



AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria for judging each Award is as follows:

FEDERAL HOUSING MINISTER'S EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS AWARD

Criteria:

- gained PhD since 2004 or otherwise new (less than 5 years) to the arena of housing research
- independent thought and work
- logical linkage of theory and practice
- clarity of thought and argument progression
- level of originality
- contribution to the body of knowledge, and
- potential for practical application.

INNOVATION IN HOUSING RESEARCH AWARD

Criteria:

- New application of old theory that will cast valuable light on practice
- New theory that will cast valuable light on practice
- Innovative linkage of theory and practice
- Different view on an old chestnut
- Innovation in method or combination of methods for doing housing research
- New area for housing research
- New profession moving to research in housing issue/s or theory
- Innovative comparison / analysis (inter-national or inter- or intra-jurisdictional)
- Innovation for this researcher or research team.

AUSTRALASIAN HOUSING RESEARCH AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION

Criteria:

- impact in linking theory and practice
- impact in innovative research practice
- level of originality
- overall contribution to the body of knowledge
- impact on policy development
- role as a mentor for younger housing researchers, and
- substantial publications record in the field