## Awards 2018

The following awards are offered by the Royal Society in 2018. Please see the specific page for details of each award.

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**Note**

¹ Nomination by a senior member of the nominee's organisation (for example Dean, Pro Vice Chancellor of a university, Section or Division Head of CSIRO), or a member of the Royal Society of New South Wales.
Each year, the Royal Society of New South Wales makes a number of awards, mainly in the sciences, but also in the history and philosophy of science. They are among the oldest and most prestigious awards in Australia.

These awards are now open for nomination. Nominations close on 30 September 2018. They should be sent to the Presiding Member of the Awards Committee at: royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au.

The awards and the criteria for nomination are described below. All nominations must include:
- A letter of nomination setting out the case for the award;
- The nominee’s full curriculum vitae;
- Other supporting material as specified for the description of the award.
A nominator does not need to be a member or fellow of the Society. For some awards, researchers may nominate themselves. Awards allowing self-nomination will be noted below.

The awards will be presented at the Society’s next Annual Dinner, tentatively in May 2019.

**Clarke Medal 2018**

The Clarke Medal was established to acknowledge the contribution by Rev William Branwhite Clarke MA FRS FGS, Vice-President of the Royal Society of New South Wales from 1866 to 1878. The Medal is awarded annually for distinguished work in the natural sciences conducted in Australia and its territories.

The Medal is awarded by rotation in the fields of geology, botany and zoology. This year’s award is in the field of Zoology in all its aspects, and nominations are called for the names of suitable persons who have contributed significantly to this science. The recipient may be resident in Australia or elsewhere.

The Council requests that every nomination should be accompanied by a list of publications, a full *curriculum vitae*, and also by a statement clearly indicating which part of the nominee’s work was done in Australia and which part was done overseas. Agreement of the nominee must be obtained by the nominator before submission and included with the nomination.

The winner will be expected to write a review paper of their work for submission to the Society’s *Journal & Proceedings*. In cases where the Council of the Society is unable to distinguish between two persons of equal merit, preference will be given to a Member of the Society.

Nominations and supporting material should be submitted by email to the Royal Society of New South Wales (royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au) marked to the attention of the Honorary Secretary, not later than 30th September 2018.

The winner will be notified in December. The winner will be announced and the Medal presented at the Annual Dinner of the Royal Society usually held in May in the year following the award.
Edgeworth David Medal 2018

The Edgeworth David Medal, established in memory of Professor Sir Tannatt William Edgeworth David FRS, a past President of the Society, is awarded for distinguished contributions by a young scientist.

The conditions of the award of the Medal are: The recipient must be under the age of 35 years at 1 January 2018; and the Medal will be for work done mainly in Australia or its Territories or contributing to the advancement of Australian science.

Nominations are called for the names of suitable persons who have contributed significantly to science, including scientific aspects of agriculture, engineering, dentistry, medicine and veterinary science.

The Council requests that every nomination should be accompanied by a list of publications, a full curriculum vitae, and also by a statement clearly indicating which part of the nominee’s work was done in Australia and which part was done overseas. Agreement of the nominee must be obtained by the nominator before submission and included with the nomination.

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The winner will be notified in December. The winner will be announced and the Medal presented at the Annual Dinner of the Royal Society to be held in the year following the award.

James Cook Medal 2018

The James Cook Medal is awarded at intervals for outstanding contributions to science and human welfare in and for the Southern Hemisphere.

The James Cook Medal was established in 1947 with funding by Henry Ferdinand Halloran. Halloran, who had joined the Society in 1892 as a 23 year-old, was a surveyor, engineer and town planner. He did not publish anything in the Society’s Journal, but he was a very enthusiastic supporter of research. Halloran funded what were to become the Society’s two most prestigious awards, the James Cook Medal and the Edgeworth David Medal, the latter medal being for young scientists.

The Council requests that every nomination should be accompanied by a list of publications, a full curriculum vitae, and also by a statement clearly indicating which part of the nominee’s work was done in Australia and which part was done overseas. Agreement of the nominee must be obtained by the nominator before submission and included with the nomination.

The winner will be expected to write a review paper of their work for submission to the Society’s Journal & Proceedings. In cases where the Council of the Society is unable to distinguish between two persons of equal merit, preference will be given to a Member of the Society.
Nominations and supporting material should be submitted by email to the Royal Society of New South Wales (royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au) marked to the attention of the Honorary Secretary, not later than 30th September 2018.

The winner will be notified in December. The winner will be announced and the Medal presented at the Annual Dinner of the Royal Society to be held in May in the year following the award.

**Warren Prize (Medal & Lectureship) 2018**

William Henry Warren established the first faculty of engineering in New South Wales and was appointed as its Professor at the University of Sydney in 1884. Professor Warren was President of the Royal Society of New South Wales on two occasions. He had a long career of more than 40 years and during this time was considered to be the most eminent engineer in Australia. When the Institution of Engineers, Australia was established in 1919, Professor Warren was elected as its first President. He established an internationally respected reputation for the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Sydney and published extensively, with many of his papers being published in the *Journal & Proceedings*.

