

## Marsden Medal 2020 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 email the completed file to [awards@scientists.org.nz](mailto:awards@scientists.org.nz) AND to [buchananp@LandcareResearch.co.nz](mailto:buchananp@LandcareResearch.co.nz) by **31 July 2020**.

These and other NZAS Awards application guidelines can also be found at [www.scientists.org.nz/Awards](http://www.scientists.org.nz/Awards)

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

**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.
- Applications for this award made in previous years remain valid for five years 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



- If using mail for a portion of your application, please ensure it arrives by **31 July 2020** and is addressed to:  
Peter Buchanan, Awards Administrator, New Zealand Association of Scientists, C/- Manaaki Whenua - Landcare Research, Private Bag 92170, Auckland 1142

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Send applications to: [awards@scientists.org.nz](mailto:awards@scientists.org.nz) AND to [buchananp@LandcareResearch.co.nz](mailto:buchananp@LandcareResearch.co.nz)

Note that in 2019 some applicants received bounceback email notifications from the [awards@scientists.org.nz](mailto:awards@scientists.org.nz) address, so the second address is provided to minimise the chance of non-receipt.