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This year AMSA is pleased to introduce a new award to recognise excellence in marine research by an early or mid-career scientist. The inaugural Emerging Leader in Marine Science Award has been awarded to Dr Katherine Dafforn, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Macquarie University and Deputy Director of the Sydney Harbour Research Program, Sydney Institute of Marine Science. Katherine has expertise in benthic ecology, microbiology and ecotoxicology and has an outstanding record in applying her research to managing human impacts in marine ecosystems. She is an excellent science communicator and mentor for both postgraduate students and postdoctoral scientists and has established a model for conducting training workshops for early career scientists.