

SELECTION CRITERIA

WA International Education Initiative of the Year – Schools Award

This award recognises an outstanding program, initiative or service delivered by an individual or team within a school setting, that has made a significant and demonstrable contribution to the experience, welfare, inclusion, success or support of international students in Western Australia. Programs may include, but are not limited to, student wellbeing initiatives, communication and language support, transition and settlement programs, pathways initiatives, cultural engagement, social inclusion activities and community connection initiatives. These can be curricular, co-curricular, or extra-curricular offerings.

- Innovation and Responsiveness: Describe what is distinctive or innovative about the program and it responds to the needs of international students.
- Student Impact and Outcomes: Describe the identified need or challenge the program was designed to address and how the initiative has positively affected international students.
- Reach, Accessibility and Equity: the reach of the initiative, relative to its intended student cohort and the steps taken to make participation accessible.
- Sustainability and Replicability: how the program can be sustained, expanded or improved over time, and whether it could be adapted or replicated elsewhere.
- Evidence, Evaluation and Student Voice: The effectiveness of the initiative and how international student perspectives have informed the initiative's design or improvement.

Optional criterion:

- Connection, Inclusion and Community Engagement: how does the program promote inclusion and meaningful interaction between international students and the broader community?