

**The ANZMAG Medal  
&  
The ANZMAG Young Investigator Award  
2008**

**ANZMAG AWARDS**

To recognize outstanding contributions to the field of magnetic resonance in Australia and New Zealand the Society offers two awards biennially: **The ANZMAG Medal** and **The ANZMAG Young Investigator Award**.

Nominations for both awards will be called for before each major conference of the Society (held approximately every 2 years) and will close not less than 5 months before the conference.

Applications will be evaluated by a committee of Society directors, ex-directors or former awardees, with a decision on awards made not less than 4 months before each conference of the Society.

Awardees will be presented with a medal and a cheque for \$400 at the biennial conference and will present a lecture at that conference.

**The ANZMAG Medal** is open to all financial members of the Society meeting the eligibility criteria and is designed to recognise outstanding contributions to magnetic resonance. While research contributions are of primary importance, other contributions, including teaching of magnetic resonance or service to the discipline, will also be considered. *The research or other contribution should have been undertaken principally in Australia or New Zealand.* There is no age limit on applicants for this award.

**The ANZMAG Young Investigator Award** is open only to financial members of the Society aged 38 or younger at the closing date for nominations in each round or who have completed a PhD no more than eight years before the closing date, with appropriate allowance for significant career interruptions. This award recognizes outstanding achievements in research by younger members of the Society.

## Eligibility Criteria & Application Procedure

1. Nominees should have been members of the Society for at least two years immediately preceding their nomination for The ANZMAG Medal, or one year in the case of The ANZMAG Young Investigator Award.
2. Nominations for either award should be sent to the Secretary, ANZMAG, by the advertised closing date (**7<sup>th</sup> July 2008**).
3. Nominations should consist of a covering letter summarizing the achievements of the nominee, a *Curriculum Vitae* which shall include a complete list of publications, and two confidential referees reports (sent directly by the referees to the Secretary). Referees should address the specified selection criteria in a report of 2 pages or less. Nominators should seek the approval of the nominee prior to submitting a nomination.

## Selection Criteria & Procedures

*Selection criteria for The ANZMAG Medal include:*

1. Quality and impact of published work in journals of high international reputation
2. Service to the magnetic resonance community
3. Excellence in teaching of magnetic resonance

*Selection criteria for The ANZMAG Young Investigator Award include:*

1. Quality and impact of published work in journals of high international reputation

*Selection procedures:*

1. Awards will be decided upon by an Awards Committee consisting of four ANZMAG directors, recent ex-directors, or former recipients of The ANZMAG Medal.
2. No person shall serve on the Awards Committee for more than two consecutive terms.
3. The Chair of the Awards Committee will be determined by election at a business meeting of the Society held at the biennial conference. The Awards Committee will be determined by the Chair of the committee, in consultation with the ANZMAG Board of Directors.
4. When an award nomination is received for a member of the Awards Committee, that member will step down from the Awards Committee and be replaced by another member meeting the criteria for Awards Committee membership. The replacement will be chosen by the ANZMAG Board of Directors.
5. Where a clear decision cannot be made by the Awards Committee, the application may be sent to a third referee, usually an eminent international scientist not connected with any applicant.
6. If the Awards Committee judges that none of the nominations merits an award in a given category, then no award will be made in that round.

**Applications** should be sent to the Secretary, ANZMAG, Prof. Caroline Rae, Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute, Barker St, Randwick, NSW 2031 Australia by close of business Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2008. Emailed applications are also acceptable, sent to [Secretary@anzmag.com.au](mailto:Secretary@anzmag.com.au). Applicants please organize for referees reports to be sent directly to the Secretary by the due date.