

## 28. YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD

**This accolade is awarded to a person 30 years of age or younger (as at 30 June 2023) who is engaged (studying, working and/or volunteering) in the South Australian tourism industry. The award recognises an outstanding young tourism professional and their commitment to contributing to the development of a vibrant and professional tourism industry in South Australia.**

### *Entry Requirements:*

- Address category criteria as outlined on page two.
- The nominee's Curriculum Vitae and no more than 3 letters of recommendation may be included.
- Copy of documentation such as driver's licence or passport should be included to verify age of 30 years or younger (as at 30 June 2023).
- Provide two or three images to support the entry. This should include a headshot of the nominee.
- This award will be presented at the discretion of the judging panel.

### *Word Count:*

- The word limit for this submission is 2500 words (not including CV, letters of recommendation).

### *Prize:*

- This award includes:
  - 1 x complimentary ticket to TiCSA 2024 South Australian Tourism Conference
  - 1 x complimentary to TiCSA Leadership Luncheon up until 30 June 2024
  - 1 x complimentary admission to TiCSA workshop of choice up until 30 June 2024

*Important Notes:*

- **Nominations for this category are due by 5pm Monday 17 July 2023.**
- **Submissions must be submitted by 5pm Monday 25 September 2023.**
- Nominations and submissions must be submitted via the [Quality Tourism Framework portal](#) by any party except the nominee.
- Entry into this category does not require accreditation or certification in order to be eligible.
- This category does not incur a nomination fee.
- The accolade will not be awarded to the same person twice.
- This category is specific to South Australia, and the winner will **not** go on to become a finalist in the Australian Tourism Awards.
- **The criteria and rules for entry for the 2023 Australian Tourism Awards DO NOT apply to this category.**
- **In nominating a person, the nominator, education institution or business agrees to purchase a ticket for the nominee to attend the 2023 SA Tourism Awards Gala Dinner in early November – details and date TBC.**

The judges will consider the following aspects when assessing a nomination:

### **1. OVERVIEW OF THE NOMINEE (10 POINTS)**

Provide a brief overview of nominee, highlighting their personal attributes. Include a brief description of their career in tourism, including a description of their current employment and/or volunteering role.

*Response Guidance:*

- *Extracts from their curriculum vitae may be useful.*
- *Include previous and current employment.*
- *What are their interests and accomplishments within the tourism industry?*

### **2. NOMINEES PERSONAL SERVICE AND EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES (20 POINTS)**

Provide specific examples of activities resulting from the nominee's performance that have demonstrated leadership and how they have the potential to be a future leader in the tourism industry.

*Response Guidance:*

- *Examples could include new initiatives in the areas of operation, administration, management, or research.*
- *Activities resulting in the improvement of industry standards, participation in industry organisations, and representation are good examples.*
- *The emphasis should be on personal and professional commitment.*

### **3. BENEFITS TO THE INDUSTRY & SUCCESS (20 POINTS)**

Outline the degree of personal involvement, the success resulting from that involvement and the long-term benefits to the industry as determined by the ongoing nature of achievement or success.

*Response Guidance:*

- *Consider including involvement within the broader tourism industry.*
- *Examples of participation in volunteer or unpaid roles within the industry is encouraged.*

**Total score: 50 points.**

### **SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY**

**To nominate click this link:** <https://online.qualitytourismaustralia.com/>  
**Submission due:** 5:00pm Monday 25 September 2023