The Warren Prize has been established by the Royal Society of NSW to acknowledge Professor Warren’s contribution both to the Society and to the technological disciplines in Australia and internationally. The aim of the award is to recognise research of national or international significance by engineers and technologists in their professional practice. The research must have originated or have been carried out principally in New South Wales. The prize is $300.

Entries are by submission of an original paper which reviews the research field, highlighting the contributions of the candidate, and identifying its national or international significance. Preference will be given to entries that demonstrate relevance across the spectrum of knowledge — science, art, literature and philosophy — that the Society promotes.

The winning paper and a selection of other entries submitted will be peer-reviewed and are expected to be published in the Society’s *Journal & Proceedings*. Depending on the number of acceptable entries, there may be a special edition of the *Journal & Proceedings* that would be intended to showcase research by early- and mid-career Australian researchers.

The paper should be submitted by email (royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au) to the Royal Society of New South Wales marked to the attention of the Honorary Secretary, not later than 30th September 2018. The manuscript will be passed on to the Editor of the *Journal & Proceedings* for peer review.

The winner will be notified in December. The winner will be announced and the Medal presented at the Annual Dinner of the Royal Society to be held in May in the year following the award.

**History and Philosophy of Science Medal 2018**

The Royal Society of NSW History and Philosophy of Science Prize was established in 2014 to recognise outstanding achievement in the History and Philosophy of Science, and the inaugural award was made to Ann Moyal in 2015. It is anticipated that this Prize, like the
Society’s other awards, will become one of the most prestigious awards offered in Australia in this field. The winner will be awarded a medal.

Persons nominated will have made a significant contribution to the understanding of the history and philosophy of science, with preference being given to the study of ideas, institutions and individuals of significance to the practice of the natural sciences in Australia.

Entries may be made by nomination or direct submission. All entries should be accompanied by a full **curriculum vitae** and include a one-page statement setting out the case for award. In the case of nominations, the agreement of the nominee must be obtained by the nominator before submission and included with the entry.

The winner will be expected to submit an unpublished essay, drawing on recent work, which will be considered for publication in the Society’s *Journal & Proceedings* during the following year.

Nominations and supporting material should be submitted by email to the Royal Society of New South Wales (royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au) marked to the attention of the Honorary Secretary, not later than 30th September 2018.

The winner will be notified in December. The winner will be announced and the Medal presented at the Annual Dinner of the Royal Society to be held in May in the year following the award.

**Royal Society of NSW Scholarships 2018**

The Royal Society of New South Wales is the oldest learned society in Australia, tracing its origins to 1821. It has a long tradition of encouraging and supporting scientific research and leading intellectual life in the State. The Council of the Society funds the Royal Society of New South Wales Scholarships in order to acknowledge outstanding achievements by early-career individuals working towards a research degree in a science-related field.

Three scholarships of $500 plus and a complimentary year of membership of the Society are awarded each year in order to recognise outstanding achievements by young researchers in any field of science. Applicants must be enrolled as research students in a university in either NSW or the ACT, and must be Australian citizens or Permanent Residents of Australia.

The winners will be expected to deliver a 20-min presentation of their work at the monthly meeting of the Society on 6 February 2019.

Scholarship recipients will be asked to submit an original paper to the Society’s *Journal & Proceedings*. Submissions should be sent to the Editor (journal-ed@royalsoc.org.au). Manuscripts should conform to the “Information for Authors” <http://www.royalsoc.org.au/society-publications/information-for-authors>. Manuscripts will be peer reviewed.

Nominations for a 2018 awards will close on 30 September 2018. Self-nominations are allowed for this award. The following documents should be sent as a single package to the Awards Committee at royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au:

- The letter of nomination should clearly state the significance of the student’s project.
- The student’s **curriculum vitae** containing a list publications, details of the student’s undergraduate study, and any professional experience.
- An abstract of 500 words describing the project
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• A statement of support from the student’s supervisor, confirming details of the student’s candidature.

The applications will be considered by a selection committee appointed by the Council of the Society and the decision will be made before the end of November. The decision of the committee is final. The scholarships will be awarded on merit.

The award will be presented at the Society’s monthly meeting at the State Library of NSW on Wednesday, 6 November 2019, at which time the winners will deliver their presentations about their work.

Jak Kelly Award 2018

The Jak Kelly Award is awarded jointly with the Australian Institute of Physics to the best Ph.D. student talk presented at a joint meeting with the AIP.

The award consists of an engraved plaque, a $500 prize and a year of membership of the Society. The successful applicants will present their work to a meeting of the Royal Society in 2017, and will be asked to prepare a paper for the Society’s Journal & Proceedings.

The winners of both awards will be notified in December.

The Royal Society of New South Wales Medal

The Society’s Bronze Medal is awarded from time to time to a member of the Society who has made meritorious contributions to the advancement of science, including administration and organisation of scientific endeavour and for services to the Society.

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