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Background

Dr Tony Haymet is a highly distinguished researcher with more than 160 peer-reviewed scientific articles. His personal scientific interests include Antarctic fish antifreeze proteins and nucleation. Dr Haymet has focussed on strategic research planning, partnerships, and safety issues, especially in field and laboratory work.

Between 1981 and 1991 Dr Haymet worked in the USA at Harvard University, Berkeley University and University of Utah.

He returned to Australia in 1991 and worked as Professor and Chair of Theoretical Chemistry at the

SCIENTIST PROFILE

Name: Tony Haymet

Title: Science and Policy Director

Qualifications:

PhD (University of Chicago)

Doctor of Science (University of Sydney)

Location: Corporate Offices, Canberra

Expertise:

Antarctic fish antifreeze proteins and nucleation

strategic research planning, partnerships, and safety issues, especially in field and laboratory work

Current project: Chief-on-Secondment to CSIRO in Canberra, as Science and Policy Director. Dr Haymet will resume his role as Chief of CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research in July 2006

Publications (cited): Dr Haymet is a highly distinguished researcher with more than 160 peer-reviewed scientific articles

Awards:

University of Sydney.

In 1998, Dr Haymet became Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry at the University of Houston, and two years later founded the University of Houston Environmental Modelling Institute.

In January 2003, Dr Haymet became Chief of CSIRO Marine Research, and in July 2005, became Chief of the newly-merged CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research. He is also the Founding Director of the Wealth from Oceans Flagship.

Current activities

Dr Tony Haymet is formulating the strategic science direction of CSIRO's international activities

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While on secondment Dr Haymet is:

Project Director for CSIRO's collaboration with the Australian National University formulating the strategic science direction of CSIRO's international activities
Foundation Director of CSIRO's Science into Policy Team (SPOT).

Affiliations

Dr Haymet is a member of a number of committees and groups, including:

incoming Chairman of the Partnership for the Observation of Global Oceans (POGO)
member of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems (ACE)
member of the Board of Directors of the newly-formed Western Australian Marine Science Institution

Federation of Asian Chemical Societies, Distinguished Young Chemist Award (1997)
Antarctic Service Medal, US Department of Navy and National Science Foundation (1994)
Fellow, Royal Australian Chemical Institute (1992)
Alfred P Sloan Research Fellow (1986-1989)
NSF Presidential Young Investigator (1985-1990)

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CSIRO representative on the Federal Government's Marine and Coastal Committee

Honorary Research Professor of Chemistry at the University of Tasmania.

Academic qualifications

Dr Haymet completed his first degree in chemistry at the University of Sydney, followed by a PhD in chemistry at the University of Chicago. He was awarded a Doctor of Science at the University of Sydney in 1997.

Awards

Dr Haymet has received many awards including:

Federation of Asian Chemical Societies,
Distinguished Young Chemist Award (1997)
Antarctic Service Medal, United States
Department of Navy and National Science Foundation
(1994)
Fellow, Royal Australian Chemical Institute
(1992)
Alfred P Sloan Research Fellow (1986-1989)
National Science Foundation Presidential
Young Investigator (1985-1990).

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[Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems CRC](#) *[external link]*
[Marine and Coastal Committee of the Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council](#) *[external link]*
[WA Marine Science Institution](#) *[external link]*