

MacFARLANE PRIZE

The MacFarlane Prize commemorates the contribution to the University made by Professor A G J MacFarlane during his tenure as Principal and Vice-Chancellor. The Prize of £250 is presented annually to the PhD graduate who, in the opinion of the Awards Panel, has made the most outstanding contribution to the research of the University.

Nominations should be made by School Directors of Research from those who are first eligible to graduate with a PhD at the Summer or Winter Graduation Ceremonies in the year of the Award. Only one annual nomination should normally be made by each School, exceptionally two. Directors of Research are expected to consult with the Supervisors of the students eligible for consideration. Nominations must be accompanied by written statements of support from the Supervisor(s) and both External and Internal Examiners of the thesis. A copy of the nomination form is attached.

The closing date for nominations will usually be at the start of October and will be advertised in advance to all Schools. The Prize will be presented at the Winter Graduation Ceremony.

The Award is made to a PhD graduating student who has clearly produced a performance of outstanding quality during the period of research. This may be demonstrated by some or all of the following:

- Work of significance in the field of study
- A distinguished contribution to knowledge
- A thesis of high quality
- A body of published work

Please send completed applications from each School for the attention of the Clerk of the Research Degrees Committee (karen.paterson@hw.ac.uk)