

NZBIO 2010 Young Biotechnologist of the Year Award



NZBIO 2010 Young Biotechnologist Award Prize includes flights, registration & accommodation to attend the 2010 BIO International Convention in Chicago, USA as part of the MoRST Scientific Delegation

Each year NZBIO recognises two New Zealand scientists for their outstanding work in biotechnology. Biotechnology being defined as 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 NZBIO 2010 Young Biotechnologist Award is presented to a scientist under the age of 40* whose work demonstrates the potential for future leadership in biotechnology. (*The nominee must be 40 years of age or under at the time of presentation of the award, March 23, 2010*)

The award winner (or their nominee or a nominee appointed by the NZBIO Board) is entitled to have their travel and other expenses met to receive the award at the annual NZBIO conference.

Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility

- A biotechnologist is defined as anyone practising the following OECD definition of biotechnology, i.e. *"The application of science and technology to living organisms as well as parts, products and models thereof, to alter living or non-living materials for the production of knowledge, goods and services."*
- Candidates will normally be a New Zealander, i.e. have New Zealand citizenship or be a New Zealand resident.
- Anyone born in New Zealand is eligible including New Zealanders no longer residing in New Zealand
- All nominations are valid for two years, 2009 nominations will be carried over for NZBIO 2010

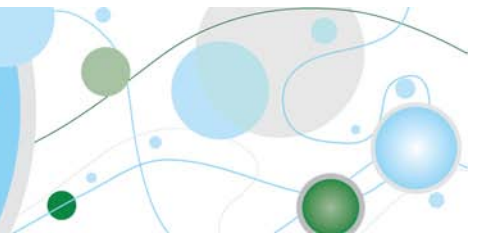
Nomination Procedure

- Nominations should be up to 2 pages in length, with supporting documentation attached.
- Format of the nomination is left to the nominator, but should highlight the nominee's contribution to society through biotechnology.
- Nominations for the award close on Friday 12 February, 2010 at 5.00pm
- All nominations must be made by a financial (fully paid) NZBIO member in order to be valid.

Selection Criteria

- Award selection is competitive, based on merit.
- Benefit to society through biotechnology / life sciences / bio science is a major criterion.
- Commercial and academic efforts are given equal weighting.
- The candidate will be 40 years of age or younger at the time of the NZBIO 2010 Conference.
- The candidate will show potential to be a future leader of their field of biotechnology endeavour.

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NOMINATION FORM – NZBIO 2010 YOUNG BIOTECHNOLOGIST OF THE YEAR



NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name Prof / Dr/ Mr / Mrs / Ms

Date of Birth

Citizenship

Position

Organisation

Email

Phone

Mobile

Address

REFEREES

Referee 1

Referee 2

CITATION

I have attached (no more than ... words each)

CV

I have attached the CV of the nominee

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

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