



Finsia Performance Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to the 2010 scholarship winner, Paul Ryan F Fin, Director and Research Analyst with Evans and Partners, Melbourne, who will head off later this year to an advanced management program at a leading university in the United States or Europe.



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Finsia's \$16,500 Hugh D.T. Williamson Scholarship is awarded annually to a Finsia member who has made a significant contribution to the financial services profession.

This year's winner Paul Ryan F Fin is a Director and Senior Research Analyst with Evans and Partners, an investment advisory firm headquartered in Melbourne. Paul plans to take part in an advanced management program at a world-class university either in the United States or Europe.

He says: 'after 13 years in the financial services industry, I believe this opportunity for further study will give me the knowledge and credentials to enable me to take the next step in my career: focusing more on leading the strategic direction of our firm, growing the business and also helping me to contribute to the industry more broadly'.

After starting his working career as a solicitor with Minter Ellison, Paul subsequently completed a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance with the Securities Institute of Australia before joining JBWere & Son in 1998, where he became a research analyst.

In 2008 Paul joined Evans and Partners shortly after it was formed, continuing his role as an equities analyst as well as becoming a Partner and subsequently a Director of the firm.

Paul has consistently been rated in the top three analysts across two sectors in external surveys. In 2006, he won the AFR/Starmine Best Earnings Estimator Award for Australia and New Zealand.

Another career highlight has been helping build Evans and Partners over the past two years into a substantial independent investment advisory house with 60 staff across Melbourne and Sydney – quite an achievement in view of the difficult climate within financial markets during this time.

Paul says: 'Finsia has provided invaluable assistance to me throughout my career, both in the networks and the knowledge base that it provides through its various publications and events. I would like to sincerely thank Finsia for the honour of being awarded the Hugh D.T. Williamson Performance Scholarship and the opportunity to extend my education and skills as part of this program'. ●

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