

2026 AWARDS

THE CLOSING DATE FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS IS 1 MAY 2025

Premier and career awards recognise achievement over the whole career.

Mid-career awards are for researchers between eight- and 15-years post-PhD in the calendar year of nomination.

Early-career awards are for researchers no more than 10 years post-PhD in the calendar year of nomination.

THE ACADEMY'S PRESTIGIOUS HONORIFIC AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE ARE NOW OPEN

PREMIER AWARDS

- Macfarlane Burnet Medal and Lecture (biological sciences)
- Ruby Payne-Scott Medal (any branch of the physical and biological sciences)

CAREER AWARDS

- David Craig Medal and Lecture (chemistry)
- Haddon Forrester King Medal, sponsored by Rio Tinto (mineral exploration)
- Ian Wark Medal and Lecture (applied sciences)
- Mawson Medal and Lecture (Earth sciences)
- Suzanne Cory Medal (biomedical sciences)

MID-CAREER AWARDS

- Gustav Nossal Medal (global health)
- Nancy Millis Medal (any branch of the physical and biological sciences)

EARLY-CAREER AWARDS

- Anton Hales Medal (Earth sciences)
- Brian Anderson Medal (information and communications technology)
- **Christopher Heyde Medal** (probability theory and statistical methodology and their applications)
- Dorothy Hill Medal (Earth sciences)
- Fenner Medal (biology, excluding biomedical sciences)
- Frederick White Medal (applied sciences)
- Gottschalk Medal (biomedical sciences)
- John Booker Medal (engineering sciences)
- Le Fèvre Medal (chemistry)
- Pawsey Medal (physics)
- Ruth Stephens Gani Medal (human genetics)

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2026 Funding

THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS / APPLICATIONS IS 1 JUNE 2025

FUNDING FOR RESEARCH, TRAVEL AND CONFERENCES

RESEARCH AWARDS

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scientist Award
- Margaret Middleton Fund for Endangered Australian Native Vertebrate Animals
- Max Day Environmental Science Fellowship Award
- Thomas Davies Research Fund for Marine, Soil and Plant Biology

TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS

- Graeme Caughley Travelling Fellowship for ecologists resident in Australia or New Zealand to travel to overseas scientific centres
- Rudi Lemberg Travelling Fellowship for Australians or overseas scientists in the biological sciences to visit Australian scientific centres and to deliver lectures
- Selby Fellowship for overseas scientists to visit Australian scientific centres

CONFERENCE FUNDING

- Boden Research Conference in the Biological Sciences
- Elizabeth and Frederick White Research Conference in the Physical Sciences
- Fenner Conference on the Environment

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