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JEWELROCK

“

I am truly grateful for this recognition and express my heartfelt appreciation to my Data61 colleagues. To witness the positive impact of Data61's responsible AI engineering approach within the industry has been an amazing experience. I look forward to continuing to collaborate with industry and community to implement responsible AI.”

Dr Qinghua Lu

Principal Research Scientist | Data61 | CSIRO

Team Leader, Software Engineering for AI (SE4AI) Research Team | Data61 | CSIRO

Lead, Responsible AI Science Team | Data61 | CSIRO



Winner
WAI Trailblazer Award



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I am a collage made of the rich histories, stories, languages, and cultures of the African people. This award is for the many African voices that are not represented in AI, and who not only experience AI bias, but their knowledge might get lost with the new digital social order.”

Angella Ndaka

Co-founder | The Centre for Africa Epistemic Justice
Research fellow-Sustainable Digital Economics
| Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society



Winner
Cultural Leadership in AI Award



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Receiving this award is an honour. The progress I have achieved in utilising AI to advance non-invasive cancer diagnostics, personalised medicine, and precision therapy is a testament to the unwavering support of my exceptional team, industry partners, and clinical collaborators. Together, we are shaping AI's transformative impact on digital medicine.”

Dr Fatemeh Vafaei PhD

Deputy Director | UNSW Data Science Hub

Associate Professor of Computational Biomedicine | UNSW



Winner
AI in Health Award



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I'm deeply honoured to win this prestigious award. It is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and passion I have poured into my AI journey. This recognition motivates me to push boundaries, drive innovation, and empower others to make a lasting impact in AI.”

Maggie Sikora

Founder and CEO | MACSO Technologies and Comfort.AI



Winner
AI in Mining Award



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I am incredibly honoured and grateful for this award and for living and working among many passionate, hardworking, brave and wonderful women. Thank you for your inspiration. I wish this award encourages more women to follow their dreams and others to appreciate and acknowledge their efforts and contribution.”

Dr Rita Matulionyte

Researcher | Macquarie University Law School

Affiliate | ARC Centre of Excellence for

Automated Decision-Making and Society (ADM+S)



Winner
AI in Law Award



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It is a great privilege to receive the WAI Award for the AI in Finance category! WAI offers a unique platform through which I hope to encourage young girls and women to pursue AI and STEM, to follow their passion, and to always aim for the moon!”

Dr Maneet Singh PhD (CSE)

Director and Data Scientist | AI Garage, Mastercard



Winner
AI in Finance Award



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I am humbled by this recognition and thankful to the WAI community to have provided a platform that enables and empowers women in AI to be seen and heard. More determined than ever, I look forward to building a community that ethically shapes the future of AI and the world.”

Saba Samiei

Founder and CEO | MACSO Technologies and Comfort.AI



Winner

AI in Agribusiness and Rural Development Award



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It is an honour to be presented with the AI in Cyber Security Award. I have always been passionate about helping organisations control and protect their data. As a founder of Castlepoint Systems, I work to achieve this by leveraging ethical AI to safeguard citizens and help organisations remain compliant.”

Rachael Greaves CIP, CISA, CISM, CDPSE

Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder | Castlepoint Systems



Winner
AI in Cyber Security Award



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I am honoured to receive the APAC Women in AI Award in the AI for Education category. This recognition reinforces my commitment to leveraging robotics and AI to transform education and empower learners; to create inclusive, innovative, and personalized learning experiences that prepare the next generations.”

Dr Wafa Johal

Snr Lecturer ARC DECRA Fellow

School of Computing & Information Systems

| Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology, The University of Melbourne



Winner
AI in Education Award



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Receiving this award is an amazing recognition of the work I've been doing in this space over the years. It's so great to receive this recognition alongside so many other incredibly dedicated and talented women working in this space.”

