

## **AINSE Honorary Fellowship – Professor Maxwell H Brennan**

### **Citation**

Professor M H Brennan has made a significant contribution to AINSE operations by representing Flinders University on the AINSE Council for over fourteen years (1966 – 1980) two of these as AINSE President (1971 & 1972). During this period, he was actively engaged in AINSE supported plasma physics research in collaboration with ANSTO.

Professor Brennan has played a valuable part in AINSE Plasma Physics conferences, by serving on the organising committee over many years, and as Conference President in 1971 and 1987. He has also provided invaluable advice to AINSE on awards for Fellowships, Studentships and Grants. As Chairman of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission (1983 – 7) and as Chairman of the International Fusion Research Council (International Atomic Energy Agency) from 1987, Professor Brennan has played a significant part in establishing the high status of nuclear science research both internationally and nationally.

Maxwell Howard Brennan has been professor of physics (plasma physics) at the University of Sydney since 1981, with a 5 year term as Chairperson of the Australian Research Council 1991-95. His research is in the areas of cosmic ray air showers, nuclear physics and plasma physics.