide examples of their involvement in professional communities, initiatives or additional roles or activities they have engaged in.

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## Attachments

Material may be supplied as follows:

1. Video attachments may be hosted on a video site such as YouTube or Vimeo.
2. Provide website URLs. Please ensure any applicable usernames and passwords are provided and active.
3. The written component of your entry is to fit within the provided form fields. Additional information can be provided as an attached document in this attachments tab.



Type of attachment (optional)

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| Document |   |
| Logo     |   |

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## Final steps

- All questions from the selection criteria for your selected category are mandatory to be eligible for an award.
- Awards may be retracted upon failure to disclose a criminal record.

Have you checked and confirmed that the nomination has evidence such as metrics or evaluation data to demonstrate positive impacts in the community?

How did you hear about the Multicultural Community Medals and Honour Roll program?

Social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn)

Search engine (Google, Safari, etc.)

Multicultural NSW email newsletter

Print media

Radio

Referral by friend or family

Other