

28. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOURISM STUDENT OF THE YEAR

This award recognises an outstanding tourism student and their commitment to contribute to the development of a vibrant and professional tourism industry in South Australia.

Entry Criteria:

- Nominees must be currently enrolled in a Tourism course (2022 term/semester).
- **In nominating a student, the education institution agrees to purchase a ticket for the nominated student to attend the 2022 SA Tourism Awards Gala Dinner – details and date TBC.**

Important Notes:

- **Nominations for this category are due by Monday 18 July 2022.**
- **Submissions must be submitted by 5pm, 21 September 2022.**
- Nominations and submissions must be submitted via the [Quality Tourism Framework portal](#) by a University/College/TAFE or other accredited learning centre on behalf of the student.
- The accolade will not be awarded to the same person twice.
- The award will be presented at the discretion of the judges, based on the submission received.
- 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 2022 Australian Tourism Awards DO NOT apply to this category.**

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

1. OVERVIEW OF THE NOMINEE

Provide a brief overview of yourself, highlighting your personal attributes. Include a brief description of your studies and achievements. (10 points). *Word limit: 500 words.*

Response Guidance:

- *Extracts from your curriculum vitae may be useful.*
- *Include previous and current studies as well as previous and current employment.*
- *What are your interests and accomplishments within the tourism industry?*
- *Have you ever travelled within Australia or overseas? If yes, please detail.*

2. NOMINEES CANDIDACY FOR STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Provide reasons why you should be considered the 2022 SA Tourism Student of the Year (20 points). *Word limit: 500 words.*

Response Guidance:

- *What personal and professional benefits would you derive from winning this award?*

3. NOMINEE DEVELOPMENT & CONTRIBUTION TO THE TOURISM INDUSTRY

Provide details on what you have contributed to the SA tourism industry so far, and what you hope to accomplish in your career (20 points). *Word limit: 500 words.*

Response Guidance:

- *Consider accomplishments during your studies and any work experience/contributions to date.*
- *What are your plans and ambitions for your career in tourism in South Australia and how will winning this award further this?*

Total score: 50 points.

Note: This category does not incur a nomination fee*.