

Alan Sargeson Lectureship

The RACI Inorganic Chemistry Division offers a prestigious early career researcher award, the Alan Sargeson Lectureship. The award acknowledges significant and innovative individual contributions to the field by researchers within ten years of the award of their PhD at the closing date for applications. The eligibility period may be extended, to take into account interruptions, consistent with Australian Research Council (ARC) guidelines.

The Award is open to any researcher who is an Australian or New Zealand national, or has Permanent Resident status, and is based on research undertaken predominantly in Australia or New Zealand. Nominees must be financial members of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute or the New Zealand Institute of Chemistry at the time of nomination.

The Award is associated to a lecture tour of Australian and New Zealand Universities. Every reasonable effort should be made to ensure that the Awardee broadly engages with as many Departments/Institutions as possible in Australia and New Zealand, either in person (if possible) or through webinars. If travel is a practical option, a maximum total cost of \$3,500 will be reimbursed to the Awardee, while host Institutions are expected to meet accommodation and subsistence costs for the visit.

Applications are by nomination only. Nominees are required to supply a detailed CV (with publications or other evidence of research output, and names and addresses of three referees). As part of the nomination, nominees should supply the title and abstract of the talk that would be given if the application was successful.

The Award will be decided by a selection panel appointed by the Divisional Committee and chaired by the Chair of the Division. The panel will comprise representatives from the Divisional Committee and may include *ad hoc* members appointed from outside the Committee to provide greater expertise and diversity when required. The Committee reserves the right not to make an award.

It is the responsibility of the Divisional Committee to ensure that there is no conflict of interest (in terms of collaborative research involvement or institutional bias) between members of the Selection Committee and any of the applicants.

Nominations should be forwarded to the Division Secretary by email to SargesonAward@raci.org.au