

## 2019 External Awards, Medals and Fellowships

Below is a list of the significant New Zealand Awards, Medals, and Fellowship nominations and applications available to recognise achievements of researchers and of research in New Zealand. The list includes the closing date and the initial application process, point of contact, and where appropriate any internal closing dates.

If you are applying or nominating to any of these opportunities please ensure that you advise the Office of the Provost via: Marise Murrie ([m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz](mailto:m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz)).

### Royal Society te Apārangī Medals and Awards 2019 Round:

<p><b>DATES:</b> The call for nominations for medals and awards for the 2019 round will open in early Jan. Closing date 29 March 2019.</p> <p><b>APPLICATION PROCESS:</b> All Medals and Awards are done via an online nomination portal. Process for nominating is to contact (<a href="mailto:academy@royalsociety.org.nz">academy@royalsociety.org.nz</a>) and they will send you a URL to access the web portal. For more information visit <a href="#">RSNZ Medals and Awards</a>.</p> <p>Massey University internal process: please advise office of the Provost via Marise Murrie (<a href="mailto:m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz">m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz</a>) of any nominations or applications submitted. Support and feedback is also available – If you have any questions please contact Marise Murrie (<a href="mailto:m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz">m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz</a>).</p>	
<b>Medal/Award + short description</b>	<b>Due date</b>
<p><a href="#">Callaghan Medal</a> Science communication award, for outstanding contribution to science communication, in particular raising public awareness of the value of science to human progress, awarded annually.</p>	29 March 2019.
<p><a href="#">Charles Fleming award for environmental achievement</a> The award honours those who have achieved distinction in the protection, maintenance, management, improvement or understanding of the environment, in particular the sustainable management of the New Zealand environment. The award is made every three years to an individual and consists of a medal and a cash grant of \$2000.</p>	29 March 2019 (offered every three years)
<p><a href="#">Cooper Award</a> The Cooper Award (Royal Society Te Apārangī Early Career Research Excellence Award for Technology, Applied Sciences, and Engineering) is awarded annually for the encouragement of early-career researchers currently based in New Zealand for technology, applied sciences, or engineering research in New Zealand. The Award consists of a framed certificate and \$2,500.</p>	29 March 2019.
<p><a href="#">Dame Joan Metge Medal</a> The Joan Metge Medal will be awarded to a social scientist who, working in New Zealand, has shown excellence in his/her area but also excellence in the utilisation of his/her social science training, research experience, teaching and/or working life to facilitate and create connections and opportunities among the various stakeholders involved in social science research. The Medal will recognise in particular those who have contributed to capacity building, beneficial relationships with research participants, mentoring of new researchers as well as contributions to new knowledge.</p>	Every two years – next offered in 2020
<p><a href="#">Hamilton Award</a></p>	29 March 2019.

