

## **The Lynsey Ann Welsh Award**

This award honours the sterling contribution to NIR, cereal science and conference organisation in Australia by Lynsey Welsh (1951-1997), who died at a young age after a long and brave battle against cancer. Lynsey began her career in 1972 as a technical assistant at Yanco Agricultural Institute, NSW and by 1991 had gained a M.Sc. degree from Sydney University in rice technology. Despite the onset of her illness in 1992, her dedication, tenacity and attention to detail as Secretary of the 6<sup>th</sup> ICNIRS Conference at Lorne, Victoria (NIR-94), ensured its success. She was also the driving force in the publication of the Conference Proceedings.

### *Terms and Conditions*

Title: The award shall be known as the "Lynsey Ann Welsh Award for Innovation in NIR Science".

Purpose: The award is made to an Australian presenter of an oral paper or poster, presented at an ANISG/NZNIRSS Conference, which is judged to most closely fit the requirement of innovation in the application of near infrared spectroscopy.

Eligibility: The award is open to all Australian participants at an ANISG/NZNIRSS Conference. The award can only be made to an individual, and a person having once received the award shall not again be eligible for nomination.

The Award: The award will take the form of a certificate and a monetary prize, currently \$500, and will be provided from ANISG funds.

Frequency of Award: The award will be offered at each ANISG/NZNIRSS Conference, but will not be awarded if, in the opinion of the ANISG Executive Committee, no suitable candidate has been identified.

Responsibility for Administration of Award: The responsibility for the administration of the Lynsey Ann Welsh Award is vested in the ANISG Executive Committee. Selection of the awardee will be agreed by the Committee at the relevant Conference after assessing all oral and poster presentations.

Guidelines for Selecting the Awardee: In determining the successful candidate, the ANISG Executive Committee shall take into account any one or more of the following:

- a) The innovation of the candidate's work on the development of NIR science
- b) The innovation of the candidate's work on the development of NIR instrumentation and/or software
- c) The innovation of the candidate's work in the industry or application in which he/she works

The awardee will be announced at a presentation ceremony at the conclusion of the relevant Conference.