



Call for Nominations

2013 University of Otago Early Career Awards for Distinction in Research

DEADLINE : Friday 15 March 2013

Purpose:

To recognise distinction in research by early career staff.

Eligibility:

- Awarded to current University of Otago staff members only
- Nominees must have:
 - worked at the University of Otago for a period of at least two years as Senior Lecturer, Lecturer, Senior Clinical Lecturer, Clinical Lecturer, Research Fellow or Senior Research Fellow
 - held a research career appointment (at the University of Otago and/or other research institutes) for less than a combined total of six years
- 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, describing the nature and impact of the nominee's outstanding research achievements
- The nominee's current curriculum vitae (in the standard University of Otago format)

Following approval, the PVC should forward nominations to the Deputy-Vice-Chancellor (Research and Enterprise), 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

Five awards will be granted in 2013. The successful recipients will:

- be awarded a grant of \$5,000 each. This can be used at the discretion of the recipient for personal scholarly development (within University regulations and guidelines)
- become a member of the O-Zone Group. The aims of the group are to promote research and facilitate networking and collaborations among early to mid-career researchers.