



ASIA-PACIFIC
SPATIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

2018
**EDUCATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
AWARD**

NATIONAL WINNER

Dr Jonathan Osborn

As a highly respected and recognised spatial academic who has made an outstanding contribution to the spatial education and research sector over 30 years, Dr Jonathan Osborn has proven himself a worthy recipient of this award.

Our judges were drawn to Jon's obvious unwavering dedication to delivering an outstanding suite of university degree programs that prepare people for careers in the surveying and spatial sciences profession. He inspires colleagues and students alike with his conscientious, deliberate, and well-grounded approach to teaching.

Not only this, he has championed the importance of providing high quality, internationally-recognised educational pathways in surveying and spatial sciences at the University of Tasmania, proven in his exceptional student feedback.

Our judges noted that his contribution, particularly in learning and teaching where he is held in the highest regard, has been significant, yet he frequently works behind the scenes without substantial recognition.

Jon's research activities in the area of photogrammetry and remote sensing have provided research pathways for early career academics and students. In the past, he has participated in research activities such as analysing the water flow in Hydro Tasmania canals, biomedicine measurements, and biology. As a result of his dedication, he received the University of Tasmania Vice-Chancellor's Award for Learning and Teaching.

Jon's contributions extend beyond the academic domain to many industry committees and to professional organisations both in Tasmania and nationally.

