

Category: Raising the Regions Award

Who: female/female led/majority female (50% or more) showing significant contribution to the Queensland STEM landscape

For: Individuals, teams/projects, start-ups, scale ups or commercial organisations that target regional development and produce a product, process or innovation and align with our WiT values, operating in STEM including but not limited to, the following:

Emerging Tech: Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Crypto, DeFi, Immersive Reality (AR/VR), Internet Of Things (IOT), Quantum Computing, Robotics, Web3

Industry: Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries, Defence, Aviation & Space, Education &/or Research, Engineering & Construction ICT Networks & Communications, Manufacturing, Resources, Energy & Utilities, Supply Chain, Sustainability & Environment, Transport, Postal & Warehousing

Community: Aged Care, Community Care, Retirement Living, Diversity & Equity Inclusion (creating or expanding opportunities for women and/or girls), Indigenous (cultural, societal or economic wellbeing), Volunteering, Advocacy, Community and NFP

Business: Biotechnology, Coding, Development, DevOps & Computer Science, Cybersecurity and Security Services, Design, Analysis, Product Management, Finance & Accounting (Fintech), ICT services, support, delivery and infrastructure, Business Support, Sales and Marketing, Pharmaceuticals, Professional Services (Admin Support Services, Legal, HR etc)

CRITERIA 1 10%

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| Who: | About You | Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •2 References •Linked in Profile OR <u>Summary CV</u> •relevant Social Media links | attachments | Support and strength of material provided. Extension of activity and reach beyond formal job/role. | 5 |
| Why: | Why have you entered these awards | Let us know what motivated you to enter these awards | 100 | Internal facing acknowledgement of reasons. A life/organisation that reflects advancement, connection, empowerment. | 5 |

CRITERIA 2 30%

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| What: | What do you do | Provide a 1-2 minute video of who you are and what you do. Please do not go longer than 2 minutes. note: this is not expected to be professionally developed, a smartphone video is suitable. Should you win this video may be used on the award evening to highlight who you are. Video tips are available via this link | 1-2 min video | Expression, clarity, passion, compliance with length of video. | 15 |
| | | Support that video by providing a written | | STEM related activity | |

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| | elevator pitch/corporate summary about what you/the project/the organisation do. Stepping through the technical, scientific and professional aspects and impact. | 250 | Clearly defined WHAT Maturity of crafting that identifies areas of impact, social, economic, environmental etc. | 15 |
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CRITERIA 3 60%

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| How: WiT Values | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We lift each other up • Stronger Together • Inspire Excellence • We are the Change • Future Focused | <p>Key criteria of this award is mapping to WiT Values. Step us through, by providing examples and evidence of what you do that demonstrates advancing, connecting & empowering your chosen community and where community is at your heart as you work to address the following values:</p> <p>We lift each other up – Incredible things happen when we support, guide and trust each other.</p> <p>Stronger together – We leverage the power of our network to foster professional relationships and partnerships.</p> <p>Inspiring excellence – We celebrate our success and achievements to inspire the next generation of leaders.</p> <p>We are the change – We challenge the status quo by advocating for women in STEM with courage and respect.</p> <p>Future focused – We embrace change and learning opportunities to advance the skills and careers of our community.</p> | 1500 | <p>Celebrating success and achievements.</p> <p>Evidence of activity, culture, overall operations that address WiT criteria. Expansion of activity broadly into communities (mentoring, committees, volunteer, allyship, etc.). Evidence of broader activities that extend to assist others can be personal life, volunteer or work. Evidence of interactions and contributions that extend beyond work field e.g. into broader network of community, industry associations, volunteer activity. Evidence of driver, leadership skills and self learning/continuous improvement. Challenging the status quo with courage and respect. Evidence of digital or process transformation. Evidence of continuous learning and improvements building for the future.</p> | 60 |
| | Other | <i>Is there anything else, not captured by the criteria questions, that you would like to share with the judging panel to further support this nomination.</i> | 200 | Additional information to be absorbed by other criteria for scoring purposes. | 0 |

FINALIST CRITERIA

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| Where | Interview with Judges | | | Confidence, readiness and clarity of interview | X-Factor |
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