

**The Prime Minister’s MacDiarmid Emerging Scientist Prize 2020**

**Entry Form**

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| Daytime phone |  | Cell Phone |  |
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| Organisation |  | | |
| Date of PhD conferred  *(no earlier than 1 Jan 2012)* |  | | |
| Name of your PhD Supervisor(s) and their Institution(s) |  | | |
| How many years have you been a professional scientist? |  | | |
| Have you had any career interruptions? |  | | |
| Supporter names | 1.  2. | | |
| I am a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident | Citizen Permanent resident please circle or highlight) | | |

**Summary of your Research Guidelines**

**Please write a summary of your research for an academic audience. This summary will be used to assess the scientific merit of your research in terms of three selection criteria.**

**Guidelines**

• Provide details of your research question(s), methodology and conclusions. You must

have some results, so if your research is at an early stage, please enter in a later year.

• Ensure you specifically address all three judging criteria - separate sub-sections (listed below) addressed to each criterion.

• If you are working as part of a research team, you need to make it clear how your

research contributes to the team’s objectives.

• You may include diagrams or pictures to help explain your research. Please keep the

number of these small as this is a summary - not a full dissertation

**Criteria**

The Prize will be adjudicated on the following three selection criteria.

• The research carried out by the applicant is leading edge in its field;

• The research has already, or is likely to result in the generation of valuable new

knowledge in the field, or have wider impact;

• The applicant is able to effectively communicate their research.

Each applicant should address these criteria in the application statement and cross-reference to the evidence portfolio they upload.

**Please send all documents back to** [**pmscienceprizes@royalsociety.org.nz**](mailto:pmscienceprizes@royalsociety.org.nz) **by 5pm Friday 9 October 2020.**