

The ACIS Lectureship

Terms of reference

Background

The Australasian Colloid and Interface Society has established an annual Lectureship to allow outstanding, recently appointed, colloid and interface research scientists to travel around Australia and New Zealand to present the results of their research work. The objective is to provide the Lecturer with the opportunity to achieve broader recognition and exposure at an early stage in their career. This will also help them to develop their network, engage active collaborations, and become invested in the Australian colloid and interface science community.

Eligibility

There is no age limit, however nominees must have been appointed to their first academic, government or industrial position (at least academic level B or equivalent) within the five years preceding the closing date of nominations. In the case of career interruptions, such as for illness, caring or parenting responsibilities, *etc.* exceptions to this rule will be considered at the discretion of the ACIS awards committee.

Any member of ACIS may nominate an eligible nominee, who must also be a full member of ACIS. Self-nominations will not be considered. Nominees are required to supply the following documents in order to constitute a complete nomination:

- 1) Letter of nomination prepared by the nominating member;
- 2) A detailed curriculum vitae for the nominee, including a list of publications and/or other evidence of research output;
- 3) Contact details of three referees (one of whom may be the nominating member).
- 4) A tentative title and abstract of the lecture that would be given if the application is successful.

Requirements of lectureship

The Lecturer will be expected to present a lecture in at least six state/territory capitals and/or major regional centres in Australia and New Zealand during the year of the lectureship. Given the current travel restriction it will be possible to adapt the periods of travelling to travel restrictions. A brief report of the lecture series will be required. The lecture program will be developed in consultation with the selection committee, with final approval by the Chair of the ACIS Awards and Prizes Committee. Should no sufficiently qualified applications as judged by the Committee be received, the lectureship award may not be made in any given year.

Reasonable travel and accommodation expenses up to a maximum of \$3,500 will be provided. Nominations should be received by 1st of December, 2020. The recipient will be announced through the first ACIS newsletter in 2021.

Requests for further information should be addressed to Prof Gunther Andersson, email Gunther.andersson@flinders.edu.au.

Nominations should be sent to: acis.enquiries@gmail.com