

LSQ CYTIVA COMPANY OF THE YEAR AWARD

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This award celebrates an outstanding company that has made a significant impact in Queensland's life sciences sector over the last year.

The winning company will have distinguished itself from its peers with strong overall business performance plus impact in the past 12 months as a company working in the life sciences sector within Queensland. It will have demonstrated leadership in its field and shown significant achievement. It will have reached milestones in terms of financing/sales, product introduction and/or partnerships during the past 12 months that has allowed the company to be recognized as a leader. The company will have established a solid foundation for a strong and diverse pipeline, and impressive potential for demonstrated sales and earnings.

PRIZES

- A commemorative statuette
- **\$2,000 in prize money**

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applicants can be nominated by an external party or can nominate themselves.
- Self nomination must be signed off by a senior manager, business owner or director.
- Award nominees must accept their nomination.
- Nominations must address the Award Judging Criteria.
- Submissions will be judged by a panel of industry experts.
- Nominations must be received by midnight **Friday 31 July**.

Finalists announced week of 17 August

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Award nominees must:

- be a member of LSQ or be willing to join LSQ prior to application submission.
- be an established company operating in Queensland's life sciences sector for more than five years, demonstrating sustained commercial success, profitability, and positive cash flow.
- be a high-growth, innovation-led company that can demonstrate strong commercial traction, or other indicators of future growth and impact.
- not have current management or directors who have won this award in the past five years.
- not have current management or directors who have served on the LSQ Board of Directors in the past three years.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Judges will be seeking evidence of a company that has contributed significantly to the advancement and success of the Queensland life sciences sector as a whole. Please ensure your submission provides evidence to support that your company (or your nominee) in the last 12 months has:

- financing (if pre-revenue) or strength of revenue growth and EBITDA (if revenue generating).
- products and pipeline strength.
 - outline the number of products currently being sold, the number in development, and those nearing commercialisation.
- partnerships that advance the business.
- strong potential for sales and earnings (pre-revenue)/ demonstrated sales and earnings for revenue generating companies.
- ESG excellence (environment, social and governance).
- contribution to the Queensland life sciences ecosystem (e.g. Job creation, academic partnerships, government policy influence).