# 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 Prizes’ Grant Opportunity 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 other government agencies:
  + for purposes directly related to administering the program, including governance, research and the distribution of funds to successful nominees;
  + to facilitate research, assessment, monitoring and analysis of other programs and activities.
* I have not, and will not, take actions that bring the Prizes, the department or the Australian Government into disrepute;
* I have not, and will not, undertake any actions that will be in breach of Australian Government Sanctions;
* 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 harassment (including sexual harassment), discrimination and/or bullying; 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 and that 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, I will notify the department immediately.

I also declare that, to the best of my knowledge, I have answered the following three questions truthfully and accurately, and that where relevant, I have provided details 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? 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 political party, foreign state-owned enterprise, or foreign military, policing or intelligence organisation? 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? 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.

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 holder of a Prize has behaved in a manner that has brought, or may bring, disrepute on the Prizes, the department or the Australian Government, the department may, in its absolute discretion, take appropriate action.

I note such action may include:

* excluding a nomination from further consideration;
* withdrawing an offer, or revoking a grant, of a Prize;
* exclusion from future involvement in the Prizes, including from attendance at Prizes events;
* recovery of Prize monies already paid; and/or
* 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 sources of financial support
2. Details of foreign association/affiliation
3. Details of pecuniary penalty(ies) you have been subject to