



Marsden Medal 2023 application guidelines

The Marsden Medal is awarded for a lifetime of outstanding service to the cause or profession of science, in the widest connotation of the phrase.

The Marsden Medal is named in recognition of the service to New Zealand science by Sir Ernest Marsden, CMG, CBE, MC, DSc (Mancs), Hon. LLD (Mancs), Hon. DSc (Oxon), Hon. DSc (Vict.), MIEE, FRS (London), FRS (NZ), collaborator with Lord Rutherford, and first and long-time Director General of the New Zealand DSIR and latterly Patron of the New Zealand Association of Scientists.

To apply, please follow the application guidelines below and complete the [Airtable application form](#) by **31 July 2023**. Applicants can apply directly or can be nominated. This and other NZAS Awards application guidelines can also be found at www.scientists.org.nz/Awards

Your application will need:

Name(s) of Applicant(s) (including title and position in organisation)

Name(s) of Nominator(s) (if relevant)

Postal address

Email address

Phone number

Citation of about 200 words, summarizing the science underlying the application. Examples of the citations for previous awards are on the NZAS website.

Statement of 2000 – 3000 words in support of the application, explaining the significance of the applicant's contributions relevant to this award. This should be written in plain language, suitable for judges with a general scientific background; include no more than 20 references.

Curriculum vitae (brief) of Applicant(s).

You may also include:

- Up to three statements in support of the application by other scientists
- Names and contact details of people knowledgeable in the field of the application, from whom the Judges may seek advice. Any relationship between the applicant and supporters or possible referees should be declared.

Notes

- Any New Zealand citizen or resident may apply for this award.
- New applications for this award will remain valid for three consecutive NZAS Medal rounds from the date of submission, but it is expected that applications are updated annually to remain current.
- In the event that the Judge(s) determine that they cannot distinguish between applications on the basis of scientific merit then preference will be given to members of the New Zealand Association of Scientists
- Please address any enquiries to awards@scientists.org.nz