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Advanced Wine Assessment Course Scholarship Terms and Conditions



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OVERVIEW

A major objective of the ASVO is “to promote education in viticulture and oenology and help ensure and maintain the highest standards of quality for such educational objectives”. One area of interest is the ongoing development of advanced sensory skills. These sensory skills may be used by ASVO members in their current employment or for the purpose of becoming a future wine show judge. Ultimately, by furthering their sensory education they will be able to contribute to the wider wine industry.

ASVO ADVANCED WINE ASSESSMENT COURSE SCHOLARSHIP

The Advanced Wine Assessment Course (AWAC) Scholarship is an initiative of the ASVO with support from the Australian Wine Research Institute (AWRI) and is made possible through sponsorship from Seguin Moreau Australasia.

The scholarship is designed to support applicants who have the potential to become wine show judges to develop the sensory analysis capabilities and the vocabulary to judge wine in Australia at an elite level.



Seguin Moreau Australasia is proud to be the founding sponsor of the ASVO AWAC scholarship. Seguin Moreau Australasia has been involved for a number of years with Australian research institutes to help educate future winemakers about oak production and use in winemaking. Servicing Australasia since 1980, they import Wine Barrels, Oak Alternatives and Vats, manufactured in France and America. They enjoy a worldwide presence servicing all major wine regions throughout the world, with a commitment to sustainable development of the oak industry through continual innovation. This is to ensure that it always anticipates the requirements of winemakers throughout the world.

All AWAC are held at the Australian Wine Research Institute in Adelaide. AWAC is an intensive four-day course which includes approximately 40 hours of activities, with leading wine show judges, journalists and winemakers assisting in the presentation of the course.

KEY DATES

Entries open:	Monday 01 August 2015
Information sessions:	Thursday 22 July 2015
Entries close:	5pm, Friday 25 September 2015
Scholarship Awarded:	Thursday 19 November 2015

ENQUIRY DETAILS

Phone:	Chris Waters +61 (0) 488 488416; or Dr Tony Robinson +61 (0) 438 910 973
Enquiry email:	asvo@asvo.com.au
Information:	https://asvoawardsforexcellence.wordpress.com/

HOW TO ENTER

- Entries open on 01 August 2015 and close at 5pm, 25 September 2015.
- No late submissions will be accepted.
- All entries must be submitted via email. Please note the email size limit of 15MB.
- Only one entry is to be submitted per person.
- Entries remain the property of ASVO and will not be returned.
- Entries are considered confidential; all judges sign confidentiality agreements.

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. The scholarship provides 100% of course fees (\$4650 inc GST) to attend the AWRI AWAC.
2. Scholarship recipients must attend the allocated placement at the AWRI AWAC.
3. The scholarship recipient will be required to cover the cost of travel and accommodation associated with their attendance at the four day course in Adelaide.

MAKING A SUBMISSION

- Submissions will only be considered if they are submitted either online at <https://asvoawardsforexcellence.wordpress.com/>
- or by email on the attached nomination form to: asvo@asvo.com.au
- Please do not send any original documentation or CDs / DVDs / flash drives. These will not be returned or considered as part of a submission.

Entry Form

- Please complete the Entry Form and submit as an email attachment.
- Main Body: total of 800 words across all four criteria.
- Refer to the details for eligibility and entry criteria.

Supporting Documents (if required).

- Submit as email attachments (named and numbered).
- This may include proof, statistics, media coverage, graphs and illustrative photos

ELIGIBLE ENTRIES

- To be eligible for the ASVO AWAC Scholarship entrants must be financial ASVO members at the date of the submission.
- Members may self-nominate or be nominated by a third party.
- Entrants who are nominated by a third party must agree to the nomination.

ENTRY RECEIPT AND THE SUBSEQUENT JUDGING PROCESS

- Upon ASVO receiving and processing your email entry, you will be sent a return email providing a registration number. This number will be used in all future submission-related correspondence.

Please note that this return email and registration number, depending on the entry submission time and date, may be provided within 1-2 working days.

- The scholarship recipient will be selected by panels of independent judges.
- The scholarship recipient may be asked to provide further PR material including a relevant video, footage or high resolution imagery for use in public relations activities.
- The scholarship recipient will be announced at the ASVO Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner, November 19, 2015. The annual awards ceremony celebrate excellence across the grape and wine sector honouring outstanding winemakers, viticulturists, researchers and students involved in the development of novel and significant innovation, practice or publication. <https://asvoawardsforexcellence.wordpress.com/>

