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ACT Water Awards open

Have you worked on an innovative water project or been a stand-out in your area of water expertise? You could be our next award winner!

Australian Water Association's Chief Executive, Jonathan McKeown, today announced the launch of the 2015 Australian Water Association ACT Water Awards. These awards recognise the significant contribution of both individuals and organisations to the ACT water industry.

"We're looking for people and projects which demonstrate real innovation and excellence in technology, business and delivery of water projects. The ACT has great water expertise –at a business, research and student level- and the awards are a great way to honour the best individuals and organisations.

"This year we're also pleased to announce GHD have come on board to sponsor the undergraduate and postgraduate ACT awards and we encourage all students to submit their water projects." said Mr McKeown.

There are eight weeks to nominate individuals and organisations across seven categories:

- Water Professional of the Year
- Young Water Professional of the Year
- Undergraduate Water Prize
- Postgraduate Water Prize (nominations close 5 October 2015)
- Infrastructure Innovation Award
- Program Innovation Award
- Research Innovation Award

Nominations close on 14 October and the winners will be announced at the annual *Water Debate on the Lake* on 9 December 2015. The ACT award winners go on to compete for the national awards announced at Ozwater'16 in May 2016.

[Nominate now online at www.awa.asn.au/ACTAwards/](http://www.awa.asn.au/ACTAwards/)

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Related events:

- [ACT Water Leaders Dinner – 10 September 2015 at Old Parliament House. Register now.](#)
- [Want a career in water? – ACT water careers night 20 August 2015, 5.30-7.30pm, at Fenner School of Environment, ANU](#)
- Call for Ozwater'16 papers now open! www.ozwater.org

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About the Australian Water Association

The Australian Water Association represents over 6,000 water sector professionals across all disciplines. Our membership includes water utilities, consulting firms, research institutions, service providers, technology companies and other stakeholders, including government agencies.

The Australian Water Association is independent and plays an essential role in supporting the Australian water sector in the delivery of effective and sustainable water management practices. Our mission is to foster knowledge, understanding and advancement in sustainable water management – its science, practice and policy –through information dissemination, professional development and the promotion of water capabilities both domestically and internationally.

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