Target Group: New Researchers

Objective

The New Researcher Achievement Award is intended to reward and encourage outstanding new researchers. Specifically, it will reward candidates with high quality outcomes and outputs who demonstrate the potential to build promising research profiles.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this award academic staff must have completed a PhD within the past two years or be in the process of completing a PhD (only candidates completing within the specified time of 4 years equivalent full-time (EFT) will be considered).

Nomination

Candidates can either self-nominate or be nominated by another academic staff member.

Assessment

Potential candidates for the award will be assessed in January, 2007 by an FRC sub-committee, including the Faculty Research Director and a representative from each school. Selected candidates will be asked to submit one page of supporting material, detailing achievements in research outputs (quantity & quality), supervision, grants awarded, impact, collaboration with academic and industry partners and any other research achievements. Assessment will be carried out on a competitive basis.

Award

The award will be $1,000 to be deposited into the candidate's teaching and research account. The successful candidate will also be awarded a research plaque at the annual Faculty Award night.
GUIDELINES

1. Candidates may self-nominate for this award or be nominated by another Commerce academic staff member.

2. The applicant will need to demonstrate that they are completing their PhD/DBA or have completed within the past two years.

3. Demonstration that the applicant’s research aligns with a UOW research cluster.

4. Candidates will need to supply:
   - A list of all publications.
   - A list of grant submissions.
   - A list of grants awarded.
   - Details of any impact the research has had.
   - A list of any award(s) received.
   - Details of international recognition for your research.
   - Details of any collaboration with either academics or industry partners.
   - Any other evidence of research.

5. Candidates can either self-nominate or be nominated by another academic staff member.

6. All nominations (five hard copies) should be submitted to the Faculty Research Manager by 31 December 2006.