

# NZIER Early Career Economics Leader Award

## Instructions

An Application must be completed and returned to  
The Secretary of the Selection Panel, [econ@nzier.org.nz](mailto:econ@nzier.org.nz)  
by 10am, 2 August 2021

### Aim

The NZIER Early Career Economics Leader Award has been inaugurated, organised, and underwritten by the New Zealand Institute of Economic Research to recognise and encourage the advancement of economics in New Zealand.

### Nominations

Applications are sought from a wide range of fields of economic endeavour. Anyone may nominate persons for the award and this includes self-nominations. There is no objection to the nominee assisting the nominator with the application, if the nominator is a third party.

An **Application** must comprise:

- A completed **nomination form**, signed by the nominator, and the nominee (if nominated by a third party) accepting nomination and agreeing to adhere to the rules of the Award.
- A *brief vitae* allowing the Selection Panel to identify that eligibility conditions have been met.
- Up to three pieces of work that have been produced over the last three years by the candidate. These pieces may be published, unpublished and can include postgraduate theses. They must however, be freely accessible to any third party, citable and describable. If this work is jointly authored, the candidate is expected to have been the primary author and why this is the cases for the relevant piece(s) of work.
- Work that should not be a general contribution over the lifetime of the candidate.
- A detailed letter provided by the applicant that explains why they regard this body of work constitutes a significant contribution to economics in New Zealand over the past three years.

The Selection Panel's brief is to select a candidate whose contributions fulfil the objectives of the Award. It will pay considerable attention to the logic of the succinct supporting statement. Its contents should be well considered and organised.

Decisions will be made by the Selection Panel and the Chairperson of the NZIER (or nominee), acting under delegated authority of the Board of NZIER, and will inform the awardee in August.



## Conditions

By applying for this Award, the nominators and nominees are accepting the conditions of the Award. The judges' decision as to the interpretation of the rules and choice of winner will be final. The decision will remain confidential and embargoed prior to the AGM.

As a condition of the Award, the winner would be required to give an address and/or to produce a piece of Public Good work that explains, in plain English, why their work has made a significant contribution to economics in New Zealand over the past three years.

In the event of the Panel being unable to identify an outstanding contribution, no Award would be made in that round.

## Role of NZIER

NZIER will act as the secretariat and organiser.

The name will be the NZIER Early Career Economics Leader Award to recognise this role. NZIER should not necessarily be assumed to hold the views of awardees.

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See the Instructions to nominators/nominees document for the NZIER Early Career Economics Leader Award available on the NZIER website.

