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## **THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA**

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### Announcement of Awards for 2011

The Royal Society of Tasmania proudly announces that nominations are now being called for:

#### **The R M Johnston Memorial Medal, and**

#### **The M R Banks Medal.**

1. The *R M Johnston Memorial Medal* was established by the Society in 1920. It is awarded to a scholar of great distinction in any field in the Society's purview.
2. The purpose of the *M R Banks Medal* is to recognise outstanding achievement by a scholar in mid-career. The scholar to be recognised must be no more than 45 years of age at the date of the award, and should have received a Doctorate or similar qualification. This award may be in any field within the purview of the Society. The scholar's work will have been largely carried out in Tasmania or under the aegis of a Tasmanian-based organisation. The recipient of the award should be in mid-career, rapidly developing a standing in his/her field and be winning international recognition from peers.
3. Each awardee will deliver an appropriate address or lecture to members of the Society and the public after the conferring of each award.
4. Further information and the nomination process is on the Society's web site ([www.rst.org.au](http://www.rst.org.au)), however it should be noted that applications are by nomination rather than self-nomination.
5. Nominations close at the office of the Royal Society at 5:00 pm on August 31, 2011.

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Advance Notice: The Royal Society has an *Annual Doctoral Award* and nominations for this award will be called on October 1, and close on November 15.