Dear Professor Lawrance

Earlier this month we launched the 2012 Australian Museum Eureka Prizes and I am emailing to encourage you and your team to enter or nominate colleagues from your University.

There are 18 prizes on offer this year, and here I have included Eureka Prizes for research, innovation, leadership and commercialisation. The complete listing of all prizes is available at http://eureka.australianmuseum.net.au/enter.

**Eureka Prizes for research and innovation:**
- Environmental Research
- Infectious Diseases Research
- Innovation in Computer Science
- Innovative Use of Technology
- Medical Research Translation
- Outstanding Science in Support of Defence or National Security
- Outstanding Young Researcher
- Scientific Research
- Scientific Research that Contributes to Animal Protection

**Eureka Prizes for leadership and commercialisation:**
- Commercialisation of Innovation
- Emerging Leader in Science
- Leadership in Science
- Outstanding Mentor of Young Researchers

**Key dates for your diary are:**
- Entries close midnight AEST Friday 4 May
- Finalists announced 27 July
- Winners announced 28 August

**For further information including entry forms go to:**
www.australianmuseum.net.au/eureka

The entry/nomination process is simple and we are available to assist you. Please don’t hesitate to contact us on 02 9320 6483 or at eureka@austmus.gov.au should you have any questions.

Good luck with your entries.

Yours sincerely

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