

Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology Division

The Peter Andrews Award for Innovation in Medicinal Chemistry /Chemical Biology

This award recognises innovation in the development of small molecules as potential therapeutic agents or chemical probes by RACI members who are within 15 years of being awarded their PhD. The award, formerly known as the *Biota Award for Medicinal Chemistry*, has been renamed in recognition of Professor Peter Andrews' seminal contribution to the Division as well as to medicinal chemistry in Australia. To be eligible for the award, the candidate must be a financial RACI member. No candidate may be nominated more than once.

The award winner will be invited to present a lecture at the next RACI Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology Division Conference to showcase their research to the medicinal chemistry and chemical biology community in Australia. The conference registration costs of the award winner will be covered.

The successful nominee will be selected by a panel of at least 4 judges (with gender balance), who are members of the RACI Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology Division. If required, the judges will sign appropriate confidentiality agreements to preserve the intellectual property rights of the nominees. The award may be shared if the judges agree that more than one nominee is equally worthy of the award.

Nominations for the award can be made by any Member of the RACI, however self-nominations are not eligible.

Nominations must include the following information:

- names of (i) award nominee and (ii) nominator;
- curriculum vitae of nominee;
- concise statement of the nominee's innovative contribution to medicinal chemistry and/or chemical biology research;
- list of published research papers, and any other material (e.g. books, reviews, honours) relevant to the nomination; and
- names of two referees with detailed knowledge of the nominee's contributions.

Nominations are made to the Chair of the RACI Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology Division by end of March of the relevant year.

Members will be notified when nominations are open for submission.