



Women's Leadership Award

Winner: Dr Grace Yun

Dr Yun is a passionate GIS professional with more than 20 years' experience in public and private sectors. She holds a Bachelors degree in Geology, a Masters degree in Information Management and a PhD in GIS in Economic Geology. Dr Yun has worked in different fields such as academic research, the mining industry and government agencies. As a GIS leader, Dr Yun has led many very successful GIS projects, including the Esperance Lead Investigation Information Portal, Health Tracks Mapping and the Maternity Services Viewer. Health Tracks Mapping won the Spatial Enabling Government Award at WASEA in 2010 and Maternity Services Viewer won the People and Community Award at WASEA and APSEA in 2017. Dr Yun is a role model for young spatial professionals and she has made a lasting difference to the spatial profession for women by engaging in various professional projects and providing many opportunities to young professionals. Dr Yun is an active member in the GIS community and as a high achiever she is inspirational to those working with her, for her work in improving health services for WA people.

Judges' comments:

"Dr Yun is passionate about health GIS and has provided support, leadership and many opportunities to her staff to enable them to develop and excel in their careers. This is an outstanding effort and contribution over many years and she has made a lasting influence particularly for the women in the profession. Her work on the Maternity Services Viewer is a huge success and has led to the development of similar interactive online health services which provide significant benefits to the community. Her service to the spatial profession has been invaluable in the use of GIS to develop and improve health services in WA."