

## Margaret Sheil Leadership Award

**Applications Open 1 April and Close on 30 June.**

The award has been established to honour the trailblazing contributions of Professor Margaret Sheil, Provost of the University of Melbourne (at the time of commencement of this award), former CEO of the Australian Research Council, and the first Australian female Professor of Chemistry. Through these and other roles, she has worked tirelessly to progress the participation, success and recognition of women in Chemistry and science and engineering more generally.

The aim of the award is to recognise an outstanding female leader working in an area of a chemistry-related field including academia, teaching, and the public or private sector, who has helped to inspire and mentor junior female chemists and/or help to provide a more equitable workplace.

The award will consist of a medal, to be presented at the RACI Annual Awards Dinner, and reasonable travel expenses (up to \$3000) for a lecture tour within Australia with the aim of inspiring the next generation. It is expected that the recipient will also be invited to give a keynote lecture at the next relevant divisional or other RACI endorsed speaking opportunity.

### **Eligibility:**

- The award is for a female chemist, working in a Chemistry related field.
- The applicant must be a current RACI member and have been a member for a minimum 3 years.
- There is no age limit.

### **Nomination/Application Requirement:**

- A current CV
- Synopsis of the applicant's contributions to leadership, mentorship, and the promotion of women in science
- Email & telephone contact information of no more than four referees.

Please email a single PDF document to [awards@raci.org.au](mailto:awards@raci.org.au) (Subject: Margaret Sheil Leadership Award) no later than 30 June. Receipt will be acknowledged by return email.

After the closing date, no further nominations/applications for the award will be accepted. If in the opinion of the Board there is no candidate who has sufficient merit, the Board may refrain from making an award.