<p>The Hamilton Award (formerly called the Hamilton Memorial Prize) is awarded annually for the encouragement of early-career researchers currently based in New Zealand for scientific research in New Zealand. The Award consists of a framed certificate and \$2,500. This prize is associated with the Hamilton Lecture.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Hatherton Award</a> The Hatherton Award is awarded for the best scientific paper by a student registered for the degree of PhD at any New Zealand University, published or accepted for publication either during their studies or within two years of the completion of the PhD in Physical Sciences, Earth Sciences and Mathematical and Information Sciences. The Hatherton Award consists of a framed certificate and \$500.</p>	29 March 2019.
<p><a href="#">Hector Medal</a> The Hector Medal is awarded annually in rotation, for chemical sciences, physical sciences, mathematical and information sciences to the researcher who, working within New Zealand, has undertaken work of great scientific or technological merit and has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the particular branch of science. This year is it awarded in physical sciences.</p>	29 March 2019.
<p><a href="#">Hercus Medal</a> The Sir Charles Hercus Medal will be awarded biennially for molecular and cellular sciences and technologies; biomedical sciences and technologies; or clinical sciences and technologies and public health, rather than one discipline per round in rotation. From 2017 the medal will be known as the Hercus Medal. The medal will not normally be awarded in the same discipline two rounds in a row.</p>	Every two years. Next offered in 2020
<p><a href="#">Humanities Aronui Medal</a> Awarded annually for research or innovative work of outstanding merit in the Humanities. This includes conventional academic research and work in the creative arts. Researchers from all disciplines of the Humanities will be considered each year. The disciplines: Humanities includes languages, history, religion, philosophy, law, classics, linguistics, literature, cultural studies, media studies, art history, film, and drama.</p>	29 March 2019.
<p><a href="#">Hutton Medal</a> Awarded annually, for earth sciences, plant sciences, and animal sciences, to the researcher who, working within New Zealand, has significantly advanced understanding of the natural environment of New Zealand through work of outstanding scientific or technological merit. The awardee must have received the greater part of his/her education in New Zealand or have resided in New Zealand for not less than 10 years.</p>	29 March 2019.
<p><a href="#">Jones Medal</a> The Jones Medal is awarded for lifetime achievement in pure or applied mathematics or statistics by a person with substantial connections to New Zealand. The Jones Medal is accompanied by a prize of NZ\$5,000 awarded by the NZ Mathematics Research Institute (Inc.)</p>	Every two years. Next offered in 2020
<p><a href="#">Leonard Cockayne Lecture Award</a> The Cockayne Memorial Fund was established by public subscription to commemorate the life and work of Leonard Cockayne by the encouragement of botanical research in New Zealand. Under the rules amended by Council in 1957, the interest from the fund shall be used for grants in aid of addresses to be delivered or publications related to botanical research by New Zealand workers. Council in 1964 resolved to institute a triennial Cockayne Memorial Lecture, to be supported by the trust fund. Prize; Public Lecture Tour</p>	Every three years. Next offered in 2020
<p><a href="#">MacDiarmid Medal</a></p>	29 March 2019.

Awarded annually to a person who, while in New Zealand, has undertaken outstanding scientific research that demonstrates the potential for application to human benefit, such as in the areas of health, environment and technology.	
<a href="#">Mason Durie Medal</a> To recognise an outstanding contribution to the social sciences that while originating in a New Zealand environment, has had an international impact.	29 March 2019.
<a href="#">Pickering Medal</a> The Medal is to be awarded annually to a person who, while in New Zealand, has through design, development or invention performed innovative work the results of which have been significant in their influence and recognition both nationally and internationally, or which have led to significant commercial success. Please note that this medal is open to team nominations as well as individual nominations.	29 March 2019.
<a href="#">Pou Aronui Award</a> This award is an honorary title bestowed on suitable persons who have provided distinguished service to the humanities-aronui. It is an annual award that recognises contributory and dedicated service to the humanities-aronui over a sustained period.	29 March 2019.
<a href="#">Royal Society Te Apārangi Early Career Research Excellence Award for Humanities</a> Annual award for the encouragement of early-career researchers currently based in New Zealand for humanities research in New Zealand. The Early Career Research Excellence Award for Humanities consists of a framed certificate and \$2,500.	29 March 2019.
<a href="#">Royal Society Te Apārangi Early Career Research Excellence Award for Social Sciences</a> Annual award for the encouragement of early-career researchers currently based in New Zealand for social sciences research in New Zealand. The Early Career Research Excellence Award for Social Sciences consists of a framed certificate and \$2,500.	29 March 2019.
<a href="#">Rutherford Medal</a> This is the highest award instituted by the Royal Society of New Zealand at the request of the Government to recognise exceptional contributions to the advancement and promotion of public awareness, knowledge and understanding in addition to eminent research or technological practice by a person or group in any field of science, mathematics, social science, or technology. A group award shall only be made in very meritorious circumstances. Medal and prize money: \$100,000	29 March 2019.
<a href="#">Royal Society Te Apārangi Te Kōpūnui Māori Research Award</a> This award, to be awarded annually to early career researchers, will recognise innovative Māori research with a high standard of excellence and a promising trajectory. This award will acknowledge the dynamism that underpins both Te Ao Māori and Mātauranga Māori and be awarded for research that has the potential to shift boundaries and change directions of inquiry. Research in all subject areas is eligible for this award. Ka whakawhiwhia tēnei tohu ia tau ki ngā kairangahau i ō rātou tau tuatahi e mahi ana, hei whakanui i te auahatanga o te rangahau Māori, tiketike te kairangi, he maha hoki ōna tohu pai mō ngā rā kei mua. Mā tēnei tohu e whakamana te hihiri o Te Ao Māori me te Mātauranga Māori, ā, ka whakawhiwhia mō ngā rangahau ka taea te kī kei te nuku i ngā whaitua, hei te huri hoki i te anganga o ngā uiui. Ka āhei ngā momo rangahau i ngā wehenga mātauranga katoa mō tēnei tohu.	29 March 2019.
<a href="#">Te Puāwaitanga Research Excellence Award</a> Te Puāwaitanga Research Excellence Award is Royal Society Te Apārangi's highest award in recognition of research that has made an eminent and distinctive contribution to Te Ao Māori, and to Māori and Indigenous knowledge.	Every two years. Next offered in 2020

