CRC TiME Community Champion Award 2023

Nominations are now open for the inaugural CRC TiME Community Champion Award.

The award recognises individuals and/or organisations that ensure people and communities are at the heart of mine closure and transformations.

Nominations are open to CRC TiME partners, researchers, collaborators and PhD Students. This includes individuals, groups and organisations.

Nominations must be received by 5:00pm AEDT, 20 October 2023.

The award winner will be announced at the CRC TiME Annual Forum Dinner on 21 November 2023 in the Latrobe Valley, Victoria.

About the award

People and communities must always be at the heart of decisions, actions and opportunities regarding mine closure and transitions.

The Community Champion Award will celebrate people and community-centred approaches.

Examples of Community Champion activities include:

- Effectively consulted the community and implemented a place-based and people-focused approach to transition in your region
- Positively impacted the community's experience with transition
- Brought together a diverse range of people from the community to collaborate and work together towards transition
- Made information about transition more accessible to the community
- Effectively engaged a cohort or group within your community, who had previously been disengaged with transition

The award recipient will receive a prize of $1500 to spend on professional or community development.

Eligibility criteria

We encourage you or your organisation to self-nominate. Nominations can also be submitted by partner organisations and CRC TiME employees. All nominations must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Nominees may be individuals, organisations or groups.
2. Nominations must be from CRC TiME partners, researchers, collaborators officially participating in CRC TiME projects, CRC TiME Steering Committee, Advisory or similar group, and PhD Students at the time of nomination.
3. These may be regional development, First Nations, mining, mining equipment, technology and services, research and other partner or collaborator organisations

Assessment criteria

Nominations will be assessed based on the following criteria:

1. Demonstrates an understanding of why a people-focused approach to transition is essential
2. Demonstrates a people and/or community-centred approach in practice through research, consultation and project development and/or delivery
3. Positive impact/s on people and communities within the region and/or First Nations group

How to nominate

- Nominations can be made here.
- Nominations must include the details of at least one referee.
- Evidence of approach and/or impact should be provided. Supporting documentation and attachments should be emailed to hello@crctime.com.au. Please state your first and last name and the award title.

Judging panel

The judging panel will be announced soon.

Terms and conditions

CRC TiME reserves all rights to change, amend or cancel the award at any time. Decisions by the panel are final.