

## WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCE THEIR 2014 WIT AWARD WINNERS

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At Women in Technology we are always immensely proud and inspired by our members and the amazing and often unrecognised, work they are doing in the world of ICT and Life Sciences.

The winners of our 2014 WiT Awards are certainly no exception. The process of selecting a winner was, as always, an incredibly difficult one for our judging panels.

Winners were announced at our 2014 WiT Gala Awards held on Friday 5th September at the beautiful Cloudland. The Above the Clouds inspired evening was a huge success and it was wonderful to see so many sponsors, nominees, finalists, members and supporters there to honour our women in technology.

The highlight of the evening was of course our outstanding winners of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual WiT Awards:

WiT Employer of Choice Award sponsored by GBST

Queensland University of Technology

WiT Professional Award sponsored by Hewlett Packard

Alexandra Spillane from Wotif Group

WiT Infotech Outstanding Achievement Award sponsored by Datacom

Helen Murray from Queensland Health

WiT Rising Star Award Sponsored by QUT ihbi

Irina Vetter from The University of Queensland

WiT Life Science Research Award sponsored by University of Queensland

Josephine Forbes from Mater Research

WiT Infotech Research Award sponsored by University of Queensland

Helen Huang from ITEE at UQ

WiT Life Science Outstanding Achievement Award sponsored by QUT

Anne-Marie Birkill from One Ventures

WiT PhD Career Start sponsored by Women in Technology

Nathalie Bock from QUT TRI

WiT Sue Wickenden Entrepreneurial Award sponsored by Queensland Government

Sarah-Jane Peterschlingmann from ATechnology International

As always we couldn't make these awards happen without the support shown by our sponsors including Queensland Government, Datacom, University of Queensland, QUT, GBST Holdings, Hewlett Packard and QUT ihbi. The organisations share our passion to encourage and support women in all technology fields and we are proud to be associated with them.

The WiT Awards is just the culmination of the work that Women in Technology do to support and honour women in the ICT and Life Science industries. For more information on how they can support you or your organisation or how you can support them by sponsoring go to <a href="https://www.wit.org.au">www.wit.org.au</a>.

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Employer of Choice Award finalists QUT, GHD, Wotif & NAB



WiT Life Science Research Award Finalists Martine Maron, Emma Duncan & Josephine Forbes