

APEC Science Prize for Innovation, Research and Education (ASPIRE Prize)

The following researchers were named as finalists for Australia's nomination to the APEC Science Prize for Innovation, Research and Education (ASPIRE).

2022 finalists

Dr Georgina Gurney	James Cook University
Dr Rebecca Runting	University of Melbourne
Professor Qilin Wang	University of Technology Sydney

Dr Georgina Gurney was named as Australia's nominee for the 2022 ASPIRE Prize. [Find out more about the 2022 finalists](#)

2021 finalists

Dr Jessica Bogard	CSIRO
Dr Long Shi	RMIT University
Professor Matthew Harrison	University of Tasmania

Dr Jessica Bogard was named as Australia's nominee for the 2021 ASPIRE prize, and [went on to win the prize](#) in August 2021.

[Find out more about the 2021 finalists.](#)

2020 finalists

Dr Amelia Wenger	University of Queensland
Dr Carla Eisemberg	Charles Darwin University
Dr Jeremy Simmonds	University of Queensland

Dr Amelia Wenger was named as Australia's nominee for the 2020 ASPIRE Prize. [Find out more about the 2020 finalists](#)

2019 finalists

Dr Nicholas Murray	University of New South Wales Sydney
Dr Peter Macreadie	Deakin University
Dr Jenny Fisher	University of Wollongong

Dr Nicholas Murray was named as Australia's nominee for the 2019 ASPIRE Prize. [Find out more about the 2019 finalists](#)

2018 finalists

Associate Professor Madhu Bhaskaran	RMIT University
Professor Igor Aharonovich	University of Technology Sydney
Professor Michael Milford	Queensland University of Technology

Associate Professor Madhu Bhaskaran was named as Australia's nominee for the 2018 ASPIRE Prize, and [went on to win the prize](#) in August 2018.

[Find out more about the 2018 finalists](#)

2017 finalists

Professor Dayong Jin	University of Technology Sydney
Dr Mohsen Rahmani	Australian National University
Associate Professor Sharath Sriram	RMIT University

Professor Dayong Jin was named as Australia's nominee for the 2017 ASPIRE Prize. [Find out more about the 2017 finalists](#)

2016 finalists

Dr Lee Baumgartner	Charles Sturt University
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Dr Margaret Hardy	University of Queensland
Dr Wei Xu	Murdoch University

Dr Lee Baumgartner was named as Australia's nominee for the 2016 ASPIRE Prize. [Find out more about the 2016 finalists](#)

2015 finalists

Dr Jaclyn Brown	CSIRO
Dr Katharine Haynes	Macquarie University
Dr Hannah Power	University of Newcastle

Dr Katharine Haynes was named as Australia's nominee for the 2015 ASPIRE Prize. [Find out more about the 2015 finalists](#)