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ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA MEDAL 2009

The Royal Society of Tasmania established the Royal Society of Tasmania Medal in 1927, to be awarded to a scholar for substantial original research in any subject within the Society's purview.

Conditions of the Award

- A significant part of the research shall have been conducted while the recipient was a resident of Tasmania.
- The recipient must have been, in the view of the Council, an active member of the Society for at least five years.
- The awardee will deliver 'The Royal Society of Tasmania Lecture'.

The minimum requirement of an 'active member' should be one or more of the following:

- membership of Council;
- membership of a Society committee (program, honours, foundation etc);
- contribution to Society lectures or symposia;
- convener of Society meetings, excursions etc.

When more than one candidate meets the criteria for 'active' membership, priority shall be given to the quality of the scholarship.

For further information and nomination requirements see reverse page.

Further copies may be obtained at www.rst.org.au

Nomination Process

The first page of the nomination should list:

- The name of the medal;
- The name of the candidate and contact address;
- The name of the proposer and contact address.

No self nominations are allowed.

The description of the candidate's achievements relevant to the Medal should follow. It should be no more than one page and should be written concisely and in language that is widely understood outside the candidate's field of research. The candidate's research or other scholarly contributions to science, history or other field learning, industry or society should be clearly stated.

A full *curriculum vitae* should be provided, by the nominee to the nominator for the Honours Committee, in confidence. It should include the candidate's date of birth, the date of receipt of degrees, and a full list of published works. The most significant publications should be highlighted (for example by asterisks). Where the candidate's standing relies on many co-authored papers, the candidate's role in those significant publications should be indicated.

The Honours Committee of the Royal Society of Tasmania has limited ability to seek additional information and therefore depends on the nomination papers to provide a full and fair account of the candidate's suitability, taking into account the criteria for the Medal.

Applications should be addressed to:

The Convener
Honours Committee
Royal Society of Tasmania
GPO Box 1166
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Nominations must be received no later than August 31st 2009.