**Award Category: STEP Australia Excellence Award\***

**Applicant/Nominee Name:**

**Applicant/Nominee Organisation:**

**Word Count:**

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\*Please note all entries will be judged on the criteria stated below with each criterion having an equal weighting. Entrants must cover all points and note that the awards are intended to highlight those that have outstanding achievements. All text within the document including any references and appendices will be included in the 1200 word count. Any application that exceeds the 1200 words will not be accepted or considered. **URL links are not permitted within the submission.**

**All words from this point on are included in the word count other than the 53 words specifying the judging criteria.**

1. Areas of specialised expertise and how you as an advisor stand out from others in the field.
2. Key area(s) in which you have demonstrated your expertise.
3. The extent of your commitment to continued professional development and to training others.
4. Your contribution to STEP, your profession and the wider community.

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**Applicant/Nominee STEP Membership and TEP Designation Verification**

\*Please note the STEP Australia Excellence Award is open to TEPs from all professions with less then 25 years of professional experience.

**Applicant/Nominee STEP Membership Number:**

**Applicant/Nominee** [**STEP Directory**](http://www.step.org/directory/members) **Membership Profile Link:**

**Applicant Signature** *(on below line)*

I confirm that I am a Full TEP and that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

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\*Please note each application must be endorsed by two TEPs at least one of whom must be from outside the applicant’s own organisation.

**Applicant Endorsements**

**First Endorsement**

**Endorser Name:**

**Endorser Organisation:**

**Endorser STEP Membership Number:**

**Endorser Contact Email and Number:**

**Endorser Signature** *(on below line)*

I confirm that I am a Full TEP and the applicant is a full TEP and I endorse this application for the STEP Australia Excellence Award.

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**Second Endorsement**

**Endorser Name:**

**Endorser Organisation:**

**Endorser STEP Membership Number:**

**Endorser Contact Email and Number:**

**Endorser Signature** *(on below line)*

I confirm that I am a Full TEP and the applicant is a full TEP and I endorse this application for the STEP Australia Excellence Award.

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