

The Athel Beckwith Lectureship

The Organic Division of The Royal Australian Chemical Institute has established a funded lectureship to allow outstanding, recently appointed, organic chemists to travel Australia and present the results of their research work. The successful applicant will have demonstrated leadership in organic chemistry research as an independent researcher. This will be evidenced by notable independent publications and involvement/advocacy within professional bodies. The objective of this award is to support the recipient in achieving broader recognition and exposure during the early stage of their career.

Eligibility

There is no age limit, however nominees must have been appointed to their first academic or industrial position (academic level B/C or equivalent) within the 7 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 are called for the 2021 Athel Beckwith Lectureship in Organic Chemistry Award. Nominations should be submitted by email to the Chair of the Organic Division (Prof. David W. Lupton, david.lupton@monash.edu and A/Prof. Alex Bissember, alex.bissember@utas.edu.au) and should include the following information:

- Curriculum Vitae (up to 5 pages), which includes a list of all published research with all research papers from their independent career marked clearly.
- A concise statement of the nominee's contribution to research in organic chemistry since commencing their independent career (up to 250 words).
- A statement regarding eligibility (if required, up to 150 words).

The Organic Division reserves the right to not award the Athel Beckwith Lectureship if no suitable nominations are received.

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 \$1,000 will be provided.

Nominations close 18 October, 2021.

Prof. David Lupton

Chair