



## Prizes & Conditions

### Individual Excellence Award

Finalists in this category will be invited to attend Early Childhood Australia's National Conference at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Wednesday 29 September until Saturday 2 October 2010. The overall Individual Excellence In Early Childhood Education & Care Award winner will receive \$5,000\* towards further education and a \$5,000\* travel voucher, courtesy of ME Bank.

1. All prizes will be awarded on the condition the finalists and winner agree to accept the prizes in person at the HESTA Early Childhood Education and Care gala dinner on Friday 1 October 2010 in Adelaide, at the Pavilion, Adelaide Oval, North Adelaide, South Australia.
2. The prize includes one economy class airfare to Adelaide from the finalists' nearest capital city, full registration for one person to attend Early Childhood Australia's 2010 National Conference, two tickets to attend the HESTA Early Childhood Education and Care Awards gala dinner to be held on Friday 1 October 2010, and accommodation in Adelaide for the duration of the conference. All other expenses including transfers to and from airports will be at the finalists' sole expense.
3. Each finalist in the Individual Excellence award category will be presented with a trophy in recognition of their achievement. The winner will be chosen from the finalists and announced at the HESTA Early Childhood Education & Care Awards gala dinner on Friday 1 October 2010. The overall winner will be presented with a trophy in recognition of their achievement, together with a \$5,000\* travel voucher and \$5,000\* towards further education in a course approved by H.E.S.T. Australia Ltd, Early Childhood Australia and ME Bank.
4. The prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash.
5. The finalists will be notified by phone and post, between 6 September 2010 and 17 September 2010, by a representative of HESTA Super Fund or Early Childhood Australia and their details will be released to the media on Monday 20 September 2010.
6. By participating in this competition, the nominators and nominees agree that H.E.S.T. Australia Ltd, Early Childhood Australia and ME Bank shall be permitted to use the submitted entries and any photographs/ media/copyright of the nominators or nominees for


promotional purposes, without any reference, payment or compensation.

7. Finalists in the Individual Excellence category must be currently working in a licensed or government approved early childhood education and care setting.
8. The acts/achievements described in the nomination must have taken place between 1 July 2008 and 31 July 2010 to be deemed eligible.
9. Finalists and nominators must agree to be contacted by a representative of the HESTA Early Childhood Education & Care Awards to verify any information submitted and the eligibility of the nominee.
10. The Judging Panel's decision is final and made at its sole and complete discretion. No correspondence will be entered into. The Judging Panel and organisers of the HESTA Early Childhood Education & Care Awards retain full discretion awarding prizes.

### Innovation Award

Finalists in this category will be invited to attend Early Childhood Australia's National Conference at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Wednesday 29 September until Saturday 2 October 2010, where the overall Innovation In Early Childhood Education & Care Award winner will receive \$10,000\* towards further developing their innovation, courtesy of ME Bank.

1. All prizes will be awarded on the condition the finalists and winner agree to accept the prizes in person at the HESTA Early Childhood Education and Care gala dinner on Friday 1 October 2010 in Adelaide, at the Pavilion, Adelaide Oval, North Adelaide, South Australia. In the event the finalist is a team, the identified team leader will accept the prize on behalf of the team.
2. The prize includes one economy class airfare to Adelaide from the finalists' nearest capital city, full registration for one person to attend the Early Childhood Australia 2010 National Conference, two tickets to attend the HESTA Early Childhood Education and Care Awards gala dinner to be held on Friday 1 October 2010, and accommodation in Adelaide for the duration of the conference. All other expenses including transfers to and from airports will be at the finalists' sole expense.

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3. Each finalist in the Innovation award category will be presented with a trophy in recognition of their achievement. The winner will be chosen from the finalists and announced at the HESTA Early Childhood Education and Care Awards gala dinner on Friday 1 October 2010. The overall winner will be presented with a trophy in recognition of their achievement, together with a \$10,000\* grant towards further developing the innovation outlined in the nomination.
  4. The prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash.
  5. The finalists will be notified by phone and post, between 6 September 2010 and 17 September 2010, by a representative of HESTA Super Fund or Early Childhood Australia and their details will be released to the media on Monday 20 September 2010.
  6. By participating in this competition, the nominators and nominees agree that H.E.S.T. Australia Ltd, Early Childhood Australia and ME Bank shall be permitted to use the submitted entries and any photographs/ media/copyright of the nominators or nominees for promotional purposes, without any reference, payment or compensation.
  7. In order to be a finalist in the Innovation category, where the nomination is for an individual, they must currently be operating or working in the early childhood education and care sector. Where the nominee is a team or group of individuals, a member of the team must be such a person.
  8. The product, process or service described in the nomination must be current and have been initiated between 1 July 2008 and 31 July 2010 and not yet commercialised, to be deemed eligible for nomination.
  9. Finalists and nominators must agree to be contacted by a representative of the HESTA Australian Nursing Awards to verify any information submitted and the eligibility of the nominee.
  10. The Judging Panel's decision is final and made at its sole and complete discretion. No correspondence will be entered into. The Judging Panel and organisers of the HESTA Early Childhood Education and Care Awards retain full discretion in the awarding of prizes.

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