<p>Ko te Tohu Kairangi Rangahau o Te Puāwaitanga te whakawhiwhinga tiketike rawa o te Royal Society Te Apārangi mō te toi o te rangahau, i puta ai he hua tino nui rawa atu ki te Ao Māori, ki te Mātauranga Māori, Iwi Taketake anō hoki.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Te Rangaunua Hiranga Māori Award</a>          Te Rangaunua Hiranga Māori recognises excellent, innovative co-created research, conducted by Māori, that has made a distinctive contribution to community wellbeing and development in Aotearoa.          I takea mai te ingoa o Te Rangaunua Hiranga Māori i ngā ariā terenga waka o te ao tawhito, inā hoki, ko ngā waka tētahi wāhi nui o tō tātou hītori i roto i te mano tau ka hipa ake, ā, i mua atu hoki i te wehenga mai i Hawaiki. He whakapotonga te kupu Ranga o te kupu rangahau (tōna tikanga ko te rapu mōhiotanga). Kua haumitia te kupu Ranga ki roto i te kupu unua, mai i Waka Unua (he waka takere rua) hei whakakaha i te whakaaro Hanga-kōtui. Te tikanga o te kupu hiranga ko te toi o te kahurangi.</p>	<p>29 March 2019 :          Inaugural year offered</p>
<p><a href="#">Te Rangi Hiroa Medal</a>          Social sciences award for work in social history, cultural diversity, socioeconomics or medical anthropology, awarded every two years.          He tohu pūtaiao pāpori mō ngā mahi mō te hītori pāpori, te kanorau ahurea, te ōhanga pāpori, te mātai tikanga tangata whakaora mate, ā, ka whakawhiwhia ia rua tau.</p>	<p>29 March 2019. Offered every two years</p>
<p><a href="#">Scott Medal</a>          The Medal is awarded to the researcher who, working within New Zealand, has undertaken work of great merit and has made an outstanding contribution towards the advancement of the particular branch of engineering sciences, technologies, and their applications.          Prize: Medal.</p>	<p>29 March 2019. Offered every two years.</p>
<p><a href="#">Thomson Medal</a>          Awarded for outstanding contributions to the organisation, support, and application of science, and/or technology and/or the humanities. The leadership rewarded in receiving this medal should be above the “business as usual” level.</p>	<p>29 March 2019.</p>

Other notable awards/medals:

