

The 2020 Organometallic Chemistry Award, jointly awarded by the Inorganic Chemistry and Organic Chemistry Divisions of the RACI, is now open for nominations.

The award is given to a financial member of the RACI, with no more than 12 years of professional experience since completing their most recent relevant qualification, for contributions to the development of organometallic chemistry. The eligibility period may be extended, to take into account interruptions, consistent with Australian Research Council (ARC) guidelines.

The contribution will be for research work published, or accepted for publication, including patents and industrial reports. The work covers the period of ten years immediately preceding the award, with the major proportion being carried out in Australia. The award is for any area of organometallic chemistry encompassing synthesis, structure, catalysis, environmental, industrial materials, main group, transition metal and f-block chemistry and bioorganometallics.

Candidates may apply personally or be nominated by other members of the RACI. Proposals should contain the following information:

- a brief curriculum vitae;
- a list of publications for the past 10 years (2010 to the time of the nomination) for which there has been a significant contribution to the field of organometallic chemistry;
- reprints of no more than 10 of the most significant of these publications;
- any supporting information that could be helpful to the Selection Committee.

Nominees should also arrange for two independent testimonials to be forwarded to the Award Secretary via email to [OrganometallicAward@raci.org.au](mailto:OrganometallicAward@raci.org.au).

Nominations should be forwarded to [OrganometallicAward@raci.org.au](mailto:OrganometallicAward@raci.org.au) by 20 November 2020.

The Inorganic and Organic Divisions reserve the right to not award the RACI Organometallic Chemistry Award if no suitable nominations are received.