Community encouraged to nominate amazing alumni

Nominations are now open for two of the University’s most prestigious alumni awards.

The annual Distinguished Alumni Award and Foundation Graduate Award celebrate and honour alumni who have excelled in their chosen career paths.

“It’s only fitting the University and the community honour those who have and continue to make a difference to society,” Young Dawkins, Executive Director University of Tasmania Advancement Office, said.

“These awards celebrate and acknowledge all the hard work and dedication our alumni devote to their chosen areas of expertise.”

The Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to an individual at the peak of their career, and honours the diversity and quality of their work which has contributed to the enrichment of society.

“This award is presented to those who have given countless time, energy and effort to their field of work over a number of years, and more often than not, have already been recognised in their endeavours,” Mr Dawkins said.

“What’s interesting though, is many recipients find this award the most personal as it gives them a chance to come ‘home’ and re-connect to where it all began.”

The Foundation Graduate Award recognises a graduate in their early to mid-career who demonstrates the potential to shape the world through their vision, leadership and professionalism.

“The Foundation Award is one of the most exciting to present as you often have the chance to learn about an up and coming graduate who is just starting to spread their wings and soar,” Mr Dawkins said.

“This award can really boost their confidence and further support the importance of their work, and the encouragement is invaluable at this stage of their career.”
Nominations for both awards close on March 1 and can be made online at www.utas.edu.au/giving/distinguished-alumni-and-foundation-award-nomination-form

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