

Congratulations to newly elected Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science - Professor Frances Separovic



Professor Frances Separovic was admitted as a new Fellow to the Australian Academy of Science (AAS).

Frances is recognised for her work in “Using solid-state nuclear magnetic resonance to advance understanding of how peptides get into membranes, with applications for antibiotics and Alzheimer's disease”.

The prestigious award is one of the country's highest honours recognising a career that significantly contributes to the world's scientific knowledge.

We also congratulate Professor James McCluskey from the Department of Microbiology and Immunology and Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) at the University of Melbourne for similarly being admitted as a new Fellow to the AAS.

Representing Australia's leading research scientists, the AAS annually honours a small number of Australian scientists for their outstanding contributions to science, by election to the Academy.

The new Fellows hail from institutions around Australia and have made internationally significant achievements in a broad range of scientific disciplines.

The new Fellows will be admitted to the Australian Academy of Science and present summaries of their work at the Academy's annual three-day celebration, Science at the Shine Dome, on 2 May in Canberra.

Read the AAS media release: Science Academy elects distinguished new Fellows. <http://www.science.org.au/news/media/26march12.html>