

Awards for the Modelling and Simulation Society of Australia and New Zealand (MSSANZ)

The Modelling and Simulation Society of Australia and New Zealand (MSSANZ) (henceforth, "the Society") has three categories, namely Natural Systems, Socioeconomic Systems, and General Systems. The Society is by its nature integrative, and the three categories reflect different emphases and perspectives regarding modelling and simulation.

The Society awards Fellowships, Biennial Medals, Early Career Research Excellence Prizes, Student Prizes for Best Paper and Presentation, and Student Commendations for Excellent Paper and Presentation, in each of the three categories.

Fellowships are intended to be awarded in every even-numbered year in between the Biennial Conferences.

Biennial Medals, Early Career Research Excellence Prizes, and Student Prizes and Commendations are intended to be awarded in every odd-numbered year to coincide with the Biennial Conferences.

(1) Fellowships:

(i) In every even-numbered year, the Society will confer one Fellowship in each category for:

"Unselfish dedication to promoting the aims of the Society, and for outstanding contributions to modelling and simulation."

(ii) Fellows are entitled to use the postnominal "FMSSANZ".

(iii) Any member of the Society may be nominated for Fellowship. The proposer and seconder must be members of the Society. Self-nomination is not permitted.

(iv) Written nominations should be sent directly to the President of the Society (tony.jakeman@anu.edu.au or Professor Tony Jakeman, Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT 0200, Australia) by 30 June in every even-numbered year, and should be accompanied by a written statement and a curriculum vitae of the nominee.

(v) A Fellowships Committee will be determined by the Biennial General Meeting for the following two years, and will be chaired by the President.

(vi) Recommendations for Fellowship will be approved by the Management Committee of MSSANZ.

(2) Biennial Medals:

(i) In every odd-numbered year, to coincide with the Biennial Conference, the Society will confer one Biennial Medal in each category for:

"Exceptional research contributions to modelling and simulation, and for promoting the aims of the Society."

(ii) Biennial Medalists automatically become Fellows of the Society, and are entitled to use the postnominal "FMSSANZ".

(iii) Any member of the Society may be nominated for a Biennial Medal. The proposer and seconder must be members of the Society. Self-nomination is not permitted.

(iv) Written nominations should be sent directly to the President of the Society (tony.jakeman@anu.edu.au or Professor Tony Jakeman, Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT 0200, Australia) at least three months before the Biennial Conference in every odd-numbered year, and should be accompanied by a written statement and a curriculum vitae of the nominee. The deadline for nominations in 2003 is 31 March.

(v) A Biennial Medals Committee will be determined by the Biennial General Meeting for the following two years, and will be chaired by the President.

(vi) Recommendations for Biennial Medals will be approved by the Management Committee of MSSANZ.

(3) Early Career Research Excellence Prizes:

(i) In every odd-numbered year, to coincide with the Biennial Conference, the Society will confer one Early Career Research Excellence Prize in each category for:

"Early career research excellence in modelling and simulation."

(ii) An early career researcher should have graduated with a PhD degree or equivalent within seven years of being nominated for the award.

(iii) Any member of the Society may be nominated for an Early Career Research Excellence Prize. The proposer and seconder must be members of the Society. Self-nomination is not permitted.

(iv) Written nominations should be sent directly to the President of the Society (tony@cres20.anu.edu.au or Professor Tony Jakeman, Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT 0200, Australia) at least three months before the Biennial Conference in every odd-numbered year, and should be accompanied by a written statement and a curriculum vitae of the nominee. The deadline for nominations in 2003 is 31 March.

(v) An Early Career Research Excellence Prizes Committee will be determined by the Biennial General Meeting for the following two years, and will be chaired by the President.

(vi) Recommendations for Early Career Research Excellence Prizes will be approved

by the Management Committee of MSSANZ.

(4) Student Prizes for Best Paper and Presentation:

- (i) In every odd-numbered year, to coincide with the Biennial Conference, the Society will confer one Student Prize for Best Paper and Presentation in each category.
- (ii) Consideration for Student Prizes and Commendations for Excellence is through written self-nomination to the Convenor of the Biennial Conference before the commencement of the conference.
- (iii) The Convenor of the Biennial Conference and the President will appoint a Student Prize Committee in each category.
- (iv) At least two members of the Committee will attend each student presentation.
- (v) If the student is not the first-named author on a multi-authored paper, or if the authorship on a multi-authored paper is not alphabetical, a brief written statement by the supervisor as to the student's contribution to the paper should accompany the nomination.

(5) Student Commendations for Excellent Paper and Presentation:

- (i) In every odd-numbered year, to coincide with the Biennial Conference, the Society will confer one or two Student Commendations for Excellent Paper and Presentation in each category.
- (ii) Consideration for Student Prizes and Commendations for Excellence is through written self-nomination to the Convenor of the Biennial Conference before the commencement of the conference.
- (iii) The Convenor of the Biennial Conference and the President will appoint a Student Prize Committee in each category.
- (iv) At least two members of the Committee will attend each student presentation.
- (v) If the student is not the first-named author on a multi-authored paper, or if the authorship on a multi-authored paper is not alphabetical, a brief written statement by the supervisor as to the student's contribution to the paper should accompany the nomination.