ASC 2023 Horizon Lectures nomination form

The Horizon Lectures aim to recognise emerging leaders in Australia's statistics community, and their contributions to advancing statistical practice across academia, government, and/or industry. Lectures will be awarded to mid-career statisticians working in any discipline, who have made an impact within their field(s) of expertise and have demonstrated leadership in building capacity in statistical expertise within Australia.

To submit a nomination, please complete this form and a written statement (up to 1000 words) that addresses the selection criteria in Section 3.

Self-nominations will be accepted for the Horizon Lecture. However, if this is a self-nomination, details of a referee must be provided. Full details of the eligibility criteria for both the nominee and nominator/referee can be found in Section 4 of this form.

Completed nominations can be emailed to asc.ozcots2023@gmail.com and must be submitted no later than **5 pm AEST, 28th February 2023.** Confirmation of your nomination will be sent to the email address(s) provided in Sections 1 and 2.

SECTION 1: NOMINEE DETAILS					
Title		**First Name**		**Last Name**	
Email					
Phone number					
Highest statistics qualification			**Year conferred**		
Current role and organisation					
Area(s) of expertise *e.g., Bayesian statistics; Bioinformatics.*					
Personal website(s) Please provide any details of staff or professional profiles (e.g., LinkedIn)					
Equity and Diversity: The following questions are optional					
Do you consider yourself as coming from an under-represented background in Statistics?		Yes/No/Not sure/Prefer not to say			
Gender		Male Female Non-binary Prefer to self-identify Prefer not to say			
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander		No Yes – Aboriginal Yes – Torres Strait Islander Yes – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Prefer not to say			

SECTION 2: NOMINATOR/REFEREE DETAILS					
Title		**First Name**		**Last Name**	
Email					
Phone number					
Current role and organisation					
How do you know the nominee?					

SECTION 3: SELECTION CRITERIA

Please provide a written statement that addresses all four selection criteria below (word limit: 1000 words). All criteria are equally weighted. Please submit your written statement as a separate Word or PDF document.

1. Summary of career trajectory as a statistician in academia, industry and/or government. As part of your response, provide justification for why you identify as a mid-career statistician. Note: There is no set definition for a mid-career statistician; as a general guide, nominees will be 10-15 years post their highest qualification after accounting for career disruptions. (25%)
2. Evidence of impact on statistical theory, methods and/or applications. When describing impact, provide examples of how your contributions have been used by others and/or made a difference to your area(s) of expertise. Forms of evidence may include research publications, industry reports and/or non-traditional outputs based on the nominee's professional background, but should demonstrate the translation of statistics into society, policy and/or practice. (25%)
3. Statistical leadership in promoting the good practice of statistics and its communication beyond the nominee's area(s) of expertise. Examples can reflect opportunities taken to promote the meaningful use or interpretation of statistics to different audiences, roles undertaken as part of multi-disciplinary/multi-stakeholder projects, advisory roles and/or public engagement. (25%)
4. Statistical leadership in building capacity in statistics expertise in Australia, through supporting and developing the next generation of statisticians, and/or contributing to improving statistical literacy beyond the Australian statistics community. Examples may include supporting peers to develop new skills, supporting increased statistical literacy among non-statisticians and/or supporting the career progression of statisticians in the early stages of their careers. (25%)

SECTION 4: DECLARATION

In submitting this application, I confirm that all information provided is correct and all of the following eligibility criteria are met:

The nominee:

__ is a current member of the Statistical Society of Australia at the time of nomination.

__ is employed full-time or part-time as a statistician in an academic institution or non-academic organisation in Australia.

__ identifies as a mid-career statistician and has provided justification in their response to the selection criteria.

The nominator/referee:

__ is a current member of the Statistical Society of Australia at the time of nomination.

__ agrees to be contacted by the Horizon lecture selection committee for a confidential reference if the nominee is shortlisted for this award.

 If selected, the nominee:

__ has not given their lecture anywhere before ASC 2023.

__ is able to deliver their lecture in person at ASC 2023. In the event of unforeseeable circumstances, the nominee agrees to contact the Scientific Programming Committee as soon as practicable to discuss alternative arrangements.

__ understands that that award is valid for ASC 2023 only. If the nominee is unable to deliver a Horizon lecture following discussions with the award selection committee, the award will be rescinded.