

Analytical & Environmental Division

Paul Haddad Medal

The Paul Haddad Medal (formerly known as the Peter W. Alexander Medal) is awarded annually for excellence in pure or applied scientific work in analytical chemistry in Australia, and for service to Analytical Chemistry. This award specifically recognises these contributions from individuals within the first 10 years of that person's career. Nominations may be made by individuals or by RACI State Groups.

Conditions for the award are:

- Candidates must be current members of the RACI, with at least three years membership (cumulative), and be resident in Australia when nominated.
- The medal will be awarded for excellence in pure or applied scientific work, which involves substantial analytical chemistry, over a ten-year period since receiving your last qualification (periods of career interruption will be considered, and must be clearly stated in the application). The work may have been carried out in Australia or elsewhere. Nominees employed by industry, government or a statutory body are encouraged to apply.
- A nomination must be seconded by two RACI members and include the names of two referees with knowledge of the candidates work. Referees may second the nomination.
- The recipient will be required to present a Medalist's lecture at a venue and occasion acceptable to both the recipient and Division within twelve months of the award. This lecture may be held in the recipient's home state or at a conference or other function of the Division or the RACI. Ideally this lecture will be at the RACI Research and Development Topics meeting

The nomination should include the following information:

- Name & contact details
- Curriculum vitae
- A list of significant works. These may include industrial reports, patents, refereed research papers, other significant publications (e.g. books, review chapters), and/or conference papers
- A statement of no longer than 500 words of the nominee's contribution to analytical chemistry
- A photograph of the nominee

The Standing Committee of the Division will appoint a sub-committee to consider the nominations and make recommendations. The nominations will be considered against the criteria:

1. Professional involvement and standing – national
2. Professional involvement and standing – international (or equivalent industry recognition)
3. Significant works (e.g. industrial reports, patents, refereed research papers, as listed above)
4. Training or mentoring of analytical chemists
5. Contributions to RACI

It is expected that Nominations are able to address each of the above criteria to a minimum standard. No award shall be made if the Standing Committee considers there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

The medal will be accompanied by a Testamur, which summarises the recipient's contribution to science/industry or the chemical profession as recognised by the Standing Committee.

Nominations shall be submitted electronically to the RACI Analytical and Environmental Chemistry Division