

NZIER Early Career Economics Leader Award

Policy document

*The Board of the New Zealand Institute of Economic Research (Inc) has determined that the NZIER should establish a biennial **Early Career Economics Leader Award**.*

Objectives

- To recognise and encourage the advancement of economics in New Zealand economics, broadly defined, over the past three years.
- To further the objective in the NZIER Constitution: "...to advance the study and understanding of economic matters directly or indirectly affecting New Zealand...".

Eligibility

Those who currently practise economics broadly defined to include; economic theory, applied economics, economic history, economic policymaking and dissemination and economic policy dissemination or economic policymaking in New Zealand. Practising economists include those involved in teaching or academic work, research, policymaking, business, journalism, and economic commentating.

- Nominees must be alive.
- Candidates must be a person, not an institution.
- Candidates need not be New Zealanders, but they must be working in New Zealand at the time of the Award.
- Candidates can be self-nominated, or with the approval of the candidate, can be nominated by a third party.
- Candidates must have received their highest degree, or equivalent professional training, within the past 15 years, or be within 15 years of their first employment appointment as an economist, or whose role involves the analysis of economic or closely related data (Add one year for parental leave for each child where appropriate).

Award

The Award will comprise \$10,000 accompanied by a framed certificate presented at the NZIER 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 New Zealand Economics over the past three years.

Selection Panel

An ex-officio Panel made up of the Chairperson of NZIER (in the Chair) or nominee, the President of the New Zealand Association of Economists (or nominee), the Secretary of the Treasury (or nominee), the Governor of the Reserve Bank (or nominee), plus two further members selected by the Board of NZIER (one to represent the academic profession and the other the business community).

Once appointed, the Panel's role is to act independently in reaching its decision on merit, using whatever information it considers relevant.

The Panel's decision will be final.

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.

Nominations*

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

