



Call for Nominations 2013 Distinguished Research Medal DEADLINE : Friday 15 March 2013

Purpose:

To recognise outstanding research performance at a high international level.

Eligibility:

- Awarded to current University of Otago staff members only
- Nominees must hold an appointment at the level of Research Fellow, Lecturer, Senior Research Fellow, Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor, Professorial Research Fellow, Research Professor, or Professor (including clinical staff)
- The Medal may not be awarded to any individual on more than one occasion.

How to nominate:

HODs should submit nominations to their relevant Pro-Vice-Chancellor for approval. Nominations need to include:

- A letter of support from the HODs (including a justification that the nominee's work meets the selection criteria*)
- The nominee's current curriculum vitae (in the standard University of Otago format)
- Two written references from an external source (which should be forwarded directly to the Deputy-Vice-Chancellor (Research and Enterprise)).

Following approval, the PVC should forward nominations to the DVC (R&E), no later than **15 March 2013**. Nominees are expected to consent to their nomination.

How the recipient is chosen:

A special Research Committee panel selects the recipient for the Vice-Chancellor's approval.

The Award:

The successful recipient will:

- be awarded a grant of \$10,000. This can be used at the discretion of the recipient for personal scholarly development (within University regulations and guidelines).
- give a public lecture, when they will be presented with the Distinguished Research Medal

Selection Criteria*:

The successful recipient will be chosen for their outstanding scholarly achievements, including the discovery and dissemination of new knowledge, the development of innovative technology, or the development of concepts that lead to significant advances. The award will be given to achievement during the nominee's appointment at the University of Otago.