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The Tony Roach Prize in Marine Environmental Science

The Sydney Institute of Marine Science (SIMS) and the New South Wales Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) are pleased to announce the *Tony Roach Prize in Marine Environmental Science*. The prize is in memory of Dr. Tony Roach and his long career and contributions to marine science in New South Wales.

The prize will be given to the best paper by a young scientist on any aspect of marine or estuarine environmental science, for research done in NSW. The winner will be decided by a selection panel of SIMS and OEH scientists, and will receive a cash award of \$1500. The first award will be in April/May 2012, for papers published in 2011.

Further conditions of the award are:

- The paper must be in a peer reviewed scientific journal published in the relevant calendar year (2011 for this first prize). The date of publication shall be taken as the date of publication of the paper in print, except for on-line only journals.
- The awardee must be the primary author of the paper, and they must be within 3 years of the award of their PhD or equivalent. The primary author will typically be assumed to be the first author. However, differences in publication protocols among disciplines will be taken into account, such as for applicants in “senior” or “group leader” positions.

Applications should consist of a pdf of the paper and a short (1-2 paragraphs) cover letter with the applicant’s contact details, a statement that they are within 3 years of the award of their PhD and a brief statement on the significance of the research. The deadline for submissions is 15th February 2012.

Applications should be sent via e-mail to:

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