

Foreign Associate of the US National Academy of Sciences



Statistician Professor Peter Hall, Australian Laureate Fellow at the University of Melbourne and Distinguished Professor at University of California Davis, is one of the 21 new foreign associates recently elected to the US National Academy of Sciences.

Peter Hall completed a BSc at the University of Sydney (1974), and an MSc at the Australian National University (1976) before completing his PhD at the Oxford University in 1976. His first appointment was to the University of Melbourne, followed by a long period at the Centre for Mathematics and its Applications at the Australian National University.

His areas of research include both theoretical and applied statistics, particularly nonparametric statistics, as well as probability theory and stochastic processes.

He was made an Officer of the Order of Australia earlier this year, as reported in the *Gazette* **40**(1), p. 14.

Other recent honours include

- 2012: Samuel S. Wilks Award, American Statistical Association
- 2011: Guy Medal in Silver, Royal Statistical Society
- 2010: George Szekeres Medal, Australian Mathematical Society