

JUDGING PANEL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The South Australian Tourism Awards are the pinnacle of excellence in the South Australian tourism industry and a premier event on our industry calendar. The judging of the South Australian Tourism Awards is conducted by a panel of industry volunteers appointed by the South Australian Tourism Industry Council (SATIC).

It is SATIC's aim to appoint a panel that will comprise a cross-section of tourism industry experts, including former award winners. Judges will be selected for their knowledge and experience, and for their willingness to commit time to the Awards process.

All judges will be required to sign a confidentiality declaration and detail any potential conflicts of interest. *(Those entering the awards process in 2017 will not be eligible to sit on the judging panel.)*

Criteria for Judging

Skills & Abilities:

- The ability to apply judging criteria, review personal scores and achieve consistency
- The ability to provide constructive feedback
- Skills including organisational, listening, questioning, reviewing and reporting
- Be able to synthesise information as presented from a range of sources

Time Commitment:

- The Awards are a submission (100 points) and site visit (20 points) based program. Constructive feedback is required for all online submission and site visit judging.
- Online judging is expected to take *up to* 1.5 hours per submission. There will also be a half day allocated for the final judging, which all judges are expected to attend to discuss results and finalise written feedback.
- On average site visits approximately take one hour, however this can vary depending on the product or experience.

2017 Timetable:

Wednesday, 22 June	<i>Official Launch & Nominations Open</i>	
Monday, 26 June	<i>Award Nominations Close</i>	
Thursday, 29 June	<i>Assessment Training Session (new judges only)</i>	3.00pm - 4.00pm
Thursday, 29 June	<i>1st Judges Meeting – site visit allocations and meet your teams.</i>	4.00pm - 6.00pm
Monday, 14 August	<i>Submissions Due</i>	12 noon: Categories 1-14 5:00pm: Categories 15-25, 28 -31
Thursday, 31 August	<i>2nd Judges Meeting - Overview of Submission Allocation and Judging online</i>	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Friday, 22 September	<i>Submissions Due</i>	Categories 26 & 27
Monday, 25 September	<i>ALL submission and site visit scores & feedback due</i>	
Friday, 6 October	<i>Judging Consultation Day – <u>all judges required</u>. Discuss final results and sign off with auditor</i>	1.00pm – 5.00 pm
Friday, 10 November	<i>Awards Ceremony & Dinner</i>	6.30pm start

The South Australian Tourism Industry Council invites you to express your interest to become a tourism awards judge by filling out this attached Expression of Interest form and return it to SATIC by **Friday, 26 May 2017**.

Please note: this appointment is for one year only.

Name:

Company:

Short Biography:

Qualifications:

Skills, competencies and experience:

Previous awards success (if relevant):

Why would you make a good tourism awards judge?