



Occupational Therapy New Zealand Whakaora Ngangahau Aotearoa

2024 Achievement Award Guidelines

The Occupational Therapy New Zealand Whakaora Ngangahau Aotearoa (OTNZ-WNA) Achievement Award is an annual award that recognises exemplary practice. The award is managed by OTNZ-WNA on behalf of the contributors.

Nature of the Award: In 2019, the Council decided to simplify the application process for the 2020 achievement award and review it long term. This decision is a result of significant membership feedback regarding the onerous process currently in place.

The following simplified process applies to members to nominate a colleague they believe is worthy of the award.

Requirements:

- Nominated candidate must be a fully paid-up association member and a registered practitioner
 - A 150 – 200-word email sent to the office at allie.silcock@otnzwna.co.nz along with nominee contact details and the contact details of the candidate.
- outline what the candidate has achieved and how it links to one or more of the following values.
 - Occupational justice: Fair access to resources to enable occupation / He huarahi ki ngā taonga tukuiho he pūmautanga o te mahi.
 - Biculturalism: Equity between the tangata whenua (Māori) and the tangata tiriti (non-Māori) / Te nohoanga ngā tahitanga o te tangata, ko te kī tūhono mō ake tonu.
 - Integrity: The quality of being honest and following our principle / Te rangatiratanga o te tika, me te whai ake rā o ngā mātāpono.
 - Professionalism: High standards that characterise behavior / Ko te taumata i whāia ko te āhua i wawatatia.
 - Collaboration: Work together in mutual effort and partnership towards goals / He ringa raupa, ka eke nga hiahia, ka tutuki nga wawata i tumanakotia.
 - Transparency: Visibility or accessibility of information / Te kitenga ake, te huarahi hoki, o te mohiotanga.

- The winner will be decided by council and advised in July 2024.

The award recipient will receive a cash prize of \$1,000. The successful recipient will be interviewed, and the article published in the OT Insight and on the OTNZ WNA website, or other relevant media outlet, with an accompanying photograph of the recipient. Please note the recipient will have the opportunity to review the text before publication.

- The recipient will receive free registration to the 2023 Conference event at which the award is presented. Funding is available on application to the office for travel and/or accommodation costs, to a maximum of \$500.00. Conditions apply.

The decision of the council is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Nominations must be received by 5.00 pm 30 June 2024