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The University of Western Sydney’s (UWS) Women of the West Award honours women in Greater Western Sydney and formally recognises their contribution to the development of the region.

The Award continues to grow and succeeds in showcasing the diversity and strength of women in Greater Western Sydney.

You are invited to join the University in showing your regard and gratitude to a colleague, friend, acquaintance or family member by nominating them for the 2013 Women of the West Award. This is an opportunity to publicly recognise the remarkable achievements of a woman from your profession, community, or network.

Winner of the inaugural Women of the West Award, Sister Mary-Louise Petro said:

'Being the 2005 Woman of the West has strengthened my profile in our local community. I have been able to use my Award standing to be an advocate for the women of this area and I have been welcomed into the University family'.

Professor Janice Reid, Vice-Chancellor of UWS said the Award provides a valuable connection between UWS and the women of Greater Western Sydney.

'It’s a great pleasure to involve recipients of the Award in UWS life and to demonstrate our appreciation to those very dedicated and extraordinary women who make our community a better place to live'.
Award Categories

There are two categories in the Women of the West Award program:

- Women of the West
- Young Women of the West (aged 18-28 years)

The Award Criteria

Each year members of the Greater Western Sydney community are invited to nominate women who:

- Live and/or work in Greater Western Sydney
- Demonstrate leadership
- Contribute to improving the lives of people in Greater Western Sydney

The above criteria applies for both categories. To qualify for the Young Women of the West Award, the nominee must be aged 18-28 years.

Women holding senior State or Federal Government roles are ineligible to be nominated.

Nominees are not eligible for resubmission for a period of three years.

Submitting a Nomination

The official nomination form must be completed and must accompany every nomination submission.

Nomination material must also include:

- Nominator’s Statement of Support that addresses the criteria and demonstrates achievements and contributions by the nominee, in the last five years (maximum of 3 pages).
- Documentary evidence supporting the nomination, eg, testimonials, prizes and awards received, media coverage, publications, reports demonstrating outcomes of initiatives (maximum of 10 pages).
- Two written references in support of the nomination – one personal and one professional.

Nominations must be submitted by close of business Friday 30 November 2012. Please complete your nomination online at www.uws.edu.au/wow or by completing the attached nomination form and returning it to the address provided on the form. The Winner will be notified in February 2013 and publicly announced at the UWS International Women’s Day celebration in March 2013.

For assistance in preparing nominations or for more information, please contact:
Michelle Dickson – Office of Marketing and Communication
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Young Women of the West Awards from left to right:

Christa Anthony
Winner 2012

Samantha Ewart
Highly Commended

Amna Karra-Hassan
Highly Commended
Please indicate award category (tick one only)

☐ Women of the West  OR  ☐ Young Women of the West (18-28 years)

Nominee’s name

Address

Telephone

Email

Title/position

Organisation

Nominator’s name

Address

Telephone

Email

Relationship of nominator to the nominee
Referee 1 – personal
Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Referee 2 – professional
Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Signature of person making this nomination

Date

Please return your completed form by close of business Friday 30 November 2012 to:

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