

LSQ KE SELECT SERVICES EXCELLENCE AWARD

11 SEPTEMBER 2026 | BRISBANE

This inaugural award recognises outstanding individuals from established service providers who drive innovation, operational excellence and growth in Queensland's life sciences sector, playing a vital role across academia, government and industry.

The KE Select Excellence award recognises individuals whose excellent contributions and commitment providing services significantly contribute to the future of our life sciences industry in Queensland. Service providers are more than support functions—they are enablers of progress. Through their expertise, reliability and commitment to excellence, they drive innovation, enhance operational efficiency and create the foundations for sustainable success, driving innovation that drives the future success and growth of the life sciences industry in Queensland.

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 an individual working for an established service provider/company with >5 years of operations, in the Queensland life sciences sector.
- be a member of LSQ or be willing to join LSQ prior to application submission.
- not have current management or directors who have served on the LSQ Board of Directors in the past three years.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Judges are looking for an individual from a service provider whose excellent contributions and commitment to providing services significantly contribute to the future of our life sciences industry.

Please ensure your submission provides evidence to support that your company (or your nominee) has in the last 12 months:

- demonstrated a high level of impact working collaboratively across academia, government and industry as a key contributor to growth and success in the overall sector.
- through their expertise, reliability, and commitment to excellence, has demonstrated success in:
 - driving innovation in their service offerings (eg. Diversification) and can showcase how they help support innovation with their clients.
 - enhance their operational efficiency as a value add to their clientele.
 - demonstrated servant leadership to the sectors they serve.
 - can demonstrate stability through a sustainable or growing business.