

2021 Mander Best PhD Thesis in Organic Chemistry Award

The Mander Best PhD Thesis in Organic Chemistry Award recognises outstanding achievement by a recent PhD graduate. The prize is awarded annually to an RACI member who is judged to have submitted the most outstanding PhD thesis in organic chemistry under the auspices of an Australian University and whose degree has been approved in the past two years. Outstanding is defined firstly as exemplary communication of the students PhD findings, and in addition as of having significant scientific merit.

Eligibility

The award is open to anyone working broadly in the field of organic chemistry. One prize will be awarded each year but can be shared if the judges deem two or more theses are of equal standard. If the committee considers that none of the theses submitted reach an appropriate standard, no award will be made. To be eligible for the award, the candidate must be a financial RACI member for at least 12 months and must have had the PhD degree approved by the governing body of an Australian University within the previous two years dating from the close of applications. The thesis should communicate excellent science **and** demonstrate the capacity of the candidate to communicate this effectively. In the case of thesis by publication a statement from the communicating author of any publications that precisely and honestly describes the authors contribution to the writing of the publication is required. No candidate may be nominated more than once.

Nominations are called for the 2021 Mander Best PhD Thesis in Organic Chemistry Award. Nominations should be submitted by email to the Chair of the Organic Division (Prof. David W. Lupton, david.lupton@monash.edu and A/Prof. Alex Bissember, alex.bissember@utas.edu.au) and should include the following information:

- Name and Curriculum Vitae of the nominee (up to 2 pages)
- A concise nomination statement by the candidate's supervisor(s) describing the significance of the work (up to 250 words). This includes the attribution statement described above for thesis by publication.
- All thesis examiners' reports.
- PDF copies of all papers published by the candidate as part of their PhD studies.

Nominations close 18 October, 2021.

Prof. David Lupton

Chair