Dr Zena Assaad

Trusted Autonomous Systems Fellow

Senior Research Fellow | Australian National University

Co-Host of the Algorithmic Futures Podcast



Winner

AI in Defence and Intelligence Award



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Thrilled to be a WAI Awards winner! Culturally diverse and adaptive teams are pivotal to our success, fostering inclusivity and leveraging diverse perspectives that drive innovation and problem-solving. This recognition highlights the significance of diverse teams in advancing AI and achieving exceptional results.”

Orla Glynn

Executive – AI, Reporting, Insights and Automation | Telstra



Winner
AI in Infrastructure Award



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Congratulations to all winners and finalists, including my co-finalist Elisa! Thank you to Women in AI and the sponsors for making these Awards possible. Thanks to all my colleagues, collaborators, family and students! Special thanks to Professor Di Cook, for nominating and encouraging me to step outside my comfort zone.”

Alice Sweeting

Lecturer of Sport Science & Analytics | Victoria University



Winner
AI in Sport Award



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I am immensely grateful and deeply humbled to accept this prestigious award. It is a reflection of the collective effort and collaboration of everyone at Woolworths New Zealand. This recognition fuels my deep commitment to enhancing the performance of New Zealand organisations through emerging technologies, advanced analytics, and artificial intelligence.”

Kari Jones

General Manager | Analytics & Insights, Woolworths New Zealand



Winner
AI in Manufacturing Award



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It's an incredible honour to be selected by WAI. I am extremely grateful to WAI for recognizing talented women in Artificial Intelligence and for creating a community of brilliant women in the field. Let's continue pushing boundaries, breaking barriers and creating change together. Thank you!"

Dr Shruti Nagpal

Research Scientist | Sony Research



Winner
AI in Creative Industries Award



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I am immensely grateful and know that my work is a small part of the greater ESG movement, ensuring our children and our children's children will enjoy the planet they deserve. A wise man once said: We don't inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.”

Kam Lin Mah

Former Group Data Scientist | Maybank, Malaysia



Winner
AI in Climate Award



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I'm humbled and excited to receive this WAI Award for the Environment. This Award has helped me see that my efforts have been worthwhile and are appreciated more widely. Thank you for this award, it has made me reflect on my career and celebrate my achievements, an invaluable outcome.”

Dr Petra Kuhnert

Group Leader of the Statistical Machine Learning Group | CSIRO | Data61



Winner

AI in Environment and Biodiversity Award



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In this moment of celebration, we acknowledge the strength we find when we uplift one another. We embrace our uniqueness, diversity, and determination. Let's continue to amplify each other's voices. Every step we take to nurture an atmosphere of collaboration and encouragement, paves the way for future generations to thrive.”

Rizka Purwanto

Assistant Professor | Monash University

Research Associate | UNSW Canberra Space



Winner
AI in Space Award



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JEWELROCK

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I am incredibly grateful, and honoured, for the recognition of this award. This highlights the varied and impactful work of CSIRO and other Australian colleagues, and the many regional experts working to make change. I feel privileged to highlight the role that CSIRO does, and can, have in tackling leading global challenges.”

Dr Jessica Ford

Research Scientist | CSIRO



Winner

AI in Humanitarian Action Award



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JEWELROCK

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I'm honoured and proud to receive the Women in Innovation Award, recognising my significant contributions to artificial intelligence. I'd like to thank my mentors, collaborators and students. This recognition inspires me to continue driving innovation and developing socially responsible technologies in this transformative field for the benefit of all.”

Dr Yang Song

ARC Future Fellow, Scientia Associate Professor
School of Computer Science and Engineering, UNSW



Winner
AI in Innovation Award



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This award highlights how women are working together to communicate and enable Indigenous women rangers to use ethical AI and digital technology to monitor and manage their country.”

Dr Cathy Robinson

Principal Research Scientist | CSIRO

Member of the National AI Centre Diversity and Inclusion Think Tank team



Winner
Communicating AI Award