



Advancement of Women Award 2021

Background

The Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc. is pleased to offer the **Advancement of Women Award** for 2021. The award was made possible by the establishment of the Advancement of Women Fund in 2018. It recognises a person who through their leadership, work or advocacy is progressing the status of women by either creating new pathways for women, facilitating women's advancement along existing pathways, or advancing the interests of women through other endeavours in social, community, economic, academic, political or work environments.

This award aims to target persons of any gender who are already on the path of helping women and who can use the funds to leverage the effect of their work. The award aims to seek applicants from a broad base. For example, the recipient could be an administrator, scientist, teacher, business or industry leader, police officer, community worker, fund-raiser or a pioneer in their field.

The amount of the award is **\$5,000**. The winner will also be offered a year of collaboration with members of the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc.

Eligibility

Persons of any gender who are

- (i) progressing the status of women by creating new pathways for women
- or
- (ii) facilitating women's advancement along existing pathways
- or
- (iii) advancing the interests of women through endeavours in social, community, economic, academic, political or work environments.
- (iv) are not members of the Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc. or members of their family.

Selection Criteria

- Describe the setting in which the applicant/nominee is advancing the status of women (e.g. work place, organisation, community) and for what length of time
- Describe the position of the applicant/nominee in that setting

- Describe the activity/program which demonstrates how the applicant is advancing the status of women (max 1000 words)
- Provide evidence/examples that the activity/program has advanced the status of women
- Provide a description of how the award funds may be used to enhance or leverage their current work/program/activity to advance the status of women (Max 250 words).

Timeline

Applications open:	5 th July 2021
Applications close:	8 th September 2021
Short listing & Interviews completed	30 th September 2021
Award presented at club 50 th anniversary dinner	3 rd November 2021

Applications to be emailed to zontabrisbane@gmail.com by 8th September