



## Supplier Diversity Advocate of the Year 2022

This document lists questions and word counts to assist you in preparing your submission prior to completing it online. You will also need to upload company logos and photos. You may start the online nomination at any time and will be able to update/amend it prior to the closing date.

**Note: nominations must be completed and submitted via the online Awards platform – submissions will not be accepted via any other method.** To nominate for any of our Supplier Diversity Awards please go to <https://awards.supplynation.org.au/>

This award recognises an individual from a member organisation or Indigenous business who has driven supplier diversity growth and development within their organisation and / or the Indigenous business sector.

The winner will have:

- Led their organisation and / or the wider sector as a champion of supplier diversity, working to develop and strengthen networks to support supplier diversity both internally and externally
- Demonstrated outcomes in supplier diversity over the last two calendar years
- Influenced, developed and /or implemented procurement guidelines and / or strategies to ensure that supplier diversity programs are sustainably embedded within their own or other organisations
- Demonstrated commitment to building a prosperous, vibrant and sustainable Indigenous business sector

### Context Questions

**Note:** context questions are not judged but provide the judging panel with context about you/your organisation.

1. Briefly describe what your organisation does (sector, services / products supplied etc.) **200 words max.**
2. Name of the nominee
3. How long have you/ the nominee been in the current role?
4. Briefly describe any past relevant positions which demonstrate commitment to supplier diversity. **200 words max.**

5. 2021 has been a tumultuous year with COVID-19 impacting businesses around the globe. Please outline how your business has been impacted by the pandemic – either positively or negatively, and how you've demonstrated resilience This may include aspects such as revenue/cashflow/spend or engagement with Indigenous businesses/special projects or new initiatives. **300 words max.**

## Criteria Questions

1. How do you / the nominee incorporate supplier diversity within your / their role? **350 words max.**
2. Give examples of supplier diversity advocacy above and beyond your / the nominee's core role/business. **350 words max.**
3. How have your actions increased opportunities for Supply Nation Indigenous businesses to win work? Provide metrics if available. **500 words max.**
4. What are the three most important / successful actions you have taken over the last two calendar years that have positively impacted the sector; and what were their outcomes? **350 words max.**
5. What specific actions have you / the nominee taken to influence supplier diversity within your organisation and/or the wider sector and what were the outcomes? **350 words max.**
6. What were the challenges in the implementation of the above and how did you overcome them? **350 words max.**
7. Give examples of how the nominee engaged with and supported Supply Nation, its members and Indigenous businesses in 2020 and/or 2021. **500 words max.**