

**Science Prize National Referee Form**

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**Step 1**

How long have you known the individual or known of the work of the team, and in what capacity? (up to 50 words)

(write here)

**Step 2**

Briefly outline why you are in a position to comment on the work of the individual or the team.

(up to 400 words)

(write here)

**Step 3**

In your own words, describe how this significant **transformative**scientific1 discovery or achievement has had an economic, health, social and/or environmental **impact** on New Zealand or internationally within the last five years.

(up to 1000 words)

(write here)

This may be evidenced in a variety of ways as per the list below, however this list is non-exclusive

* Successful development and deployment of new or improved products, processes, or services (including public services) based on the research
* Advancement of Mātauranga Māori
* Major changes to practice in an important professional community or an industrial, business, infrastructural or service sector, at least at a national level.
* Major changes in relevant public policy and/or government investment or operational strategy, e.g. in health, social policy, environmental protection, conservation, education, justice or emergency management.
* Significantly increased investment in the research programme over an extended period of time by potential or actual technology transfer partners or end users.
* Significant changes in the way a body of knowledge is organised and used (as a result of challenging previous conventional wisdom).
* Development of new methods that have advanced research practice in the relevant discipline.
* A high level of recognition through peer review processes, e.g. through publication in leading journals and the award or prizes.

**1 “Scientific: should be interpreted broadly to include natural, physical, mathematical and information sciences, applied science, technology, engineering, social science and multi-disciplinary science”**

**Step 4**

Please send with this document a short CV outlining your work experience.(NB: This information is collected in order that the judging panel can be assured that you are capable of commenting on the entrant and their performance.)