



# HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

## RIMPA GLOBAL

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Advancing and Connecting the Records and Information  
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## 1 Document Control

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## 2 Effective Date, Review, and Amendments

- a. This criteria is effective from 01 July 2020 and is reviewed every two years.
- b. This criteria may be amended, varied, or modified by the Records and Information Management Practitioners Alliance Global (RIMPA Global) Board.

### 3 Introduction

Founded in 2019, the RIMPA Global Hall of Fame honours remarkable contributors, leaders and long-term impactors in the records and information management industry.

As the digital age continues to transform how information is captured, stored, and accessed, the importance of thorough records and information management has never been greater. The individuals celebrated in this Hall of Fame have played a crucial role in setting industry standards, driving innovation, and ensuring the integrity and accessibility of information. They have significantly advanced the vision, values and reputation of RIMPA Global.

Through their leadership, expertise, and commitment, they have strengthened record and information management frameworks, influenced policy and best practices, and fostered a culture of excellence in managing information assets. The Hall of Fame serves as both an acknowledgment of their achievements and an inspiration for future generations of records and information professionals.

### 4 Nomination Process and Induction

- Nominations must be received by the advertised annual deadline.
- Nominations must include a written submission (no more than 2,000 words), supporting evidence and at least two endorsements (no longer than 500 words) examples of supporting evidence are:
  - Recognition of membership
  - Minutes of meetings detailing RIMPA Global position/s held
  - Training plans
  - Presentations
  - Articles/blogs written
  - Screenshots/printouts of contributions to the Community Forum
  - Minutes detailing participation and contributions to Standards Committees, Global Community of Practices and/or Global Information Consortium
  - Outcome reports on initiatives and/or programs delivered that benefitted the industry.
- All nominations are to be emailed with supporting evidence, to [awards@rimpa.com.au](mailto:awards@rimpa.com.au)
- Inductees will have their name added to the perpetual award and receive an individual award
- Inductees will be honoured and announced at the awards dinner held during RIMPA Live
- Each inductee will be permanently recognised in the RIMPA Global Hall of Fame records.



## 5 Eligibility

To be considered for induction, nominees must meet all the following requirements and eligibility criteria:

1. Be a current or past RIMPA Global member
2. Have held continuous professional membership for a minimum of 10 years
3. Have at least 15 years of active involvement in the industry, unless the contribution is deemed extraordinary. Sitting members of the RIMPA Global Board cannot be nominated or inducted into the Hall of Fame
4. Be in good standing with RIMPA Global at the time of nomination.

An employee of RIMPA Global, who holds membership, cannot be nominated or inducted into the Hall of Fame while employed by the Company.

A member of the awards committee or advisory panel may be a nominee but shall not provide feedback on their induction into the Hall of Fame.

There shall be a maximum of three inductees to the Hall of Fame each year. There is no minimum requirement.

Nominations for induction into the Hall of Fame cannot be self-submitted.

## 6 Selection Criteria

Nominees will be evaluated against four criteria and must demonstrate exceptional achievement across all four areas.

### 6.1 Professional Excellence

- Demonstrated mastery, innovation, or leadership within their field or role
- Consistently high performance and measurable achievements
- Contributions that have elevated the standards or capabilities of RIMPA Global.

### 6.2 Impact and Legacy

- Long-term, positive influence on RIMPA Global’s growth, culture, or strategic direction
- Initiatives, programs, or contributions that continue to benefit the industry and/or RIMPA Global members
- A legacy that reflects enduring value and inspiration.

### 6.3 Leadership and Service

- Exemplary leadership, mentorship, or advocacy
- Commitment to developing others and strengthening the community

- Demonstrated integrity, professionalism, and alignment with RIMPA Global values.

## 6.4 Innovation and Advancement

- Introduction of new ideas, systems, or practices that significantly improved operations or outcomes within RIMPA Global or the industry
- Pioneering work that positioned RIMPA Global as a leader in the industry.

## 7 Advisory Panel

- The Board may seek further advice on nominations from other sources to understand the nomination received. These sources may be, but are not limited to:
  - Our Wise Leaders (OWLS) - the group may be approached for their insight into the nominees
  - The RIMPA Global CEO acting in an advisory role, utilising the records of the Company to provide any additional information required to support or oppose the nomination.

## 8 Selection Process and Panel

- The RIMPA Global Awards Committee Chair will assess each nomination against the eligibility criteria (Section 3) before progressing to the selection criteria assessment
- Members of the RIMPA Global Awards Committee will conduct an initial selection criteria assessment and forward all valid nominations to the Board.
- Where a member of the Awards Committee is a nominee, they will be removed from taking part in any of the process
- RIMPA Global Board of Directors will review each valid nomination and vote on the nominations submitted
- Inductees are approved by a majority vote of the Board.

## 9 Nomination Categories

The judging panel will evaluate the nominations against the relevant category.

### 9.1 Examples of RIMPA Global and Industry Involvement

Contributed to the fulfillment of the RIMPA Global strategic objectives, this can include, but is not limited to:

- served as a director on the RIMPA Global Board
- served as a Board appointed representative
- serving or served as an ambassador

- serving or served as an active member on a committee or Working Group
- served as a Branch or Chapter executive
- delivery of training, presentations, or webinars at RIMPA Global events (at any level)
- writing of published articles in the iQ (previous) or RIMPA Global Newsletters
- contributor to the RIMPA Global community forum.

The nominee must be successful in the records and information management industry as determined by the judging panel which is demonstrated through:

- significant contribution to the broader records and information management industry
- positive influence on others within the industry
- participation and contribution in other records and information management industry groups, this can include, but is not limited to:
  - Standards Committees
  - Global Community of Practices
  - Global Information Consortium