REGISTRATION FOR THE AWAC

- Entrants may register for the Advanced Wine Assessment course by entering into the ballot for any AWAC courses held. However gaining a placement through the AWRI process does not make the entrant eligible for the ASVO scholarship.
- Entrants who are unsuccessful at receiving the ASVO scholarship are not excluded from the AWRI process.
- Visit http://www.awri.com.au/industry_support/courses-seminars-workshops/awac/ for more information.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The information and instructions in this Entry Kit form part of these Terms and Conditions. By submitting an Entry, Entrants agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.
2. Entries become the property of ASVO and will not be returned.
3. Entries must be submitted in accordance with the Entry Kit, including format, content, lodgement method and closing time. Illegible, incomplete, late or non-compliant Entries are invalid and will not be accepted.
4. Entrants warrant that the information in the Entry and attachments is to the best of their knowledge true and correct, and does not contain any defamatory or offensive content or infringe third party intellectual property rights and that they will notify ASVO of any changes to the information and any circumstances that may affect the Entry. ASVO reserves the right to verify the validity of Entries and may disqualify an Entrant or an Entry if it discovers or determines that an Entry does not comply with these Terms and Conditions, an Entrant has provided dishonest or incorrect information in its Entry or that an Entry contains defamatory or offensive content or infringes third party intellectual property rights.
5. ASVO Board of Directors and their immediate families and ASVO's contractors associated with the Scholarships are not eligible to submit Entries.
6. Entrants must carry on business in Australia and demonstrate that the activities and results associated with the Entry subject are within Australia. Entrants must comply with the eligibility criteria in the Entry Kit.
7. Entrants may only submit one entry per year.
8. Eligibility of Entries and the awarding of the Scholarship are solely within ASVO's discretion. In the case of disputes regarding the Scholarship, ASVO's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. ASVO reserves the right to change the category or eligibility of a Scholarship. ASVO's failure to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
9. ASVO, its partners, sponsors, judges, staff and contractors shall not be held liable for any reason whatsoever resulting from its adjudication in good faith of Entries made in any of the Scholarships.
10. If the Scholarships are interfered with in any way, are not capable of being conducted as reasonably anticipated due to any reason beyond ASVO's reasonable control or where ASVO is required or directed to do so by the ASVO Board of Directors, ASVO reserves the right, in its sole discretion and to the fullest extent permitted by law, to modify, suspend, terminate or cancel the Scholarships. Where ASVO reasonably believes any changes will have a negative impact, ASVO will use reasonable endeavours to provide Entrants with up to two weeks prior written notice.
11. Entrants agree that if they are a finalist in the Scholarships, they will have a representative attend the Scholarships event to receive the Scholarships in the event that they win.
12. ASVO may require the finalists and recipients of the Scholarships to participate in marketing and promotional activities, including but not limited to media exposure and promotion of future Scholarships without any payment or other compensation. If requested, finalists and recipients will provide all reasonable assistance and cooperation to ASVO in the preparation of case studies and other material or promotion of the Scholarships or ASVO's use generally.
13. Recipients and finalists may promote themselves as recipients or finalists of the Scholarships (as applicable) by use of the Scholarships logo in accordance with ASVO's directions and guidelines.
14. Entrants agree that ASVO may contact them during and after the awarding of the Scholarship to seek information or comments about the Entrants. Entrants acknowledge that ASVO collects; uses and discloses their personal information as specified in the Awards website and the Entry Kit, in order to process Entries and in accordance with Privacy Guidelines.

15. ASVO may use, modify, adapt, publish and reproduce the intellectual property (except for any confidential information) in Entries (including any material provided by Entrants in support of Entries at any time) in connection with the ASVO Awards or the broader general objectives of ASVO. Entrants warrant that (except where certain information is identified as confidential) Entries do not contain any confidential information. Entrants also warrant that they hold all necessary rights, consents and permissions to provide any personal information (including images of people) and to licence the intellectual property contained in their Entries on the terms set out in this clause. For the avoidance of doubt, the licence given by Entrants pursuant to this clause does not extend to any of the Entrants' background intellectual property that led to the making of the Entry itself.
16. Entrants are required to declare all actual or potential conflicts of interest in their Entry and advise ASVO immediately if they become aware of any conflict of interest that arises subsequently.
17. ASVO accepts no responsibility for late, lost or misdirected Entries or for any technical difficulties or periods of unavailability of the Awards website.
18. ASVO shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever (including but not limited to direct or consequential loss) or for any personal injury suffered or sustained, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, in connection with the conduct of the Scholarships except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.
19. Entrants must not do anything that may damage, bring into disrepute or ridicule ASVO's name, messages or reputation, or attract public or media attention which may be prejudicial or otherwise detrimental to ASVO's name, messages or reputation. In particular, Entrants must ensure compliance with all equal employment, occupational health and safety and environmental laws.
20. While all care has been taken in preparing the Entry Kit, ASVO does not warrant the accuracy of the Entry Kit and accepts no liability for any deficiency within the Entry Kit.