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| Logo  Description automatically generated | **SEXUAL HEALTH SOCIETY OF VICTORIA**  **2024 Di Tibbits Award for Best Thesis in Sexual & Reproductive Health**  **Application Form** |

The prestigious Di Tibbits Award for Best Thesis in Sexual & Reproductive Health is named in honour of Dr Di Tibbits, a Victorian female leader in sexual health. Di was a life member of the Sexual Health Society of Victoria and was the President of the Venereology Society of Victoria (now SHSOV) in 2002.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. The nominee has been awarded a doctorate (e.g. PhD, DrPH) within the last 3 years (i.e. date of conferral between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2023).
2. The nominee must complete a doctorate at a Victorian education institution in Australia.
3. The nominee has not been a previous recipient of this award.
4. The nominee agrees to give a 10-minute presentation at the 2024 SHSOV Annual General Meeting (which will be held in April) if they are awarded.
5. Nominees can self-nominate or be nominated by their supervisor, colleague or any member of the public.

**Selection Criteria:**

* Originality, novelty and impact of the research
* Quality of the PhD thesis or publications
* Potential translation into changes in health policy, health promotion, public health, clinical practice or commercialisation

**Required Application Documents:**

1. Completed and signed application form
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. A copy of a doctoral testamur or conferral letter
4. One signed letter of support – the letter should be no longer than one page

**Award:**

One winner will be awarded each year. The winner will receive a certificate and a free SHSOV membership for 12 months. The winner will be announced at the 2024 SHSOV Annual General Meeting.

**How to apply:**

Please combine the application form and all required documents into **ONE** single PDF file with the file name “SURNAME\_2024SHSOVAward.pdf”.

All applications must be submitted to SHSOV [shsovictoria@gmail.com](mailto:shsovictoria@gmail.com) by 5pm on the 11th of March, 2024 (Monday) with the subject line “2024 Di Tibbits Award”.

Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered, including those missing required documents.

**Nominee details:**

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| Title: |  |
| Name: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Institution: |  |
| Thesis Title: |  |
| Date of PhD conferral |  |
| Signature: |  |

**Nominator details: –** *Not required for self-nomination*

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| Institution: |  |
| Relationship to the nominee: |  |
| Signature: |  |

**List of publications that were included in the doctoral thesis (optional):**

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**Awards received that arose from the doctoral thesis (optional):**

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**Please describe with specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated most or all of the award criteria listed above. (500 words)**

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**Any additional information you would like us to consider? (Optional) (100 words)**

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