

Bruce Guise Industrial Polymer Technology Award

Recipients:

A recipient of this Award must be a distinguished Australasian who has made a major contribution to industrial research in polymer science and/or technology. It is intended that a recipient will have spent a substantial part of their career in industry in Australia and/or New Zealand, and they must be a resident of one of these countries at the time of receiving the Award.

Prize:

The Award will be presented at an Australasian Polymer Symposium, National Convention or other major Conference involving the Polymer Division.

The Division will pay for the recipient's (economy-class) airfare, registration fee and conference accommodation in order to receive the Award.

The Award will take the form of a framed citation, authorized by the Chair and Secretary of the Division, or an equivalent item, suitably inscribed.

The awardee shall present a lecture at the meeting involving the Division at which the Award is presented.

The name of the recipient and details of the award shall be announced in *Chemistry in Australia*.

Selection process

- Nominations will be called for by advertisement in *Chemistry in Australia* or by appropriate electronic means (e.g. the email list of the Division).
- A nomination must be submitted to the Standing Committee by two members of the RACI.
- The nomination shall include the name and affiliation of the candidate, a curriculum vitae, and a statement detailing the reasons for the nomination.
- The Standing Committee shall decide the award but may appoint a subcommittee to consider nominations and make a recommendation.

Frequency

To be determined by the Standing Committee, which reserves the right not to make an award if no candidate is deemed to be of a suitable standard.

Selection criteria

- The awardee will be a scientist/technical manager of international standing and must have had a career of significant achievement in industrial polymer science and/or technology which has led to commercial polymer-based products that have either reached the market or are considered as being marketable.
- The research/innovation of the awardee should be supported by patents, refereed publications and/or statements of impact and contribution from senior company officials.
- The awardee must have made a significant contribution to Australasian polymer science through spending a substantial part of their career in Australia and/or New Zealand.
- The awardee must be a resident of Australia or New Zealand at the time of receiving the Award.
- Under normal circumstances the awardee will have been a member of the *Royal Australian Chemical Institute* or the *New Zealand Institute of Chemistry* for an appropriate

period of time (based on residency period in Australia or New Zealand) prior to receiving the Award.