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Dear Dr Halanaik

### **IAN DAVEY RESEARCH THESIS PRIZE**

This is to confirm that you have been awarded the inaugural Ian Davey Research Thesis Prize awarded for the most outstanding Doctor of Philosophy thesis passed in 2006.

The Ian Davey Research Thesis Prize is a prestigious honour and is awarded to a thesis of excellence that is:

- Noted for the quality of the examiners and the content of their report
- Passed without significant changes
- Accepted or most likely to be accepted for publication
- Likely to have a significant impact on communities beyond the University


The prize has been made possible by a fund established by the generosity of Emeritus Professor Ian Davey, the former Pro Vice Chancellor, Research, at the University of South Australia. The purpose of the award is to encourage overseas travel to undertake further research.

The award will be formally announced at the Graduation Ceremony in the afternoon of Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2007 at the Adelaide Festival Centre. The prize consists of a certificate and cheque for \$2,500, both of which will be presented to you at that time.

We trust that you will be able to attend. Jayne Taylor, Research Degrees Manager, will contact you about final arrangements. Please let me know if you need assistance with your flight costs.

Please accept our warm congratulations on your achievement. I look forward to meeting you at the ceremony.

Yours sincerely

  
**Professor Ed Carson**  
*Dean of Graduate Studies*

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