

THE FPHC MEDAL

The Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care is delighted to announce the new **FPHC Medal**. Significant achievements and dedication do not always receive the recognition they deserve. The FPHC Medal recognises exceptional individuals who have gone above and beyond to deliver fundamental and developmental change within the Faculty of Pre-hospital Care.

The award is open to all members (in good standing) of FPHC in recognition of a significant contribution to the Faculty of pre-hospital care, which can be over a long period of time or for a sustained and intensive short period.

Having the ability to nominate an individual is an opportunity to give recognition to someone whose contribution through their work with the Faculty of Pre-hospital Care has excelled in some aspect of its mission, inspired others or driven change through their professionalism, commitment, creativity, and hard work.

The nature of contribution is kept deliberately broad, but it must be a contribution that has advanced the mission of the Faculty of pre-hospital care.

The nomination must include the name of the person making the nomination, the name of the nominated individual and a supporting statement of (no more than) 500 words detailing the nominee's outstanding contribution to supporting the mission of the Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care.

A successful nomination must be able to demonstrate an exceptional contribution to the work of the Faculty of Pre-hospital Care and be supported with evidence and judged as:

- Consistent and sustained over a number of years; and / or
- Recognised at a national and / or international level.

It should also meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Impactful in regard to the development of research within pre-hospital care;
- Having a positive and demonstrable impact on the delivery of service and/or training in pre-hospital care; or
- Influencing others in pre-hospital care through publications and/or innovation.

The Medal Panel will review all valid nominations on a case-by-case basis. The Medal Panel will judge each nomination on its individual merit, with reference to the criteria cited above.

Up to two FPHC medals may be awarded in any one year, and the Faculty reserves the right not to make an award in any given year. The medal is awarded on a one-time basis and does not carry any other privileges but provides recognition of an individual's valuable contribution to the FPHC.

The recipient will receive a medal and written citation of the reasons for their award, which may be presented at a suitable event.

Note: Nominees should only be made aware of the nomination by the FPHC if it is successful. Soliciting nominations on a members' own behalf is strongly discouraged and, should such activity be suspected the Faculty reserves the rights to reject the nomination.