



***Australian Institute of
Physics Women in Physics
Lecture Tour***

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - 2010

The *Australian Institute of Physics Women in Physics Lecture Tour* celebrates the contribution of women to advances in physics. Under this scheme, a woman who has made a significant contribution in a field of physics will give lectures in venues arranged by each participating state branch of the AIP. Nominations are currently being sought for the award of AIP WIP Lecturer for 2010. We are seeking a woman working in Australia or overseas, who

- has made a significant contribution in a field of physics research
- has demonstrated public speaking ability
- is available to do a tour of Australia, covering Canberra and each of the six Australian State capital cities.

Presentations will include school lectures, public lectures and research colloquia, subject to negotiation with the various AIP state branches and their contacts. School and public lectures are expected to be of interest to non-specialist physics audiences, and to increase awareness among students and their families of the possibilities offered by continuing to study physics. University lectures will be presented at a level suitable for the individual audience (professional or graduate). Air travel within Australia and accommodation will be provided.

Nominations for next year's WIP Lecture Tour should be sent via email to the Tour Coordinator via the 2010 nomination form (available upon request from the coordinator). Self-nomination is welcomed, as are nominations from branches or employers/colleagues.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- Nominee's details (via the 2010 WIP Lecture Tour nomination form)
- Nominee's CV, including a record of presentations to the general public, schools and media
- A 300-500 word nomination should include:
 - a brief statement of the research area of interest to the nominee,
 - an outline of her significant contributions to physics,
 - references to key publications in which these contributions were presented (via *curriculum vitae*)
 - evidence of her ability to give a lecture which will excite an enthusiastic response in senior secondary and undergraduate students. (NOTE: this requirement must be adequately addressed in order for the nominee to be considered for the award)

An eminent physicist is sought for the position of WIP Lecturer, so therefore nominations for recent graduates are discouraged.

Self-nominations should include names of two referees who can attest to the ability of the nominee to give lectures appropriate for the target audience.

Closing Date:

15th October, 2009

Tour Coordinator:

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