



**Advancing a Bio-Based Economy**  
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Sky City Convention Centre, Auckland

## **NZBIO 2010 Emerging Company of the Year Award**

This award is to recognise an emerging company in the New Zealand biotechnology industry. Judging criteria will include deals done, product pipeline, IP and strategy. Nominated companies must be less than 10 years old.

### **Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria**

#### **Eligibility**

- The company should be involved in activity which is consistent with the following definition of biotechnology, i.e. "The application of scientific and engineering principles to the processing of material by biological agents and the processing of biological materials to improve the quality of life."
- The company must not be more than ten years old at the time of the award
- All nominations for the award are valid for two years, 2009 nominations will be carried over for NZBIO 2010.

#### **Nomination Procedure**

- Nominations should be provide high level information and be short (no more than 4 pages in length), but should provide enough detail to allow each nomination to be judged against the award criteria. If possible supporting evidence should be included.
- Nominations must be made by a fully paid (financial) NZBIO member.
- All nominations must be accompanied by a Nomination Form.
- Nominations for the award close Friday, 12 February 2010, 5.00pm

#### **Selection Criteria**

- Demonstrable Company development/ evolution over company history (no more than 10 years since incorporation)
- Product pipeline and product development strategy
- International partners and links to global markets
- Size and attractiveness of market(s) targeted
- Intellectual property position and strategy
- Strategic vision, industry leadership and entrepreneurial culture
- Deals (Venture Capital and Investment, Collaborations, Partnerships, Licensing etc)

Each award winner (or their nominee) is entitled to have their travel and other expenses met to receive the award at the annual NZBIO conference.



## NOMINATION FORM – NZBIO 2010 EMERGING COMPANY OF THE YEAR

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Company Name

Contact Person Prof / Dr/ Mr / Mrs / Ms

Organisation

Email

Phone

Mobile

Address

Website

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Attached

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name Prof / Dr/ Mr / Mrs / Ms

Position

Organisation

Email

Phone

Mobile

Address

### NZBIO MEMBERSHIP

Corporate

Individual

Student

Signature

Date

**Closing Date: Friday 12 February, 2010 at 5.00pm**