# Nominee Declaration

I, (full name): of (residential address):

declare that:

* I am willing to be a nominee of the Prime Minister’s Prizes for Science and Science Teaching (**Prizes**) a program administered by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources (**department**);
* I have read and understood the Prime Minister’s Prizes for Science 2024 Grant Opportunity Guidelines (**guidelines**), including the privacy, confidentiality and disclosure provisions. I understand that the department may share my personal information provided in the nomination within this department, and with other Commonwealth agencies and the Science Prizes Committee for the purposes of:
  + managing the program;
  + researching, assessing, monitoring and analysing programs and activities;
  + identifying and managing any financial, legal/ regulatory, governance, national interest; or national security risks;
* I have not, and will not, take actions that bring the Prizes, the department or the Australian Government into disrepute[[1]](#footnote-2);
* I have not, and will not, undertake any actions that will be in breach of Australian Government Sanctions[[2]](#footnote-3);
* I have not been convicted of a criminal offence under a law of the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory;
* I have not had serious disciplinary action taken against me in response to a substantiated finding of workplace misconduct, harassment (including sexual harassment), discrimination or bullying;
* I am not the subject of any past or current investigations and/or court proceedings; and
* The information I have provided as part of the nomination process, including as part of this declaration, is, to the best of my knowledge as at the date of this declaration, accurate, complete and not misleading. I understand that giving of false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth). If during the nomination process I become aware of an error in any information provided or my circumstances change such that this would change the information provided in this declaration, I will notify the department immediately.

I also declare that, to the best of my knowledge, I have answered the following four questions truthfully and accurately, and that where relevant, I have provided details below or at the annexure to this Nominee Declaration:

1. Are you receiving any financial support (cash or in-kind) for education or research related activities from a country other than Australia? Yes No

If yes:

* Specify the country
* Name the organisation
* Provide a summary of the type of financial support (e.g. name of funding program, period of the funding, type of support received)

1. Are you associated or affiliated with a foreign government, foreign government program, foreign political party, foreign organisation, institution or company including state-owned enterprise, or foreign military, policing or intelligence organisation? Yes No

If yes:

* Specify the country
* Name the entity
* Provide details of each association/affiliation (e.g. dates and nature of the affiliation)

1. Have you been subject to any pecuniary penalty imposed by a Commonwealth, State, or Territory court, tribunal or agency? Yes No

If yes, provide details, including the amount of the penalty, the court, tribunal or agency that imposed it, the date it was imposed, and the matters(s) in relation which the penalty was imposed.

1. Are you aware of any other matter that may be relevant to your suitability to be nominated for a Prize? Yes No

If yes, provide sufficient details of the matter to allow your suitability for nomination to be assessed.

I acknowledge that if the department is satisfied that any statement made in a nomination, including in this declaration, is incorrect, incomplete, false or misleading; or the nominee or prize recipient has behaved in a manner that has brought, or may bring, disrepute on the Prizes, the department or the Australian Government, the Minister may, in the Minister’s absolute discretion, take appropriate action.

I note such action may include:

* withdrawing an offer, or revoking a grant, of a Prize;
* excluding the nominee or prize recipient from future involvement in the Prizes, including from;
* attendance at Prizes events;
* recovery of Prize monies already paid;
* using the information contained in the nomination for a fraud investigation that would be consistent with the Australian Government’s Investigations Standards and Commonwealth Fraud Control Framework.

Nominee signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Annexure

(Include additional pages in this document if required)

1. Details of foreign financial support for education or research related activities
2. Details of foreign association/affiliation
3. Details of pecuniary penalty(ies) you have been subject to
4. Details of other matters relevant to your suitability for nomination

1. ‘**disrepute**’ is defined in the guidelines Glossary as:

   Any conduct, omission, statement, or appearance that may:

   * damage the reputation of the Prizes, the department, or the Australian Government; or
   * reduce public confidence in the Prizes, the department, or the Australian Government.

   Conduct, omissions, statements or appearances that may give rise to disrepute could include:

   * where technology developed by the nominee, or use of that technology, is found to create unacceptable risks that have not been communicated to users of the technology;
   * conduct that may give rise to criminal or civil liability;
   * conduct, omissions, statements or appearances by the nominator or nominee that are dishonest, or could reasonably be perceived as dishonest; or
   * actions or omissions of a person, company or organisation associated with the nominee that might give rise to disrepute, where the nominee reasonably ought to have taken steps to prevent that action or omission.

   [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/international-relations/security/sanctions> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)