

ASVO

Advanced Wine Assessment Course Scholarship Application



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OVERVIEW

One of the major objectives of the ASVO is “to promote education in viticulture and oenology and help ensure and maintain the highest standards of quality for such educational objectives”. One area of interest is the ongoing development of advanced sensory skills. Advancement of these sensory skills may be used by ASVO members in their current employment or for the purpose of becoming a future wine show judge. Ultimately, by furthering their sensory education they will be able to contribute to the wider wine industry community.

ASVO ADVANCED WINE ASSESSMENT COURSE SCHOLARSHIP

The Advanced Wine Assessment Course (AWAC) Scholarship is an initiative of the ASVO with support from the Australian Wine Research Institute (AWRI).

The scholarship is designed to support applicants who have the potential to become wine show judges and develop the sensory analysis capabilities and the vocabulary of Australian wine industry personnel at an elite level.

All AWAC are held at the Australian Wine Research Institute in Adelaide. AWAC is an intensive four-day course which includes approximately 40 hours of activities, with leading wine show judges, journalists and winemakers assisting in the presentation of the course. For more information please visit the AWRI web page:

http://www.awri.com.au/industry_support/courses-seminars-workshops/awac/

KEY DATES

Entries open: Monday, 1 March 2021
Entries close: 5pm CST, Friday, 30 April 2021

ENQUIRY DETAILS

Phone: Chris Waters +61 (0) 488 488416; or
Enquiry email: asvo@asvo.com.au

HOW TO ENTER

- All entries must be submitted via email. Please note the email size limit of 15MB.
- No late submissions will be accepted.
- Only one entry is to be submitted.
- Entries remain the property of ASVO and will not be returned.
- Entries are considered confidential; all judges sign confidentiality agreements.

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. The scholarship provides 100% of course fees to attend the AWRI AWAC.
2. Scholarship recipients must attend the AWRI AWAC within 12 months of being awarded the scholarship.
3. The scholarship recipient will be required to cover the cost of travel associated with their attendance at the course in Adelaide.

MAKING A SUBMISSION

- Submissions will only be considered if they are submitted either online at <https://asvoawardsforexcellence.wordpress.com/nominations/> or by email on the attached nomination form to asvo@asvo.com.au
- Attachments
 - Please ensure that the total size of the email does not exceed 15 MB.
 - Please do not send any original documentation or CDs / DVDs / flash drives. These will not be returned or considered as part of a submission.
- Within the body of the email, please detail:
 - The relevant Scholarship.
 - The basic content of the entry.

FURTHER SUBMISSION DETAILS

| | FORMAT | DETAILS |
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| Entry Form | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please complete the Entry Form and submit as an email attachment. • Main Body: total of 800 words across all four criteria. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to the details for eligibility and entry criteria. |
| Supporting Documents (if required). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit as email attachments (named and numbered). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This may include proof, statistics, media coverage, graphs and illustrative photos. |

ELIGIBLE ENTRIES

- To be eligible for the ASVO AWAC Scholarship entrants must be financial ASVO members at the date of the submission.
- Members may self-nominate or be nominated by a third party.
- Entrants who are nominated by a third party must agree to the nomination.

ENTRY RECEIPT AND THE SUBSEQUENT JUDGING PROCESS

- The scholarship recipient will be selected by panels of independent judges.
- The scholarship recipient may be asked to provide further PR material including a relevant video, footage or high resolution imagery for use in public relations activities.
- The scholarship recipient will be announced at the Awards ceremony (date to be announced)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The information and instructions in this guide form part of these Terms and Conditions. By submitting an Entry, Entrants agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.
2. Entries become the property of ASVO and will not be returned.
3. Entries must be submitted in accordance with the guide, including format, content, lodgement method and closing time. Illegible, incomplete, late or non-compliant entries are invalid and will not be accepted.
4. Entrants warrant that the information in the Entry and attachments is to the best of their knowledge true and correct, and does not contain any defamatory or offensive content or infringe third party intellectual property rights and that they will notify ASVO of any changes to the information and any circumstances that may affect the Entry. ASVO reserves the right to verify the validity of Entries and may disqualify an Entrant or an Entry if it discovers or determines that an Entry does not comply with these Terms and Conditions, an Entrant has provided dishonest or incorrect information in its Entry or that an Entry contains defamatory or offensive content or infringes third party intellectual property rights.
5. ASVO employees and their immediate families and ASVO's contractors associated with the Scholarships are not eligible to submit Entries.
6. Entrants must carry on business in Australia and demonstrate that the activities and results associated with the Entry subject are within Australia. Entrants must comply with the eligibility criteria in the guide.
7. Entrants may only submit one entry per category.
8. Eligibility of Entries and the awarding of the Scholarship are solely within ASVO's discretion. In the case of disputes regarding the Scholarship, ASVO's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. ASVO reserves the right to change the category or eligibility of a Scholarship. ASVO's failure to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
9. ASVO, its partners, sponsors, judges, staff and contractors shall not be held liable for any reason whatsoever resulting from its adjudication in good faith of Entries made in any of the Scholarships.
10. If the Scholarships are interfered with in any way, are not capable of being conducted as reasonably anticipated due to any reason beyond ASVO's reasonable control or where ASVO is required or directed to do so by the ASVO Board of Directors, ASVO reserves the right, in its sole discretion and to the fullest extent permitted by law, to modify, suspend, terminate or cancel the Scholarships. Where ASVO reasonably believes any changes will have a negative impact, ASVO will use reasonable endeavours to provide Entrants with up to two weeks prior written notice.
11. Entrants agree that if they are selected, they will or will have a representative attend the annual awards event to receive the scholarship.
12. ASVO may require the finalists and recipients of the scholarship to participate in marketing and promotional activities, including but not limited to media exposure and promotion of future Scholarships without any payment or other compensation. If requested, finalists and recipients will provide all reasonable assistance and cooperation to ASVO in the preparation of case studies and other material or promotion of the Scholarships or ASVO's use generally.
13. Recipients and finalists may promote themselves as recipients or finalists of the scholarship (as applicable) by use of the ASVO logo in accordance with ASVO's directions and guidelines.

