

## The Athel Beckwith Lectureship

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The Organic Division of The Royal Australian Chemical Institute Inc. has established an annual funded lectureship to allow outstanding, recently appointed, organic chemists to travel around Australia and present the results of their research work. The objective is to provide the Lecturer with the opportunity to achieve broader recognition and exposure at an early stage in their career.

### Eligibility

There is no age limit, however nominees must have been appointed to their first academic or industrial position (at least academic level B or equivalent), and within the five years preceding the closing date of nominations. Nominees should not have been invited to present a plenary lecture at an RACI Divisional Conference. The eligibility period may be extended, to take into account interruptions, consistent with Australian Research Council (ARC) guidelines. Nominations should be submitted to the Chair of the Organic Division (Prof. David W. Lupton, [david.lupton@monash.edu](mailto:david.lupton@monash.edu)) and should include the following information.

- Curriculum Vitae (up to 5 pages), which includes a list of published research papers.
- A concise statement of the nominee's contribution to research in organic chemistry (up to 250 words).
- A statement regarding eligibility (if required, up to 150 words).

### Requirements of lectureship

The Lecturer will be expected to present a lecture in at least six state/territory capitals and/or major regional centres during the year of the lectureship. A brief report of the lecture series will be required. The lecture program will be developed in consultation with the selection committee, with final approval by the Chair of the Organic Division.

Reasonable travel and accommodation expenses up to a maximum of \$3,500 will be provided. Nominations are submitted to the Chair of the Organic Chemistry Division late January with assessments finalised in February.

Members will be advised when nominations are open for submission.