



ASIA-PACIFIC
SPATIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

2018
**YOUNG
PROFESSIONAL
OF THE YEAR
AWARD**

NATIONAL WINNER

Nicholas Brown

Our judges were very impressed with Nick's standout contribution to the profession at such a young age.

After joining Geoscience Australia as a graduate, Nick now leads a high-performing team within the national geodesy program.

Judges took particular note of Nick's active support of a range of national and international committees and organisations, including the International Association of Geodesy, the Asia Pacific Reference Frame, and the Geodesy working group of the United Nations GGIM Asia Pacific. In our judge's words: "an outstanding effort and achievement at such a young age".

Nick is also Geoscience Australia's representative on the Intergovernmental Committee on Surveying and Mapping and a member of the Permanent Committee on Geodesy (Chair) and Permanent Committee on Tides and Mean Sea Level.

Nick was seconded to the University of Cambridge, where he created a suite of software to predict surface deformation associated with CSG extraction and help optimise the design of geodetic monitoring networks to observe surface deformation.

Beyond his commitments, Nick has proven himself to be a natural and innovative leader and mentor. He looks to raise the profile of the geodesy profession at every opportunity and is considered an exemplary role model in his community.

