

Australian Synchrotron Lifetime Contribution Medal:

Award Details

For outstanding leadership in synchrotron research and contribution to the Australian Synchrotron community.

Awarded every 2 years to an individual who has demonstrated sustained outstanding outcomes from synchrotron-based techniques and has made significant contributions to the Australian Synchrotron community.

The application will consist of:

- **A nomination statement (200 words)**, addressing the nominee's sustained contribution to synchrotron science and the Australian Synchrotron community;
- **A selected contribution summary**, comprising approximately five dot points that identify the nominee's most significant contributions, with 2–4 sentences explaining the importance of each.

Relevant examples include longstanding leadership in synchrotron-enabled research, development of capability or methods, mentoring and community-building, translation of research to real-world outcomes, and contributions that have strengthened the Australian Synchrotron's national and international impact.

The award will consist of a medal and a monetary contribution towards travel support, to attend the Australian Synchrotron User Meeting 2026. The awardee must be available to present a talk on their research during a plenary session at the User Meeting.

Conditions

- Self-nominations are not permitted.
- Nominations are assessed by a Selection Committee made up of the chair and co-chair of the User Advisory Committee, the Head of Science and the Director of the Australian Synchrotron.
- Only one medal will be awarded in this category every two years. If the Selection Committee does not identify a nominee who meets the required standard, the medal will not be awarded.
- The Awardee must be available to present their work in a plenary session at the ANSTO User Meeting. Attendance onsite is preferable, but a remote presentation may also be supported.
- ANSTO may publicise successful candidates.