

The MND Australia Excellence Awards Nomination Forms & Assessment Questions

General Nomination Information

- ☐ Nominee name
- ☐ Award category
- ☐ Organisation / Employer
- ☐ Position / Role
- ☐ Nominator name
- ☐ Nominator email
- ☐ Relationship to nominee
- ☐ Nominee has agreed to nomination (Yes/No)

MND Care & Support Excellence Award

For employees of a State MND Association.

Assessment Questions

1. Describe the nominee's role and responsibilities.
2. What outstanding contribution has the nominee made in the past 12 months?
3. How has the nominee improved outcomes for people living with MND and their families?
4. Provide an example of leadership or innovation.
5. How does the nominee demonstrate compassion and collaboration?
6. What measurable outcomes can you share?
7. Why should this person receive national recognition?

Supporting Evidence

- Examples of achievements

- Measurable outcomes
- Testimonials (optional)
- Supporting documents (optional)

MND Volunteer of the Year Award

For outstanding volunteers.

Assessment Questions

1. How long has the nominee volunteered?
2. What has the nominee contributed to the MND community?
3. Describe a time they went above and beyond.
4. What impact have they had on clients, carers or families?
5. What qualities make them exceptional?
6. Provide examples of initiative or leadership.
7. Why should they receive national recognition?

Supporting Evidence

- Examples of achievements
- Measurable outcomes
- Testimonials (optional)
- Supporting documents (optional)

MND Allied Health Professional Award

For allied health professionals.

Assessment Questions

1. What is the nominee's profession and area of practice?
2. How have they improved quality of life for people living with MND?
3. Provide an example of multidisciplinary collaboration.
4. Describe any innovation in care, education or research.
5. How do they demonstrate person-centred practice?

6. What evidence demonstrates their impact?
7. Why should they receive national recognition?

Supporting Evidence

- Examples of achievements
- Measurable outcomes
- Testimonials (optional)
- Supporting documents (optional)

MND Early Career Researcher of the Year

For researchers within 10 years of the award of their PhD (allowing for career interruptions) who are based at an Australian institution and actively engaged in MND research.

Assessment Questions

1. Describe the nominee's research program and current role.
2. What outstanding achievements has the nominee demonstrated in MND research to date?
3. How has the nominee demonstrated the potential to become a future leader in MND research?
4. How has the nominee meaningfully engaged with people living with MND, their families or carers throughout the research process?
5. Describe how the nominee has collaborated with others to strengthen MND research in Australia?
6. What evidence demonstrates their impact?
7. Why should they receive national recognition?

Supporting Evidence

- Examples of achievements
- Measurable outcomes
- Testimonials (optional)
- Supporting documents (optional)

Suggested Judging Criteria

Criterion	Points
Impact	30
Leadership	20
Innovation	15
Collaboration & Values	15
Evidence	10
Overall Merit	10