

ISSRC AWARDS PROGRAM

The ISSRC Awards Program commenced in 2020, initially with three categories. Starting in 2023, there will be five categories:

- The ISSRC Research Student Award
- The Joseph F. Donnermeyer Rural Criminologist Award
- The ISSRC Journal Article Award
- The Rick Ruddell Industry Engagement Award
- The ISSRC Policy and Practice Award

For more information

www.issrc.net/awards

**Note: If career interruptions apply to your situation or impact eligibility, please include a statement in your application. For more information on career interruptions, see the website or send us an email with questions about eligibility!*



Submissions in each category should be made by email to bridget.harris@monash.edu and clearly marked as to which category they apply

Each award winner will receive:

- A high quality certificate and letter to display and add to achievement portfolio
- A cash prize of \$100 AUD
- A 50 GBP book voucher

The ISSRC Research Student Award



This award is given to a research student (Honours / Masters / PhD student) for a sole-authored piece of writing associated with their research (unpublished or published) in rural criminology.

The applicant can be a current student or within one year of completing their degree

The nominee can be self-nominated or nominated by other persons, with the nominee's permission.

Previous applicants are eligible to apply in subsequent years



To apply:

- Provide a PDF copy of a piece of writing (published or unpublished) related to your studies (5000 to 10,000 words) - for example, including but not limited to the theoretical or methodological framework of your work, analysis of findings and so on
- Nominees / persons nominating on a student's behalf should include a 500 word statement outlining the contribution of the work to rural criminology as a discipline
- An up-to-date resume

Email your submission to
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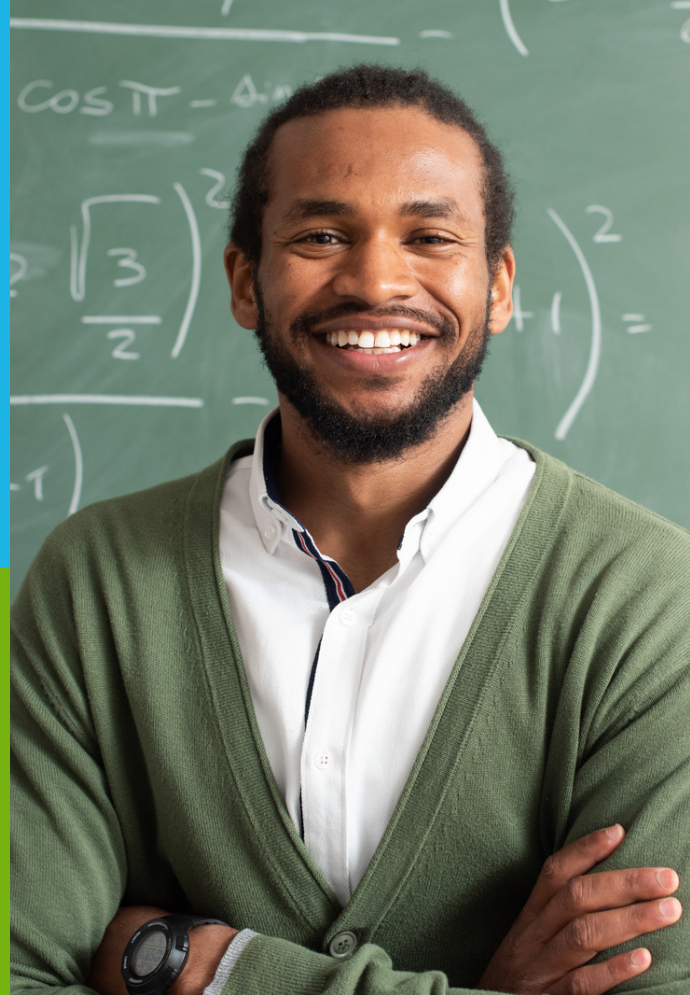
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The Joseph F. Donnermeyer Rural Criminologist Award

This award is given to an emerging leader in rural criminology (within 15 years* of post-grad degree awarded) considering their contributions to rural criminology regarding research, teaching and, service. This is a holistic award, but nominees may highlight their contributions in all fields or particular fields.



