



Students at the forefront

A project designed to digitally record human movement has been chosen as a finalist in the WA Information Technology and Telecommunications Awards (WATTA).

The project by UWA honours student Daniel Deluca-Cardillo has the potential to be used in security surveillance, rehabilitation analysis, the study of animal behaviour and movement and even hand gesture and sign language recognition.

Daniel's student project is one of three from UWA to be selected in the top four.

The university's School of Computer Science and Software Engineering (CSSE) has always produced strong candidates for WATTA, winning the past four awards.

Another UWA student, Quenten Thomas (honours), was also short-listed for his work on developing a system capable of identifying ships in all sorts of harsh maritime conditions.

UWA's Sam Chang, Roy Chen, Jun Hagiwara, Dean Herbert, Dean Scarff, Wai Hong Loong and Evgeni Sergeev are the dark horses of the competition with an entry called "DocTalk".



A project called "Doc Talk" has got, front, from left, Jun Hagiwara, of Nedlands, Dean Herbert, of Wembley, Dean Scarff, of Wembley, and rear, Wai Hong Loong, Evgeni Sergeev, Roy Chen and Sam Chang into the finals of an IT competition.

The aim of WATTA is to recognise outstanding contributions by members of the information technology and

telecommunications community.

Winners will be announced on March 23.