

Appendix – Honours and Awards

Dr Ken Baldwin was elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Optical Society of America. He will commence his three-year term in January 2006.

Dr Rowena Ball has been awarded a Lagrange Fellowship to carry out Complex Systems Physics research at Politecnico di Torino, Italy.

Professor Murray Batchelor was awarded a grant under the Australian Academy of Science/JSPS Scientific Visits to Japan Program.

Dr Ying Chen was elected Fellow of the Australian Institute of Physics.

Dr Ben Corry won the Prize for Young Biophysicist of the Year at the joint meeting of the Australian Physiological Society and the Australian Society of Biophysics.

The Australian Academy of Science Pawsey Medal has been awarded to **Dr Mahananda Dasgupta** and will be presented to her at the Annual General Meeting in 2006. The Pawsey Medal recognises the contributions to science in Australia by the late Dr J.L. Pawsey, FAA. Its purpose is to recognise outstanding research in physics by scientists under 40 years of age.

Dr Matthew Hole was awarded a grant under the Australian Academy of Science Scientific Visits to Europe Program.

Dr John Howard was elected Fellow of the Institute of Physics, UK.

Professor Stephen Hyde was elected as Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science.

Professor Chennupati Jagadish was elected as Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science.

Professor Yuri Kivshar was awarded the 2005 Walter Boas Medal of the Australian Institute of Physics. The aims of the award are to promote excellence in research in physics in Australia and to perpetuate the name of Walter Boas.

Mr Kevin Lonsdale was awarded the Chancellor's Medal for Distinguished Contribution to the University.

Professor John Love was elected Vice-president of the International Commission for Optics.

Professor Barry Luther-Davies was elected to the Fellowship of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering. He was also awarded a Fellowship to the Optical Society of America.

Dr Dragomir Neshev was awarded an International Scientific Collaboration Award for travel to the USA by the Australian Academy of Sciences.

Dr Chiara Neto was awarded an Australian Colloids and Interface Science (ACIS) travel bursary.

Professor Barry Ninham was awarded the AAS Craig Medal.

Dr Elena Ostrovskaya was awarded a grant for Scientific Visits to Europe by the Australian Academy of Science as well as a travel grant of the Career Development Fund of the Equity and Diversity Unit, the Australian National University.

Dr Ilya Shadrivov has been awarded the Australian Optical Society Postgraduate Prize. He also received the International Union of Radio Science (URSI) Young Scientist Award at the URSI General Assembly held in New Delhi, India, in October 2005. Dr Shadrivov also received the Jagadishwar Mahanty Prize for the best PhD thesis submitted during the period September 2003 to August 2005 at the Research School of Physical Sciences and Engineering, Australian National University.

The Vice-Chancellors Award for Excellence in Innovation and Service Quality for 2004 - 2005 was awarded to the **National Heavy Ion Accelerator Facility Team** of the Department of Nuclear Physics. This award was presented at a special ceremony on 3 November. The Department of Nuclear Physics National Heavy Ion Facility Team includes: Dr David Weisser, Dr Nikolai Lobanov, Dr Gordon Foote, Dr Tibor Kibedi, Dr Paul Davidson, Mr John Bockwinkel, Mr Alan Cooper, Mr Alan Harding, Mr Justin Heighway, Mr John Kennedy, Mr Lorenzo Lariosa, Mr Alistair Muirhead, Mr Robert Turkentine, Mr Howard Wallace and Mrs Marjorie O'Neill.