

Sustained Research Excellence Award

The winner this year is Associate Professor Ananish Chaudhuri, Dept. of Economics.

We based our decision on ten years of Ananish's research, and during that time, Ananish has established himself as one of the leading researchers in experimental game theory. Through 2007, Ananish had published 16 papers. His 2006 paper on social learning and norms in an experimental public goods game with inter-generational advice was published in the Review of Economic Studies which is an elite tier-1 journal. He has also published in leading journals including the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, the Southern Economic Journal, and the Journal of Economic Psychology.

Ananish is currently editor for the New Zealand Economic Papers and he is an associate editor for the Journal of Economic Psychology.

Ananish has been very successful in obtaining research grants. He was involved with a team that received an A\$255,000 Australian Research Council Grant to examine the economics of corruption and institutional change. He was also awarded one of the inaugural University of Auckland Vice-Chancellor's Strategic Research Development Grant with funding of \$51,000 to examine gender and cultural differences in corruption.

Ananish continues to produce at a high level with a book on experiments in economics being published in November 2008 and with three papers forthcoming including a paper in the Economic Journal, a highly respected tier-1 journal.