

Dan Alexander Memorial Award

Established in 2021 in memory of Dr Dan Alexander and maintained by the income of a perpetual endowment fund supported by JKTech, family and friends.

The Dan Alexander Memorial Prize has been established to continue this legacy of Dan's by supporting the next generation of visionaries and up and coming leaders.

The purpose of the award is to support Higher Degree by Research students at The University of Queensland's Sustainable Minerals Institute, to seed fund the commercialisation of their research.

Type

Higher Degree by Research, Scholarship.

Eligibility

Postgraduate students studying within the Sustainable Minerals Institute.

Selection Process

Applicants will be ranked by the Selection Committee on the basis of:

- having the best idea for a product, service, piece of intellectual property, or commercialisation opportunity which has real-world applications and optimisation benefits to the resources industry, and,
- any other matters the selection committee sees fit.

Tenure

With immediate effect.

Value

Money to the value of up to \$6,000 for one year, to be used to support the development of the product, service, intellectual property, or commercialisation idea of the prize winner. More than one prize may be available, depending on the disbursements available from the fund.

Nomination Form

Please submit your nomination form to smi.admin@uq.edu.au

Applications close on **24 August 2025**

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name	
Unit	
Degree Type	
Project Title	
Supervision Team	
Date of most recent successful progress review	
Signature of Supervisor	

Research work

Describe the research undertaken to date, which underpins the commercialisation opportunity
2 pages in length max

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Research Work continued

Idea for product, service, piece of intellectual property or commercialisation opportunity

Describe your idea for a product, or service, or piece of intellectual property, or commercialisation opportunity, which has real-world applications and optimisation benefits to the resources industry

2 pages in length max

Idea continued

Financial Support

Detail the financial support that is being requested and justification for the amount *1 page in length max*

Any other matters

Provide any additional information to support the application

300 words max