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Minister for Science and Innovation, the Hon Dr Wayne Mapp, on 14 November, at Turnbull House, Wellington. Here he is
shown presenting the Science Communicator Award to Dr Mark Quigley, University of Canterbury.

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