

The 2025 ANZMAG Medal and the 2025 Sir Paul Callaghan Medal (Young Investigator Award)

The Australian and New Zealand Society for Magnetic Resonance (ANZMAG) recognises the outstanding contributions of individuals to the field of magnetic resonance through the presentation of these two medals. Nominations are now invited for these awards. Awardees will be presented with a medal and a cheque for \$750 at the 2025 ANZMAG conference and they will present a lecture at that conference. **The closing date for nominations is 5 pm, Friday, October 31, 2025.**

The **ANZMAG Medal** is designed to recognise outstanding contributions to magnetic resonance. It is open to all Society members that meet the eligibility criteria. While research contributions are of primary importance, other contributions, including to magnetic resonance teaching or service to the discipline will also be considered. The research or other contribution should have been made principally in Australia or New Zealand. There is no age limit on applicants for this award.

The **Sir Paul Callaghan Medal** recognises outstanding achievements in magnetic resonance research by younger members of the Society. It is available for Society members who have been awarded a PhD no more than 15 years prior to the closing date for nominations in each round, except in the case of significant interruptions to their research career.

Eligibility Criteria & Application Procedure

1. Nominees should have been members of the Society for at least two years immediately preceding their nomination, or one year in the case of the Young Investigator Award.
2. Nominations should consist of a covering letter summarising the achievements of the nominee, a Curriculum vitae including a listing of the applicant's ten career-best publications as well as a complete list of publications, and two confidential referee reports sent directly to the ANZMAG Secretary. Referees should address the specified selection criteria in a report of 2 pages or less. Nominators should seek the approval of the nominee prior to submitting a nomination. Electronic applications and referee reports (in PDF format) via email are acceptable.

Selection Criteria & Procedures

Selection criteria include:

1. Quality and impact of published work in journals of high international reputation
2. Service to the magnetic resonance community
3. Excellence in teaching of magnetic resonance

Selection procedures:

1. To be made by an Awards Committee consisting of four ANZMAG directors, recent ex-directors, or former ANZMAG medal awardees. No person shall serve on the Awards Committee for more than two consecutive terms.
2. Where a clear decision cannot be made by the Awards Committee, the application may be sent to a third referee, usually an eminent international scientist not connected with any applicant.
3. If the Awards Committee judges that none of the nominations merits an award in a given category, then no award will be made in that round.
4. Note that applications from previous years are not “rolled over” and will require re-nomination.
5. The closing date for nominations is 5pm, Friday October 31, 2025.
6. Nominations in either category should be emailed to the ANZMAG Secretary - Roger Mulder (roger.mulder@csiro.au)