<p><b>DATES:</b> The call for nominations for HRC medals occurs i April, and close in July.  <b>APPLICATION PROCESS</b> Submissions are made via the HRC Gateway portal, for access please contact <a href="mailto:rmsrda@massey.ac.nz">rmsrda@massey.ac.nz</a>          For more information visit <a href="#">Health Research Council of New Zealand</a></p>	
<p><b>Medal/Award + short description</b></p>	<p><b>Due date</b></p>
<p><a href="#">Liley Medal</a>          Health Research Council Medal, the Liley Medal is for a research contribution from the previous calendar year. Authors must have permission for dissemination from the publisher. The eligible work must also have been carried out and published while the health</p>	<p>June Annually</p>

researcher was predominantly in New Zealand. An accumulated body of work to mark a career contribution over a number of years does not meet the criteria for the award.	
<a href="#">Beaven Medal</a> Health Research Council of New Zealand Medal. This medal is awarded to an individual or team who have had a significant piece of research published in the previous calendar year that has made a significant contribution to health and medical science.	June Annually
<b>DATES:</b> The call for nominations for Ockham New Zealand Book Awards are open to books published in the previous 12 months. <b>APPLICATION PROCESS</b> All entries must be submitted online at <a href="http://www.nzbookawards.nz">www.nzbookawards.nz</a>	
<a href="#">Ockham New Zealand Book Awards</a> These annual awards offer four principal prizes: the Poetry Award, the Acorn Foundation Fiction Prize, the Illustrated Non-Fiction Award and the Royal Society Te Apārangi Award for General Non-Fiction. There are also four Best First Book awards, and a Māori language award for books written entirely in te reo Māori, awarded at the judges' discretion. A longlist of up to 40 titles is announced in November of the preceding year, and a shortlist is released in March. The awards event is held in May each year. Winners of the Acorn Foundation Fiction Prize win \$50,000. Winners of the other three principal category awards each receive \$10,000, the Māori language award \$10,000, and each of the winners of the four Best First Book awards, \$2,500.	August Annually
<b>DATES:</b> The call for nomination/application opened 14th November, closing date of 28th February 2019. <b>APPLICATION PROCESS:</b> An application form can be obtained by emailing: <a href="mailto:contact@universitiesnz.ac.nz">contact@universitiesnz.ac.nz</a> , and is submission to the same address	
<a href="#">Critic and Conscience of Society Award</a> The purpose of the Award is to encourage the academic staff at New Zealand universities to act as the critic and conscience of society by providing the public with independent, expert commentary on issues affecting the New Zealand community and future generations. The Award will be presented at a special function in mid-2018 and will be accompanied by a cheque for \$50,000 which is to be used by the recipient to assist with research, conferences and other work-related expenses.	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb Annually
Royal Society te Apārangi Companions, Fellows, Honorary Fellows 2019 Round:	
<b>DATES:</b> Fellowship of Royal Society of New Zealand Nominations open mid January with a closing of 30 April 2019. <b>APPLICATION PROCESS:</b> Via nomination on an online portal. Please check the nominee eligibility criteria If you would like to submit a nomination, please email <a href="mailto:academy@royalsociety.org.nz">academy@royalsociety.org.nz</a> to request a URL to access the Fellowship portal. For further information visit <a href="#">RSNZ Fellows</a> Massey University internal process: please advise office of the Provost via Marise Murrie ( <a href="mailto:m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz">m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz</a> ) of any nominations submitted. Support and feedback is also available – If you have any questions please contact Marise Murrie ( <a href="mailto:m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz">m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz</a> ).	
Award + short description	Due date/
<a href="#">Companion of the Royal Society of New Zealand</a> Nominees for the award will be expected to have contributed significantly to science, technology, the humanities and the New Zealand community beyond their regular employment although such activities may be associated with or arise out of their employment.	Continuous
<a href="#">Fellow of Royal Society Te Apārangi</a> Please see criteria and nomination information on the website	29 March 2018
<a href="#">Honourary Fellow of Royal Society Te Apārangi</a>	29 March 2018

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### Royal Society te Apārangī Fellowships 2019 Round:

