

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Tracey Bretag Prize for Academic Integrity

Awarded for outstanding commitment to advancing the understanding and implementation of Academic Integrity measures, as part of a positive student experience.

The prize is \$5000 AUD.
Apply at studiosity.com/TraceyBretagPrize

With appreciation to members of the October 2020 Academic Integrity panel, Prof Jane den Hollander AO, Dr Guy Curtis, Greg Simmons, Stephen Erskine, and Prof Judyth Sachs who helped give this critical conversation and Tracey's work continued momentum.

To apply you must meet the following criteria.

1. You are:
 - a. A current academic or professional staff member;
or
 - b. A currently enrolled student (Undergraduate, PhD, Postgraduate)
or
 - c. A team. (A research group, organisation, student union)
2. You are an Australian resident, currently employed at or studying at an Australian university.
3. You can show evidence of the following in the 2020 calendar year:
 - a. Outstanding commitment to advancing understanding of and/or implementation of Academic Integrity measures, as part of a positive student experience.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Go to: studiosity.com/traceybretagprize

You (an individual or a team) will be asked to submit the nomination form, which contains:

1. Name/s, university, institutional email, phone. If applying as a team, one contact will be listed as main contact.
2. Reason for nomination (50 words)

3. Evidence to prove outstanding commitment to advancing academic integrity, including understanding and/or implementation. (400 words)

You (an individual or a team) will need to ask two referees to send statements to awards@studiosity.com.

1. The two referees submit 200 words each and independently, confirming accurate narrative in your nomination. Each referee will send their statements directly to awards@studiosity.com. *This referral is for [applicant name]. Referee full name, position, institution, email; and, Professional and personal comment on the claims above.*

If the nomination is being submitted by a team, submit one nomination form only.

Nominations are subject to further enquiry by the panel. For example, the panel may make further enquiry into the nomination or may ask for more detail from referees.

The decision will be based on the quality of the nomination, strength of evidence, and referee reports.

The panel's decision is final.

DATES

Nominations for the 2021 Professor Tracey Bretag Prize open 9 March and close 9 April.

The final decision will be made by members of Studiosity's Academic Advisory Board: Prof Juydth Sachs; Prof Sally Kift; Prof John Rosenberg; Prof Chris Tisdell; Geoff Kinkade; and, with Chair Jack Goodman.

The prize winner will be contacted by 21 May. The prize will be announced publicly 3 June.

WHY THE PRIZE WAS ESTABLISHED

From Jack Goodman, Founder and Chair, at the Academic Integrity Symposium, 21 October 2020:

"Tracey was a professor at the University of South Australia and a leading investigator in the field of academic integrity. She led a major Australian study entitled Contract Cheating And Assessment Design, and spoke widely and publicly on the importance of universities taking a strong stand regarding educating their students about academic integrity, and enforcing the rules with vigor and strong sanctions. I think it's safe to say that without Tracey's important contribution, it's unlikely we would be here today exploring the implications of Australia's aggressive new academic integrity legislation.

Over the last few years I got to know Tracey professionally. She was a keynote speaker at our 2018 symposium, and I attended one of the TEQSA workshops she gave around

Australia last year. When I last saw her at the end of 2019 in Adelaide, she gave me the shocking news that she had been diagnosed with cancer and that her prognosis was poor.

We stayed in touch this year, and I wrote to celebrate with her when the legislation we've been discussing today passed the Parliament. It then occurred to me that Tracey deserves to be remembered for her essential work in this field. So I wrote asking for her permission to create an annual Academic Integrity Award, named in her honour.

On the 13th of September, Tracey wrote back as follows: "I am so deeply honored by your suggestion that I am almost speechless. Thank you so much for coming up with such a fabulous idea, and especially for putting it in my name. Again, I can't tell you how honored I feel. The [academic advisory] board is perfect to oversee it and I have a great deal of respect for each and every one of them. So, in short, please proceed and let me know if you would like any input from me, but it sounds like you have everything in hand.

Tracey died earlier this month. We are all thinking of you, Tracey, and thank you deeply for the work you did that has brought us to this point on the journey."

REVIEW OF PRIZE

Guidelines may be modified in subsequent years.

ENQUIRIES

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