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DOCTORAL (PhD) AWARD, 2009

The Royal Society of Tasmania has instituted an annual award for a recently-graduated doctoral (PhD) academic, who has made significant advances in the course of his/her doctoral research.

- The Award shall be in any field - sciences, medicine, arts or humanities - within the purview of the Society.
- The Award shall be made no more than three years after graduation (PhD degree).
- The work must have been largely carried out in Tasmania or under the aegis of a Tasmanian-based organisation.
- The value of the award is \$1000.

For further information and application requirements, please see reverse page for conditions of the Award and contact details. Further copies of this notice may be obtained from www.rst.org.au

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Conditions of the Award

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- The Award shall be made no more than three years after graduation (PhD degree);
- To be awarded in any field - sciences, medicine, arts or humanities - within the purview of the Society;
- The Award to be for work leading to significant advances based on the PhD research as evidenced by published or *in press* peer-reviewed papers in the national/international literature;
- The work to have been carried out largely in Tasmania or under the aegis of a Tasmanian-based organisation;
- The nationality of the recipient is not to be considered in making the Award; that is, the Award is not restricted to Australian nationals;
- The nominee is developing a career in the field of study;
- The Award is to be available annually, but will not be awarded if there is no candidate of sufficient quality;
- Expressions of interest are to be sought widely from all relevant institutions on an annual basis, and must include a nomination from the candidate's supervisor or Head of Department;
- The recipient will be encouraged to address the Society;
- The value of the Award shall be \$1000.

Nomination Process

All applications must include:

- A full academic CV including the date of PhD graduation (which must have been after 16th November 2006);
- An abstract (not more than one page) of the PhD study, including the thesis title;
- One copy of each relevant published or *in press* paper on which the application is based;
- A letter of nomination from the candidate's PhD supervisor or Head of Department. Applications will not be considered without this document which must include a statement of the new and original contribution to the field of research.
- A copy of the candidate's PhD thesis (to be returned to the candidate).

Applications should be addressed to:

The Convener, Honours Committee
Royal Society of Tasmania
GPO Box 1166
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Applications must be received no later than 16th November 2009