Fellowship + short description	Int. due date
<p><b>DATES:</b> The call for the James Cook Fellowships occurs in February, and closing date is in May.</p> <p><b>APPLICATION PROCESS:</b> Applications are made via the institutional Royal Society portal, for access please contact Marise Murrie <a href="mailto:m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz">m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz</a></p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="#">Royal Society Te Apārangī</a></p>	
<p><a href="#">James Cook Research Fellowship</a></p> <p>To researchers who are recognised leaders in their respective fields, have the requisite qualifications and experience, and are able to demonstrate that they have achieved national and international recognition in their area of scientific or technological research. The Fellowships allow them to concentrate on their chosen research for two years without the additional burden of administrative and teaching duties. The funding package annually is \$100,000 plus GST and up to \$10,000 plus GST in relevant expenses.</p>	Early May annually
<p><b>DATES:</b> The call for Rutherford Discovery Fellowship occurs in January and close in April (2019 dates TBA).</p> <p><b>APPLICATION PROCESS</b> Applications are made via the institutional Royal Society portal, for access please contact Marise Murrie <a href="mailto:m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz">m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz</a></p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="#">Royal Society Te Apārangī</a></p>	
<p><a href="#">Rutherford Discovery Fellowship</a></p> <p>The Rutherford Discovery Fellowships support New Zealand's most talented early- to mid-career researchers. This new Fellowship scheme also aims to attract top researchers, with international research experience, back to New Zealand.</p>	Early April annually
<p><b>DATES:</b> The call for applications to the Rutherford Foundation Trust Post Doctoral Fellowships opens in April, and close in the first week of August (2019 dates TBA)</p> <p><b>APPLICATION PROCESS</b> Applications are made via the institutional Royal Society portal, for access please contact Marise Murrie <a href="mailto:m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz">m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz</a></p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="#">Royal Society Te Apārangī</a></p>	
<p><a href="#">Rutherford Foundation Trust Post-Doctoral Fellowships</a></p> <p>Supports early career researchers, funds PhD scholarships and postdoctoral fellowships, and helps bring outstanding overseas NZ researchers back home.</p>	Late July annually
<p><b>DATES:</b> The call for applications to the Cambridge-Rutherford Memorial Scholarship opens in April, and close in the first week of August (2019 dates TBA)</p> <p><b>APPLICATION PROCESS</b> Applications are made via the institutional Royal Society portal, for access please contact Marise Murrie <a href="mailto:m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz">m.d.murrie@massey.ac.nz</a></p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="#">Royal Society Te Apārangī</a></p>	
<p><a href="#">Cambridge-Rutherford Memorial PhD Scholarship</a></p> <p>The Scholarships are intended to provide full support to enable completion of a PhD at the University of Cambridge in pure or applied science. Funding is for a maximum of three years, and covers a living allowance and pays for course and college fees, and a single return airfare between the UK and NZ per annum.</p>	Late July annually

## Fulbright New Zealand 2019 Round:

<b>DATES:</b> Please note there are a number of different dates for the Fulbright Awards, please see website under the specific fund type.	
<b>APPLICATION PROCESS:</b> Applications are made via the Fulbright New Zealand portal under the specific fund type on the website: <a href="#">Fulbright New Zealand</a>	
<b>Medal/Award/Fellowship + short description</b>	<b>Due date</b>
<a href="#">Fulbright-Cognition Scholar Award in Education Research</a> The Fulbright-Cognition Scholar Award in Education Research is for a New Zealand researcher or educator to pursue research in the US designed to have an impact on New Zealand student outcomes. One or two awards valued at up to US\$37,500 are granted each year, towards two to five months of research.	1 October annually
<a href="#">Fulbright-Creative New Zealand Pacific Writer's Residency</a> For a New Zealand writer of Pacific heritage to carry out work on a creative writing project exploring Pacific identity, culture or history at the University of Hawai'i for three months. One award valued at NZ\$30,000 is granted each year, towards three months of writing.	1 March annually
<a href="#">Fulbright New Zealand Scholar Award</a> For New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to lecture and/or conduct research at US institutions. A small number of awards valued at up to US\$32,500 plus travel are granted each year, towards three to five months of lecturing and/or research. These awards are available for lecturing and/or research in any field.	1 October annually
<a href="#">Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Scholar Award</a> For a New Zealand academic, artist or professional to lecture and/or conduct research at a US institution in the field of indigenous development. One award valued at up to US\$32,500 plus travel is granted each year, towards three to five months of lecturing and/or research.	1 October annually
<a href="#">Fulbright-Wallace Arts Trust Award</a> For an outstanding mid-career or senior New Zealand visual artist to undertake a three-month residency at Headlands Center for the Arts in Sausalito, California. One award valued at over US\$24,000 is granted each year, towards a three months artist residency.	26 July annually

