Applications are now invited for the UWA Young Investigator Award 2011. The award is designed to recognize outstanding research achievements by Early Career Researchers and aims to promote and encourage emerging young investigators establishing independent research careers. Five, $2000 prizes are being offered to individuals who have made significant contributions to their field of research.

To be eligible for these awards, Early Career Researchers must have had their PhD awarded after 31 December 2005 and must hold a full-time or fractional (at least 0.4 FTE) UWA appointment. Adjunct, clinical and honorary appointees are eligible to apply provided they are not employed by another University. Career interruptions such as illness, family and career responsibilities will be taken into account if more than the prescribed period has passed since the award of their PhD.

The UWA Young Investigator Award Criteria:
The principal criteria will be the quality of the candidate's research track record based on any of the following:
  – number and quality of peer-reviewed journal publications including books and book chapters.
  – grants and fellowships.
  – other forms of research activity such as conference presentations, invited speaker, awards and prizes.

Process of application:
• You may self nominate or be nominated.
• Include a copy of the application coversheet.
• Include a current CV which should detail acquired grants and accepted publications. For peer-reviewed journal publications please include impact factor, ranking within discipline and citation index.
• A Brief Executive Summary of no more than half a page summarising career accomplishments and goals.

The Award: The successful candidates will receive a $2000 award which will be presented at the UWA Postdoctoral Appreciation Day on the 17th of October. They will be invited to give a short brief of their research at this event.

Applications must be submitted to Dr Amelia Scaffidi amelia.scaffidi@uwa.edu.au, Research Services (M459) by 5pm Tuesday 13th September 2011.

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