Research Grants, PhD Scholarships and Prizes 2012



AUSTRALIAN ACTUARIAL RESEARCH GRANTS - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Research Council Committee (RCC) is pleased to announce the 2012-13 call for grant applications. The grants support leading-edge research projects in areas of strategic need for the actuarial profession, where outcomes from the research are expected to fill gaps in the profession's intellectual and knowledge base and/or significantly advance its image and reputation proposed by less experienced researchers who, in the opinion of RCC, could benefit from further support for their research at this time. These could include practitioners with expanding research interests.

AUSTRALIAN ACTUARIAL PHD SCHOLARSHIPS – CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Applications are now being accepted for the A H Pollard PhD Scholarship. The scholarship is intended to provide assistance to a member of the Actuaries Institute who is studying for a PhD degree at a recognised university, in an actuarial or related field.

H M JACKSON AND A M PARKER MEMORIAL PRIZES - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Actuaries Institute offers a number of prizes recognising achievements in actuarial research. The prizes are sponsored by the respective trust funds and are generously supplemented from the Melville Prize Fund established by the late Mr Tig Melville.

THE H M JACKSON MEMORIAL PRIZE

is awarded for the best paper published by, or presented to, a body other than the Actuaries Institute. This can be a paper published in an overseas journal, a paper presented to an international or foreign conference, or a paper published in or presented to an Australian non-actuarial journal/conference. (In the case of published work, "paper" can be taken as including a broadly similar item, such as a book or book chapter.)

THE A M PARKER MEMORIAL PRIZE

is awarded for the best paper published by the Actuaries Institute in the Australian Actuarial Journal or presented to a conference that was run by or on behalf of the Actuaries Institute. The conference concerned can be any conference, seminar, Insights session or similar event, either profession-wide or specific to a particular practice area. Members are encouraged to give careful consideration to papers they have encountered that may measure up well against the selection criteria, and to nominate any they believe conform to the requirements. Self-nomination is allowed and encouraged.

Deadline for lodging all applications, submissions and nominations is 21 September 2012.

Complete applications / nomination forms should be sent to: Jennifer Burns Secretary Research Council Committee E: jennifer.burns@actuaries.asn.au

The successful applicants will be announced in early 2013. Recipients of all the above awards are determined by the Research Council Committee.

Further information on the Institute's research program is available at http://www.actuaries.asn.au/ EducationandProfessional/Research.aspx

