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**NOMINATION FORM  
FOR ROYAL SOCIETY OF NSW  
IDA BROWNE EARLY CAREER MEDAL**

Awarded for the most meritorious contributions to knowledge and society in Australia or its territories made mainly in New South Wales, together with signs of emerging leadership. The recipient may be resident in Australia or elsewhere. Applicants are expected to have been awarded a doctorate or equivalent postgraduate degree. In addition, since this is an early academic career award, applicants are expected to be in the first few years of their career. To be eligible they must have published their first research paper no more than 6 years ago (that is the date that the publication was formally accepted, as shown on the formal publication — not electronic pre-print, should be no more than 5 years prior to the close of applications, normally 30 September. So, for 2024 the publication acceptance date of the first paper should be no earlier than 30 September 2018). All assessments consider career interruptions and performance relative to opportunity.

The Ida Browne Medal was established by Council in 2023 in honour of Ida Browne DSc, palaeontologist and first woman President of the Royal Society of NSW, serving from 1953–1954.

Nominations open on 1 July each year and close on 30 September. Awardees are announced by the end of that calendar year with formal presentations of their Awards in the following year. All nominations require a nominator and a seconder who need not be Members of the Society. Recipients may be resident in Australia or elsewhere. All Royal Society of New South Wales awards are assessed relative to opportunity.

Each nomination must comply with the conditions of award and will consist of a completed nomination form together with supporting documentation as specified on the form.

To submit a Nomination, please add a 100 word summary, the required curriculum vitae, and two letters of nomination and support. Please combine the components into a single PDF and email to [awards-nominations@royalsoc.org.au](mailto:awards-nominations@royalsoc.org.au) by 30 September of the year of nomination.

## NOMINEE

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred pro-nouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Postnominals \_\_\_\_\_

Is the nominee of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Qualifications (please include degree classification, date and name of university or equivalent institution for each qualification):  
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Professional Qualifications:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Career interruptions, including those due to unemployment, part-time employment, childbirth, parental leave, carers responsibilities, misadventure, or illness:  
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Any other aspects of career or opportunities to demonstrate excellence in the field of this award that are relevant to the assessment:  
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I have combined the nomination form, the 100 word summary, the two letters of support, and the nominees CV into a single PDF

**NOMINATOR**

Title:

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Qualifications:

Professional Qualifications:

I have attached a Letter of Support including a summary of Nominee's achievements and research (maximum 2 pages) and a short-form citation (max 100 words).

Signature of nominator:

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**SECONDER**

Title:

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Qualifications:

Professional Qualifications:

Signature of seconder: