

APPS Fellow

Professor Alison Stewart



Alison Stewart is a worthy recipient of the award of Fellow, because of her contributions in the following areas: -

- Her work as a basic researcher – gaining a fundamental understanding of the mechanisms operating in the patho-systems affecting New Zealand horticultural industries
- Her gaining very significant and broad international recognition of her research and leading a comprehensive and extremely productive research program.
- Her creation of important knowledge on the mechanisms of action of biological control agents, essential for the successful application of IDM strategies.
- Her outstanding work as an applied plant pathologist, particularly in the area of biological control. Biological control products created in her lab are now being widely utilized.
- She has supervised numerous postgraduate students during her academic career. These people provide important contributions to research and administration in plant pathology, plant protection and other important fields, resulting in her broad and far-reaching influence.
- The recent conferring of the award of Companion of the Order of New Zealand, which particularly mentioned her contributions “to plant pathology”, is an indication of the general and widespread recognition of her contributions.