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1 Purpose

The Centre Annual Awards recognise the contribution of individuals and teams who strive for and attain excellence in GETCO2 research, engagement and culture.

2 Scope

This policy applies to Centre Members including CIs, EMCRs (postdoctoral researchers & PhD students), and Associate Investigators.

3 Guidelines & Procedure

- Nominations are made by GETCO2 Chief Investigators.
- Nominations may be for an individual or team effort.
- Nominators must submit a paragraph (less than 200 words) to getco2@uq.edu.au describing the nominee/s contribution to the Award category.
- Nominations will be reviewed by Centre Executive, with final decision made by the Directorate (Director, Deputy Director, COO).
- To be eligible, EMCRs must have presented at the GETCO2 Seminar Series or at a GETCO2 event such as a Node Spotlight.
- Post-award, awardees must send to getco2@uq.edu.au a photo and a brief paragraph describing the travel or training activity that was made possible from the award funds.
- Award value will be determined by Directorate on an annual basis according to available budget.

4 Categories & criteria

4.1 Research

- **Fundamental break-through or discovery**
 - Novel concept, method or insight
 - Challenges existing paradigms or open new avenues for exploration
 - Supported by robust & reproducible data & experiments
 - Bridges multiple STEM fields
 - Clear impact or potential

- **Publication**
 - High impact journal and/or citations
 - Supported by robust & reproducible data & experiments
 - Collaborative research
- **New technology**
 - Supported by robust & reproducible data & experiments
 - Scalable & sustainable considerations
 - Functional prototype
 - Commercialisation pathway

4.2 Engagement & collaboration

- **Inter-Nodal**
 - researcher collaborations across university Nodes
 - new research pathways
 - shared infrastructure
 - shared methods & knowledge
 - co-authored publications
- **International**
 - researcher engagement with international GETCO2 partners
 - or genuine pathway to bring new partners to the Centre
 - new opportunities for research
 - amplifies impact at an international scale
- **Industry**
 - authentic engagement with industry
 - informs technology development
 - enables technology implementation
 - expands GETCO2 reach & capacity
- **Associate Investigator**
 - AI who engages/collaborates with GETCO2
 - strengthens partnerships
 - expands GETCO2 research & capacity
- **Community**
 - a person/team who has expanded GETCO2 outreach through their work
 - has contributed to education & engagement beyond academia

4.3 IDEA

- a person/team who has championed inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility initiatives in the Centre
- contributes to creating an inclusive & equitable environment & culture in the Centre

5 Monitoring & Review

Award categories and criteria will be revised on an annual basis or as deemed relevant.