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R M Johnston Memorial Medal 2016

The Royal Society of Tasmania established the R M Johnston Memorial Medal in 1920.

Conditions of the Award

- The R M Johnston Memorial Medal is to be awarded to a scholar of distinction in any field within the Society's purview.
- The recipient will deliver 'The R M Johnston Memorial Lecture'.

Nomination Process

Nominations will only be received in digital form.

The first page of the nomination should list:

- The name of the medal;
- The name of the proposer and contact address.
- The name of the candidate and contact address.

No self-nominations are allowed.

The description of the candidate's achievements relevant to the Medal should follow. It should be no more than one page and should be written concisely and in language that is widely understood outside the candidate's field of research. The candidate's research or other scholarly contributions to science, history or other field of learning, industry or society should be clearly stated.

A full curriculum vitae should be provided, by the nominee to the nominator for the Honours Committee, in confidence. It should include the candidate's date of birth, the date of receipt of degrees, and a full list of published works. The most significant publications should be highlighted (for example by asterisks). Where the candidate's standing relies on many co-authored papers, the candidate's role in those significant publications should be indicated.

The Honours Committee of The Royal Society of Tasmania has limited ability to seek additional information and therefore depends on the nomination papers to provide a full and fair account of the candidate's suitability, taking into account the criteria for the Medal.

Nominations should be emailed to:

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Attention: Dr John G. Thorne, Honours Committee Convener

Applications must be received no later than Friday 16 September, 2016 at 5 pm.