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Hard work and perseverance recognised in national awards

The NESA Awards for Excellence are offered each year by the National Employment Services Association (NESA) for outstanding performance and achievement within the employment services sector. This year there have been six Award categories, with a record number of nominations.

The **NESA Achiever the Year Award** goes to someone who has shown single-minded determination in overcoming considerable hurdles to turn their life around and move into stable employment.

“Our Achiever of the Year Award highlights not just hard work and admirable resilience, but also making the most of the supports offered by employment services providers,” said NESA CEO Sally Sinclair.

This year’s finalists in the **NESA Achiever of the Year Award** are:

Arron Little, from Girrawheen, WA – nominated by **atWork Australia**

Jessie Abrahams, from Corio, VIC – nominated by **MatchWorks**

Abu Zahih Wahidi, from Merrylands, NSW – nominated by **Advanced Personnel Management (APM)**

The winner of the **NESA Achiever the Year Award** will be announced at the Gala Awards Dinner on the 13th August, part of the [NESA National Conference](#), to be held at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins on the 13th-14th of August, 2019.

The **NESA Achiever the Year Award** is supported by the Australian Government Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business.

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