July 2025 High Achiever Award Submission

Candidate: Anne David

Nominated by Prof Tan Yigitcanlar

The nominee has demonstrated outstanding research performance, publishing four journal articles within two years—three in D1-ranked journals and one in a Q1-ranked journal—underscoring both the productivity and scholarly impact of her work. Her research focuses on how local governments can design and implement responsible artificial intelligence (AI) policies, addressing a critical and timely global challenge.

This work not only contributes to academic discourse but also offers practical insights for public sector innovation and ethical AI governance. Beyond her publication record, she was a finalist in the QUT Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition in 2023, highlighting her strong communication skills and ability to engage diverse audiences with complex research ideas.

Her achievements reflect a deep commitment to academic excellence, knowledge translation, and public impact. With a clear research vision and the ability to produce high-quality outputs, she is emerging as a leading scholar in the field of AI and local governance.

List of publications and conferences

1. David, A., Yigitcanlar, T., Desouza, K., Mossberger, K., Cheong, P., Corchado, J., Beeramoole, P., Paz, A., (2025). Public perceptions of responsible AIin local government: a multi-country study using the theory of planned behaviour. Government Information Quarterly, 42(1), 102054;https://doi.org/10.1016/j.giq.2025.102054. (D1)

2. David, A., Yigitcanlar, T., Desouza, K., Li, R., Cheong, P., Mehmood, R., & Corchado, J., (2024).Understanding local government responsible AI strategy: an international municipal policy document analysis. Cities, 155(1), 105502;https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2024.105502. (D1, 4 cites)

3. Yigitcanlar, T., David, A., Li, W, Fookes, C., Bibri, S., & Ye, X., (2024). Unlocking artificialintelligence adoption in local governments: best practice lessons from real-world implementations, Smart Cities, 7(4), 1576-1625;https://doi.org/10.3390/smartcities7040064. (D1, 30 cites)

4. David, A., Yigitcanlar, T., Li, R., Corchado, J., Cheong, P., Mossberger, K., & Mehmood, R.,(2023). Understanding local government digital technology adoption strategies: a PRISMA review. Sustainability; 15(12), 9645;https://doi.org/10.3390/su15129645. (Q1, 91 cites)