## Humboldt Awards 2019 Round:

<b>DATES:</b> Please note these awards are continuously open for nomination.	
<b>APPLICATION PROCESS:</b> Applications are made <a href="#">Humboldt Foundation website</a>	
<b>Medal/Award/Fellowship + short description</b>	<b>Due date</b>
<a href="#">Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers</a> Awarded to researchers who completed their doctorate in the last four years. Allows the researcher to carry out a long-term research project (6-24 months) in cooperation with an academic host at a research institution in Germany. Scientists and scholars of all nationalities and disciplines may apply.	Continuous
<a href="#">Humboldt Research Awards</a> Granted in recognition of a researcher's entire achievements to date to academics whose fundamental discoveries, new theories, or insights have had a significant impact on their own discipline and who are expected to continue producing cutting-edge achievements in the future.	Continuous

### Prime Ministers Science Awards 2019 Round:

<b>DATES:</b> The call for applications opens in April and closes on the 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019.	
<b>APPLICATION PROCESS:</b> Applications are made via the portal on the website <a href="#">Prime Minister's Science Prize</a>	
<b>Medal/Award/Fellowship + short description</b>	<b>Due date</b>
<a href="#">The Prime Minister's MacDiarmid Emerging Scientist Prize</a> This Prize is for an outstanding emerging scientist undertaking research in New Zealand for a PhD, or graduates within 5 years of having completed their PhD. To be eligible the entrant must have been awarded their PhD from 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2011, or later.	4 September 2019
<a href="#">The Prime Minister's Science Media Communication Prize</a> This Prize will be given to a practising scientist who is an effective communicator and will provide them with an opportunity to further develop their knowledge and capability in science media communication.	4 September 2019
<a href="#">The Prime Minister's Science Prize</a> This Prize is in recognition of a transformative science discovery or achievement which has led to an economic, health, social and/or environmental impact on New Zealand, or internationally. In this context, science is taken to encompass the physical, chemical, biological, social and technological sciences, mathematics and engineering.	4 September 2019

### The New Zealand Association of Scientists 2019 Round:

<b>DATES:</b> : The call for applications for medals and awards for the 2019 round will open in March. Closing date 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2019.	
<b>APPLICATION PROCESS:</b> Submit electronic applications on the template to: <a href="mailto:awards@scientists.org.nz">awards@scientists.org.nz</a>	
For more information please visit the <a href="#">website</a> :	
<b>Medal/Award/Fellowship + short description</b>	<b>Due date</b>
<a href="#">Shorland Medal</a> The Shorland Medal is awarded in recognition of major and continued contribution to basic or applied research that has added significantly to scientific understanding or resulted in significant benefits to society.	31 July annually
<a href="#">Marsden Medal</a> 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.	31 July annually
<a href="#">Hill Tinsley Medal</a> The Research Medal is awarded for outstanding fundamental or applied research in the physical, natural or social sciences published by a scientist or scientists within 15 years of their PhD.	31 July annually
<a href="#">Cranwell Medal</a> This award is made annually to a practising scientist (or group of scientists) for excellence in communicating science to the general public, in any area of science or technology. Nominations are sought from scientific organizations, scientific associations and individuals.	31 July annually