

2012 Mitsubishi Corporation WA Innovator of the Year Award winners

Mitsubishi Corporation WA Innovator of the Year Overall Winner

The University of Western Australia (Crawley) - Novel treatment for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

The development of an RNA 'antisense' molecule that will significantly improve the quality of life for patients suffering from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, a muscle-wasting disease that affects one in 3,500 young boys around the world.

Mitsubishi Corporation Emerging Innovation Category

HIVAP Pty Ltd (South Fremantle) - The HIVAP Air Conditioning System

A new air conditioning technology that is a smaller and more cost effective alternative to conventional systems.

Mitsubishi Corporation Growth Category

Kanopy Pty Ltd (Subiaco) - Kanopy Streaming Service

Kanopy offers an online video service to universities around the globe. The platform has sophisticated applications designed to enhance the learning experience, engage students in an interactive environment and ultimately improve learning outcomes.

iiNet Encouragement Award for Innovating for the Future

The University of Western Australia (Crawley) - The AUSTRALIS Wildfire Simulator

AUSTRALIS is an interactive wildfire simulator that forecasts the progression of wildfire across a landscape and projects it as a series of fire perimeters onto a map. It is highly accurate; its simulations run extremely fast, allowing repeated rapid what-if analysis and it can cope with demands when many fires are burning simultaneously.

Woodside Oil and Gas Encouragement Award

Long Pipes Pty Ltd (Rivervale) - The Fluid Highway

Long Pipes objective is to build 'Fluid Highways' of continuous, large diameter, (500mm - two metres) high pressure, composite pipes, at a walking pace; to transport fluids; water, salt water, acid, brine, oil and gas from kilometres, to hundreds of kilometres, onshore and offshore, faster and more efficiently than any other pipe system available today.