

Royal Society of NSW Awards 2020

James Cook Medal

The James Cook Medal is awarded from time to time for outstanding contributions to both science and human welfare in and for the Southern Hemisphere. Nominations for the 2020 award will close on 30 September 2020. A letter of nomination and the nominee's full curriculum vitae should be sent to the Awards Committee at awards-nominations@royalsoc.org.au. The medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner.

The Clarke Medal and Lecture

The Clarke Medal is awarded each year for distinguished research in the natural sciences conducted in Australia and its territories. The fields of botany, geology, and zoology are considered in rotation. For 2020, the medal will be awarded in **Botany**. The recipient may be resident in Australia or elsewhere. Nominations for the 2020 award will close on 30 September 2020. A letter of nomination and the nominee's full curriculum vitae should be sent to the Awards Committee at awards-nominations@royalsoc.org.au. The medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner. The date and location of the Clarke Memorial Lectureship will be arranged as mutually convenient with the medal's recipient, usually at the recipient's institution.

Edgeworth David Medal

The Edgeworth David Medal is awarded each year for distinguished research by a young scientist under the age of thirty-five (35) years on 1 January 2020 for work done mainly in Australia or its territories, or contributing to the advancement of Australian science. A letter of nomination and the nominee's full curriculum vitae should be sent to the Awards Committee at awards-nominations@royalsoc.org.au by 30 September 2020. The medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner.

History and Philosophy of Science Medal

The Society's History and Philosophy of Science Medal is awarded each year to recognise outstanding achievement in the History and Philosophy of Science. A letter of nomination, the nominee's full curriculum vitae, and a letter from the nominee agreeing to the nomination should be sent to the Awards Committee at awards-nominations@royalsoc.org.au by 30 September 2020. The conditions of this award allow for self-nomination. The medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner.

The winner will be asked to submit an unpublished article, drawing on recent work, which will be considered for publication in the *Journal & Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales*. Manuscripts will be peer reviewed.

Warren Prize (Lecture & Medal)

The Warren Prize, which includes \$500, is awarded from time to time to an early- or mid-career researcher in engineering or technology whose work has achieved national or international significance. The research must have originated or been conducted principally in New South Wales. Entries may be submitted by researchers from any public or private organisation. Application must include submission of an original paper to the *Journal & Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales* by 30 September 2020. The paper should review the body of research conducted by the applicant and demonstrate its relevance across the spectrum of knowledge — science, art, literature, and philosophy — that the Society promotes. A judging panel appointed by the Royal Society of NSW will determine the winner. The Medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner. The time and location of the lecture will be arranged as mutually convenient with the award's recipient.

Archibald Ollé Prize

The Archibald Ollé Prize of \$500 is given from time to time to the member of the Society who has submitted the best paper to the *Journal & Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales* in any year.

Liversidge Lecture

The Liversidge lectureship is awarded biennially for research in chemistry. The lecture is presented in conjunction with the Royal Australian Chemical Institute. The lecture will be published in the *Journal & Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales*.

The Jak Kelly Award

The Jak Kelly Award was created in honour of Professor Jak Kelly (1928–2012), who was Head of Physics at University of NSW from 1985 to 1989, was made an Honorary Professor of University of Sydney in 2004, and was President of the Royal Society of NSW in 2005 and 2006. Its purpose is to encourage excellence in postgraduate research in physics. It is supported by the Royal Society of NSW and the Australian Institute of Physics, NSW branch. The winner is selected from a short list of candidates who made presentations at the most recent Australian Institute of Physics, NSW branch, postgraduate awards.

Royal Society of New South Wales Scholarships

Three scholarships of \$500 plus and a complimentary year of membership of the Society are awarded each year in order to acknowledge outstanding achievements by young researchers in any field of science. Applicants must be enrolled as research students in a university in either NSW or the ACT, and must be Australian citizens or Permanent Residents. The winners will be expected submit a paper to the *Journal & Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales* (which will be peer reviewed) and to deliver a short presentation of their work at the general meeting of the Society in February 2021 (following their nomination).

Nominations for the 2020 awards will close on 30 September 2020. Self-nominations are allowed for this award. The following documents should be sent as a single package to the Awards Committee at awards-nominations@royalsoc.org.au:

- The letter of nomination should clearly state the significance of the student's project
- The student's curriculum vitae, containing a list of publications, details of the student's undergraduate study, and any professional experience
- An abstract of 500 words describing the project
- A statement of support from the student's supervisor, confirming details of the student's candidature.

The applications will be considered by a selection committee appointed by the Council of the Society and the decision will be made before the end of November. The scholarships will be awarded on merit.

The Poggenдорff Lectureship

The Poggenдорff Lectureship is awarded periodically for research in plant biology and more broadly agriculture.

Nominations are sought every year, but the lectureship may not be awarded in any particular year. Nominations for 2020 will close on 30 September 2020. A letter of nomination and the nominee's full curriculum vitae should be sent to the Awards Committee at awards-nominations@royalsoc.org.au. The medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner. The time and location of the lecture will be arranged as mutually convenient with the award's recipient.

The Royal Society of New South Wales Medal

The Society's Medal is awarded from time to time to a member of the Society who has made meritorious contributions to the Society's administration, organisation, and endeavours. Nominations for the award close on 30 September 2020. A letter of nomination and the nominee's full curriculum vitae should be sent to awards-nominations@royalsoc.org.au. The medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner.

The Royal Society of New South Wales Citation

The Royal Society of New South Wales Citation was introduced in 2019. It is awarded to a Member or Fellow of the Society who has made significant contributions to the Society, but who has not been recognised in any other way. The Awards Committee considers nominations made by a Member or Fellow. A maximum of three Citations in any one year may be awarded. Nominations for the award close on 30 September 2020. A letter of nomination, outlining the significant contribution that the nominee has made to the Society, should be sent to awards-nominations@royalsoc.org.au.