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E&ERC AWARDS 2011

Each year, the E&ERC confers a series of research awards for outstanding performance in that year. Nominations are now open for the following awards for 2011, with the announcements to be made at ceremony in early March. Please consider nominating yourself or your colleagues.

To be eligible for an award, please send a nomination to Gemma Smart (g.smart@unsw.edu.au) by 4pm on Friday 27th January, 2012.

PRIZES FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Outstanding Evolution and Ecology (Postgraduate) Researcher of 2011

Awarded to a student with outstanding overall research performance in 2011. The student will be selected by the E&ERC Education Subcommittee based on the significance and originality of the research conducted, research output (publications and conference presentations), success in receiving external financial support and contributions to outreach and E&ERC activities. Please send an official nomination form (available on website) to Gemma Smart (g.smart@unsw.edu.au).

Outstanding Evolution and Ecology Paper of 2011

Awarded to a study published in 2011 with research conducted at UNSW and postgraduate student as first author. Please send an official nomination form (available on website) to Gemma Smart (g.smart@unsw.edu.au). The paper will be selected by the E&ERC Education Subcommittee based on the significance and originality of the research, and quality of the journal in which it was published.

Outstanding Evolution and Ecology Thesis of 2011

Awarded to a thesis approved for the degree of PhD, Msc or MPhil in 2011. Please send an official nomination form (attached) to Gemma Smart (g.smart@unsw.edu.au). All theses awarded in 2011 will be reviewed by the E&ERC Education Subcommittee. The prize will be based on the significance and originality of research, comments from thesis examiners, research output, and documented evidence of impact.

E&ERC SUPERVISOR EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award is for outstanding supervision of postgraduates by E&ERC members. It recognises the contribution made of time, feedback and general support to facilitate excellence in postgraduate study. Consider nominating your supervisor or colleague, and please include a brief statement (no more than one paragraph) outlining the reasons for your nomination. Please submit your nominations to Gemma Smart (g.smart@unsw.edu.au).

E&ERC RESEARCH PAPER AWARDS

Please note, to be eligible for the following three awards, a paper must have a Centre member or postgraduate as first or corresponding author. If you are not first or corresponding author but wish to make a case that you were a major collaborator then you are most welcome to do so.

E&ERC Citation Classic Award

This award will be given to the paper, published in any year, with the highest number of citations in 2011 as recorded on ISI Web of Knowledge. Please consider nominating your most highly cited paper! (*Note that contrary to the previous announcement, this paper does not require E&ERC UNSW to be the host institution*). Please submit your nominations to Gemma Smart (g.smart@unsw.edu.au).

E&ERC Impact Paper Award

Please nominate the paper you published in 2011 in the journal with highest impact, with E&ERC UNSW listed as your institution. The award will be given to the paper in the highest impact journal relative to its field, as assessed on the basis of journal metrics. Please include with your submission the journal's draft ERA classification (A*, A, B or C), its impact factor, ranking within its discipline, and number of journals in the discipline (e.g. Journal of Ecology, A-rated journal, IF=4.262, ranked 17th of 124 Ecology journals). Please submit your nominations to Gemma Smart (g.smart@unsw.edu.au).

E&ERC Significant Collaboration Award

For the paper judged to be the most significant new collaborative paper published by an E&ERC member in 2011. Please include a brief statement (no more than one paragraph) of why this collaboration was especially significant, and a single sentence saying what each E&ERC author contributed. Please submit your nominations to Gemma Smart (g.smart@unsw.edu.au).