14. Entrants acknowledge that ASVO is subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*. If a Freedom of Information request is made, ASVO will consult with the Entrant before any decision is made to release the Entry or supporting documentation.
15. Entrants agree that ASVO may contact them during and after the awarding of the scholarship to seek information or comments about the Entrants. Entrants acknowledge that ASVO may refer Entries to external experts or other Government Departments for assessment, reporting or advice. Entrants acknowledge that ASVO collects; uses and discloses their personal information as specified in the Awards website and the Guide, in order to process Entries and in accordance with Privacy Guidelines.
16. ASVO may use, modify, adapt, publish and reproduce the intellectual property (except for any confidential information) in Entries (including any material provided by Entrants in support of Entries at any time) in connection with the ASVO Awards or the broader general objectives of ASVO. Entrants warrant that (except where certain information is identified as confidential) Entries do not contain any confidential information. Entrants also warrant that they hold all necessary rights, consents and permissions to provide any personal information (including images of people) and to licence the intellectual property contained in their Entries on the terms set out in this clause. For the avoidance of doubt, the licence given by Entrants pursuant to this clause does not extend to any of the Entrants' background intellectual property that led to the making of the Entry itself.
17. Entrants are required to declare all actual or potential conflicts of interest in their entry and advise ASVO immediately if they become aware of any conflict of interest that arises subsequently.
18. ASVO accepts no responsibility for late, lost or misdirected entries or for any technical difficulties or periods of unavailability of the Awards website.
19. ASVO shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever (including but not limited to direct or consequential loss) or for any personal injury suffered or sustained, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, in connection with the conduct of the Scholarships except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.
20. Entrants must not do anything that may damage, bring into disrepute or ridicule ASVO's name, messages or reputation, or attract public or media attention which may be prejudicial or otherwise detrimental to ASVO's name, messages or reputation. In particular, Entrants must ensure compliance with all equal employment, occupational health and safety and environmental laws.
21. While all care has been taken in preparing the guide, ASVO does not warrant the accuracy of the guide and accepts no liability for any deficiency within the guide.

ENTRY FORM

PRIMARY CONTACT DETAILS

This is the primary contact person for which any correspondence regarding the entry submission will be contacted by the Scholarships organisers.

Please include title, full name, and position in organisation (if applicable)

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| Name | |
| Company | |
| Address | |
| City/Town | |
| State | |
| Post Code | |
| Contact phone number(s) | |
| Landline | |
| Mobile | |
| Email address | |

ENTRY DETAILS

1. What best describes your current role / employment?

- Winemaker
- Viticulturist
- Wine educator
- Wine researcher
- Wine production / analysis
- Wine marketing / sales
- Other

2. How many years have you worked in the wine industry?

3. Please indicate any previous formal wine sensory training and / or sensory professional development

4. Please indicate the number of wine shows that you have previously judged at:

- None
- 1
- 2-5
- 6-10
- >10

MAIN BODY OF ENTRY

- **Word limit: 800 words in total across all four criteria.**

1. Provide a brief outline of how wine sensory assessment is an important aspect of your current role in the Australian wine industry (limit 200 words):

2. In light of question 1, describe how this ASVO scholarship will add value to your business or local industry in the future and your plans after attending the Advanced Wine Assessment Course (limit 200 words):

3. Outline briefly how you currently contribute to the wider Australian wine industry or your local community (limit 200 words):

4. Characterise how you have been or are currently involved with the ASVO and why you would encourage others to become members in the future (limit 200 words):