

Batteard-Jordan Australian Polymer Medal

Recipients:

The Batteard-Jordan Australian Polymer Medal, the highest award of the Polymer Division, is awarded for outstanding achievement in Polymer Science in Australia.

Condition

RACI member

Prize:

Medal

Selection process

Nominations by the standing committee of the Polymer Division.

No formal supporting documentation is required with a nomination. However, the nomination should be supported with a reason for the nomination or a short CV. The awarding committee may request detailed supporting documentation at their discretion, for example a curriculum vitae and further statements detailing the reasons for a nomination.

Decision by the awards committee, which is headed by the awards coordinator

Frequency

The award is not to be presented more frequently than every 3 years

Closing date: 1st September

Selection criteria

- Academic record
- International Standing
- Contribution to Australian and New Zealand Science

David Sangster Polymer Science and Technology Achievement Award

Recipients:

Outstanding Australian mid-career polymer scientist

Condition

1. The award is made for individual achievement in the science or technology of polymers and to the landscape of Australian and New Zealand science.
2. The recipient must be a corporate member of the RACI of at least 3 years standing and a current resident of Australia or New Zealand.
3. At the closing date, the recipient should have 8 to 13 years full-time equivalent experience since gaining their highest academic qualification. Any relevant career interruptions will be taken into account.

Prize:

- Glass award
- The recipient will be expected to present a lecture during the following Australian Polymer Symposium. The Polymer Division will provide reasonable expenses for the winner to attend the conference.

Selection process

Submission by application

- Each nominee must submit a 500 word statement describing his or her achievements in polymer science and technology, together with a curriculum vitae which includes a list of publications and patents.
- A nomination must be seconded by two RACI members and include the names of two referees who can comment on the nominees achievements. Referees may second nominations.

Call date 1st August 2017

Closing date 1st September 2017

The RACI Polymer Division shall appoint a sub-committee of previous winners to consider nominations and to make recommendations to it.

Frequency

Every year if suitable candidate, otherwise no award will be made

Selection criteria

- Outstanding academic achievements on the level of former Sangster award winners
- Contribution to Australian and New Zealand Science

Bruce Guise award

Recipients:

A recipient of this Award must be a distinguished Australasian who has made a major contribution to industrial research in polymer science and/or technology. It is intended that a recipient will have spent a substantial part of their career in industry in Australia and/or New Zealand, and they must be a resident of one of these countries at the time of receiving the Award.

Prize:

The Award will be presented at an Australasian Polymer Symposium, National Convention or other major Conference involving the Polymer Division.

The Division will pay for the recipient's (economy-class) airfare, registration fee and conference accommodation in order to receive the Award.

The Award will take the form of a framed citation, authorized by the Chair and Secretary of the Division, or an equivalent item, suitably inscribed.

The awardee shall present a lecture at the meeting involving the Division at which the Award is presented.

The name of the recipient and details of the award shall be announced in *Chemistry in Australia*.

Selection process

- A nomination must be submitted to the Standing Committee by two members of the RACI.
- The nomination shall include the name and affiliation of the candidate, a curriculum vitae, and a statement detailing the reasons for the nomination.
- The Standing Committee shall decide the award but may appoint a subcommittee to consider nominations and make a recommendation.

Closing date: 1st September

Frequency

To be determined by the Standing Committee, which reserves the right not to make an award if no candidate is deemed to be of a suitable standard.

Selection criteria

- The awardee will be a scientist/technical manager of international standing and must have had a career of significant achievement in industrial polymer science and/or technology which has led to commercial polymer-based products that have either reached the market or are considered as being marketable.

- The research/innovation of the awardee should be supported by patents, refereed publications and/or statements of impact and contribution from senior company officials.
- The awardee must have made a significant contribution to Australasian polymer science through spending a substantial part of their career in Australia and/or New Zealand.
- The awardee must be a resident of Australia or New Zealand at the time of receiving the Award.
- Under normal circumstances the awardee will have been a member of the *Royal Australian Chemical Institute* or the *New Zealand Institute of Chemistry* for an appropriate period of time (based on residency period in Australia or New Zealand) prior to receiving the Award.

Polymer Division Citations

Recipients:

The Polymer Division recognizes contributions to polymer science and/or technology in Australia and New Zealand by way of the Polymer Division Citations.

Condition

RACI member

Prize:

Framed Certificate

Selection process

May be submitted by a person seeking the award, by two members of the RACI or by invitation from the Standing Committee of the Polymer Division.

Closing date: 12th November annually

Frequency

Every year if suitable candidate, otherwise no award will be made

Selection criteria

- Contribution to Australian and New Zealand Science

O'Donnell Young Scientist Prize

Recipients:

Outstanding PhD student to visit an overseas institution for at least 3 weeks to perform research towards their PhD. Attendance at an overseas conference as part of the trip is encouraged.

Condition:

Full-time PhD student in Australia/New Zealand and RACI member, not further than 2,5 years into their PhD

The recipient needs to be a citizen of Australia or New Zealand (or holder of permanent resident permit)

Prize:

Allowance of \$A5000

Selection process

Submission by application

- CV (including your publications if available)
- Two letters of reference
- Conference abstract if trip includes a conference
- a letter, which includes half a page about the collaboration partner (why is it important for you to go there) and your RACI membership number
- a detailed description of the work to be carried out overseas (up to 5 pages)
- a supporting letter from the host

Closing date: 15th December annually

Frequency

Every year if suitable candidate, otherwise no award will be made

Selection criteria

- Academic record
- Standing of host institution
- Standing of conference

Reference