We acknowledge that contributions may be higher in some categories than others and that there may be particular focuses as determined by opportunities available to the applicant (e.g. no or little research allocation)

The nominee can be self-nominated, or nominated by other persons, with the nominee's permission

*Please include any factors that have limited opportunities (e.g. precarious employment, unemployment, non-academic employment not concurrent with academic employment, illness/medical condition, caring responsibilities, disability). Note these interruption can extend your eligibility - contact Bridget for more details.



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To apply:

The application should outline (up to 4 pages, size 12 font):

- **Relevant career history**, relative to opportunity - applicants are evaluated based on career opportunities and whether they have experienced career interruptions*
- **Research contributions**, such as projects undertaken and academic scholarship / outputs
- **Teaching contributions**, in creation or teaching of courses, teaching materials and/or supervision of students
- **Service contributions and impact**, in academic / discipline service - such as editorial assistance; internal institutional or external leadership roles; reviewing for journals and grant funders; mentoring academics and/or practitioners; service to the field and dissemination of knowledge to the community and practitioners, engagement and support of practitioners, influence in policy and/or practice

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The ISSRC Journal Article Award

This award is given to a researcher who has produced a journal article on rural criminology or a rural criminology adjacent topic. Recognising that criminology is interdisciplinary, this may be in fields such as victimology, sociology, geography, and so on.



To apply:

- Provide a PDF copy of a peer-reviewed journal article accepted for publication or published (in print or online) within approximately the last 12 months*
- The application is to be accompanied by a nomination (not exceeding two pages) that provides a short career overview relevant to the nominated article in rural criminology
- A short CV and nominee details



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Details:

- Full name of nominee
- Email address
- Name and location of institution
- Reference details (even if unpublished) for the rural criminology publication
- Percentage/proportion of role that is research-oriented

Two page statement:

- The application is to be accompanied by a nomination (not exceeding two pages) that discusses the article and its contribution to rural criminology, the nominee's holistic contribution to rural criminology, and an outline of any interruptions to career or research

Attachments

Provide a PDF copy of the journal article or book chapter accepted for publication or published (in print or online) since January 2021

The Rick Ruddell Industry Engagement Award

This award is given to academics/teams of researchers who through their research or practice have actively engaged with industry and / or community partners, and have made a contribution to a policy or practical response that enhances safety, justice or wellbeing in rural communities.



The nominee/s can be self-nominated, or nominated by other persons with the nominee's permission

Nominations may focus on a specific policy and practice initiative or aggregate efforts over-time

Previous applicants are eligible to apply in subsequent years



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To apply:

Nominees/nominators should write a submission (1500 words maximum) which responds to several criteria, outlining the contribution of their initiative or engagement the enhances safety, justice or wellbeing in rural communities

- A brief overview of the engagement / partnership
- What were the short or long-term aims or goals of the engagement / partnership?
- How has the engagement / partnership enhanced safety, justice or wellbeing in rural communities
- What were the outputs and outcomes?

Nominees/nominators may also include additional material in their applications which evidences or contextualises the engagement / partnership and impacts (i.e. outputs, outreach material, media coverage, public engagement etc)

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The ISSRC Policy and Practice Award

This award is given to any government agency, organisation or individual person making a significant contribution to an initiative, or who have recently undertaken innovative or significant practice and engagement pertaining to rural crime / rural crime responses.



- For the purpose of this award, a practitioner is an individual, group or organisation (not-for-profit, government agency or industry-based) actively engaged in the innovation and/or implementation of policy aimed at addressing crime in rural communities broadly speaking.
- The nominee/s can be self-nominated, or nominated by other persons with the nominee's permission
- Nominations may focus on a specific policy initiative or aggregate efforts over-time
- Previous applicants are eligible to apply in subsequent years



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To apply:

Nominees/nominators should write a submission (1500 words maximum) which outlines:

The project or initiative:

- A brief overview / how does the project or initiative work?
- What are the short or long-term aims or goals?
- What are the tangible or anticipated outcomes?
- What crimes, behaviours, issues or groups does this project or initiative involve or target?

The contributions and innovation of the project or initiative, noting the impacts and unique features and possible applications and implications of this work for other regions.

Evidence of contribution (up to 1500 words):

- A brief outline of the initiative(s) (i.e. aims, those involved etc.)
- Evidence of outputs/outcomes generated by the policy, practice and engagement
- Statement/evidence of the significance of the policy, practice and engagement
- Statement/evidence of the individuals/teams/organisations role in developing, advancing and/or implementing the initiative(s) to address crime in rural communities