



# UN GALA EVENING 2024

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS WA EXCELLENCE AWARD

### AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

The UNAA Young Professionals (WA) Committee mission is to connect, empower and build the skills of young professionals to achieve the United Nations Association of Australia's mission of creating a safer, fairer and more sustainable world. The Excellence Award recognizes local young professional individuals who demonstrate going above and beyond advancing one or more of the UN SDGs, achieving a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges that we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, peace and justice.

The criteria for this year's award will be as follows:

- An individual who is 35 and under who demonstrates going above and beyond to advance one or more of the UN SDGs;
- Shows exemplary leadership by inspiring a culture in line with the values of the UN Charter Purpose and Principles (Article 1), and mentors others to further UN SDG goals; and
- Contributing and giving back to their community through the spirit of volunteerism.

Entrants must provide a document (up to three pages), attending to the above criteria

#### NOMINATION PROCESS:

**NOMINATION FORM:** Complete the nomination form, outlining the details of the nominee and their referees.

**SUPPORTING EVIDENCE:** Attach the nominee's resume, a high-definition photo, and a document outlining their contributions.

**SUBMIT:** email your nomination to [young.professionals@unaa-wa.org.au](mailto:young.professionals@unaa-wa.org.au)

#### TIMELINE FOR THE AWARD:

**APPLICATION OPEN:** 8th July 2024

**APPLICATION CLOSE:** 31st August 2024

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS:** September 2024

**PRESENTATION OF AWARD:** 18th October 2024 at the UN Day Gala Evening



