

AINSE Gold Medal Award - 2005 Dr Shane Kennedy



Shane has been an author for 100 refereed publications and of more than 120 unpublished scientific conference publications and seminars. He has been lead author in a substantial number of the refereed papers. In various others, where he is a 'supporting author', his contribution to the research has far exceeded that typically achieved by supporting authors of research publications. In particular, his work as a supervisor of PhD students has resulted in Shane making major contributions to various papers.

When Shane's active research career concludes, he will be remembered most of all for the legacy he will leave through leading the development of world-competitive instrumentation for the OPAL reactor and also contributing to the design of the reactor with reference to beam performance optimisation.

Shane has been remarkably generous with his time in working with PhD students. This has considerably exceeded the expectations of ANSTO and AINSE in supporting instrument users. Many AINSE-supported students have benefited from his caring approach to supervision and his important contributions to their research. No other ANSTO staff member has excelled more than Shane in this regard.

Last, and by no means least, Shane has a marvellous record in contributing as a PI to various ARC Linkage and LEIF grants given his core duties at ANSTO.