

Organic Chemistry Division

Low Mander Thesis award

The Mander Best PhD Thesis in Organic Chemistry Award recognises outstanding achievement by a recent PhD graduate. The prize is awarded annually to an RACI member who is judged to have submitted the most outstanding PhD thesis in organic chemistry under the auspices of an Australian University and whose degree has been approved in the past two years.

Eligibility: The award is open to anyone working broadly in the field of organic chemistry. One prize will be awarded each year but can be shared if the judges deem two or more theses are of equal standard. If the committee considers that none of the theses submitted reach an appropriate standard, no award will be made. To be eligible for the award, the candidate must be a financial RACI member for at least 12 months and must have had the PhD degree approved by the governing body of an Australian University within the previous two years dating from the close of applications. No candidate may be nominated more than once.

Nominations: to be submitted by [email](#) to the Chair of the Organic Division and should include the following information:

- Name and Curriculum Vitae of the nominee (up to 2 pages)
- A concise nomination statement by the candidate's supervisor(s) describing the significance of the work (up to 250 words)
- All thesis examiners' reports.
- PDF copies of all papers published by the candidate as part of their PhD studies.

Nominations close end of January annually. The recipient will be informed by February, and announced at the Organic Division Conference held annually in July.

Members will be advised when the award is open for nomination.