

## **AXAA Awards for Excellence in Analysis**

Closing Date for Submission of Nominations: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

These two awards, one for XRF and one for diffraction, are for significant long-term contributions to analysis, rather than say a single paper, and will perpetuate the contribution of the person after whom the award is named.

**XRF – Keith Norrish AXAA Award for Excellence in X-ray Fluorescence Analysis**

**XRD – Bob Cheary AXAA Award for Excellence in Diffraction Analysis**

Each award will comprise an engraved medal.

### **Selection Criteria:**

1. The principal criterion will be the excellence of the applicant's development of high-impact, innovative analysis methods and their take-up by the scientific community. Work in which XRF or diffraction has been a peripheral tool will not be considered.
2. The period over which the contribution is to be considered will be at least 5 years.
3. All or most of the cited work will have been conducted in Australia.
4. The recipient will have been a member of AXAA for at least 5 years prior to the application being submitted.
5. It is desirable, but not essential, that the applicant has contributed to AXAA in a substantial way, for example through quality presentations at AXAA national conferences and/or administrative service for AXAA.
6. Past recipients of an AXAA XRF or diffraction award will not be considered for a second award in the same category.

### **Applications:**

Applications will be submitted by a nominator on behalf of the applicant. The documentation will comprise:

1. The nominee's CV.
2. Publication list.
3. Advocacy statement highlighting the application's alignment with the selection criteria.
4. Names and contacts for three technical referees, one being the nominator.

Applications are to be submitted in electronic form to the AXAA President, Nathan Webster.

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### **Selection Process:**

1. The AXAA National Council will appoint a selection panel of three persons for each award.
2. The selection panels will make a recommendation to the AXAA National Council who will make a formal decision on the recommendations. The decision will be final, and there will be no appeal process.
3. The AXAA National Council reserves the right to withhold awards if no suitable candidates of sufficiently high standard are nominated.

The award will be presented at the AXAA 2020 Conference and Exhibition (AXAA-2020).