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|  | **Phyllis Butow****New Investigator in** **Psycho-Oncology Award** **2025 Nomination Form** |  |

This Award recognises research achievements and potential for an ongoing contribution to the discipline of psycho-oncology in Australia. In 2021 COSA named the award in the honour of Emeritus Professor Phyllis Butow AM in recognition of her leadership and generous mentoring of so many psycho-oncology researchers in Australia and internationally.

In choosing the recipient of the New Investigator in Psycho-oncology Award, regard is given to the nominee’s research achievements and potential for ongoing contribution to the discipline of psycho-oncology in Australia.

The selection criteria are:

* No more than five years from completion of post-graduate, fellowship or equivalent specialist training (PhD, DCP, MD or equivalent)
* Demonstrated excellence in their field
* Contribution to the discipline of psycho-oncology in Australia
* Have worked in Australia in the field of psycho-oncology
* Membership of COSA and PoCoG
* Self-nominations will not be accepted
* Individuals less than five years from completion of post-graduate, fellowship or equivalent specialist training - PhD, DCP, MD or equivalent

*Note: the award is linked to professional attainment rather than to age*

Checklist – each nomination should include:

[ ]  Nominee’s curriculum vitae, with details of specific completion dated of degrees and post-graduate training

[ ]  Letter of nomination specifying why the nominee meets the award description above

[ ]  Two letters of support from other individuals to whom the nominee is known, also specifying why the nominee meets the award description above

[ ]  Copies of up to four publications that represent the nominee’s research work

For further information about this Award, please contact Dr Laura Kirsten, Chair of the COSA Psycho-Oncology Group Laura.Kirsten@health.nsw.gov.au

**Please return the completed nomination form along with supporting documents listed above by email to** **cosa@cancer.org.au** **with Phyllis Butow New Investigator Psycho-Oncology Award in the subject line.**

**Nominations close 5:00pm (AEST) Monday 30 June 2025.**

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| **Nominee**  |
| **Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr, Prof, etc.):**       | **Surname:**       |
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| **Profession:**       |
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| **Contact number:**       | **Email:**       |
| **Does the nominee know about this nomination? Yes or No:**       |

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| **Nominator**  |
| **Name:**       |
| **Signature:**       | **Date:**       |
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