



WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY AWARDS FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

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Interviews for the Nominees of the 2014 WIT Awards were held on Saturday 23 August 2014.

27 judges working tirelessly throughout the day judging our amazingly talented finalists, which are:

WiT Employer of Choice Award sponsored by GBST

GHD, National Australia Bank, QUT & Wotif

WiT Professional Award sponsored by Hewlett Packard

Susanne Allen, Tessa Allen, Linda Cheng & Alexandra Spillane

WiT Infotech Outstanding Achievement Award sponsored by Datacom

Cara Walsh, Helen Murray, Kerrie Mengersen & Janet Born

WiT Rising Star Award Sponsored by QUT ihbi

Sarah-Jane Peterschlingmann, Ruth Reef, Irina Vetter & Jane Polak Scowcroft

WiT Life Science Research Award sponsored by University of Queensland

Josephine Forbes, Emma Duncan & Martine Maron

WiT Infotech Research Award sponsored by University of Queensland

Christine Satchell, Helen Huang & Iadine Chades

WiT Life Science Outstanding Achievement Award sponsored by QUT

Anne-Marie Birkhill, Emma Duncan, Liz Gillam & Lyn Griffiths

WiT PhD Career Start sponsored by WiT

Nathalie Bock, Kate Ormerod, Jillian Kenny & Colleen Stieler-Hunt

WiT Sue Wickenden Entrepreneurial Award sponsored by Queensland Government

Lauren Hall, Caroline McCullough, Katrina McArthur & Sarah-Jane Peterschlingmann

With so many outstanding applicants, this year proved to be an extremely difficult task, with many deliberations and many judges asking the question "Do we really have to have just one winner?"

The judging panels were genuinely blown away by the extraordinary talent that was displayed. Elizabeth Harper, Chief Information Officer at GHD had this to say about her category.

"It was an honour to participate on the judging panel for the Infotech Outstanding Achievement award this year. I was delighted with the high calibre of the candidates and am extremely encouraged by the extraordinary talent we have working in the Technology space. I am excited to be working in an industry with these remarkable women and I think the future for women in technology will continue to shine brightly."

Winners receive training & cash prizes to aid in their career development together with a trophy and certificate presented at the upcoming WIT Gala Awards in September.

The 17th Annual WIT Gala Awards will be held at the beautiful Cloudland on Friday 5th September 2014.

WIT Gala Awards information is available online at www.wit.org.au.

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