**NEW ZEALAND MARINE SCIENCES SOCIETY AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM**

2024 nominations close **5pm Monday, 1st July 2024.**

Nominations must be made using this form.

The New Zealand Marine Sciences Society (NZMSS) Award is presented to a person who, in the opinion of the NZMSS Council has been instrumental in achieving the objective of the Society to advance knowledge and understanding of marine science in New Zealand. The award recognises “a person’s continued outstanding contribution to marine science in New Zealand”, as well as their role in encouraging young marine scientists, communicating marine science and supporting the vision and values of the Society.

The award is a bronze sculpture in the form of the internal spire of a gastropod shell (designed and manufactured by Wellington artist Nick Dryden) that comes with an engraved plaque normally presented at the NZMSS annual conference. It carries with it lifetime membership of the Society. Any NZMSS member can make a nomination to the Secretary. Nominations are considered annually, but the Council need not present an award each year. The recipient is expected to give a plenary presentation at an upcoming NZMSS conference. This highly prestigious award was inaugurated in 1985.

**NZMSS Award Nomination:**

All nominations must be made using this form. In order to produce comparable citations, we ask nominators to summarize the case for the nominee under the following headings. Nominators should aim to write concisely and highlight the main arguments in favour of the candidate. Please include a brief 2-page CV (e.g. Marsden style). The Council can make additional enquiries, via referees, as it sees fit. The nominee must be a current or previous member of NZMSS. A list of past award recipients is available on the NZMSS website.

**Nominations must be sent electronically to the Secretary (secretary@nzmss.org) by 5pm Monday, 1st July 2024.**

Please insert “NZMSS Award” in the subject line and the name of the nominee in the file name when sending the completed form.

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| **I / we would like to nominate:** | |
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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| City |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |
| Marine science field |  |
| Current position |  |

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| **Nominator(s) name and signature(s)** | |
| Name(s) |  |
| Signature(s) |  |
| Email(s) |  |
| Date |  |

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| **Referee name and contact details (2 minimum)** | |
| **Name** | **Email** |
| Ref 1 |  |
| Ref 2 |  |
| *Add/remove as required* |  |

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| **[A] Contribution to the advancement of marine science both in New Zealand and on the International Stage. Contribution to better environmental outcomes for marine systems, grounded in a robust evidence base.** |
| *Brief history of nominee’s science career and outstanding milestones that have advanced marine science or covered groundbreaking areas. Outline major scientific achievements. For example: awards received, research breakthroughs, leading and involvement in national and international research programmes, invitations to represent science/New Zealand, society affiliations, total number of publications, or most significant publications.* ***(300 words or less)*** |
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| **[B] Encouragement and assistance for the future of marine science in New Zealand by nurturing and mentoring science students and young scientists.** |
| *For example: university lecturing, student supervision/support, or mentoring and development of young scientists.* ***(300 words or less)*** |
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| **[C] Communication of marine science to the community using a range of communication tools and techniques.** |
| *Summarise community engagement on marine science topics. For example: presentations, outreach, support and development of new fields of research, raising awareness of key issues, popular articles, books, or technical reports.* ***(200 words or less)*** |
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| **[D] Contribution to NZMSS, including history of membership, and promoting the vision and values of the Society.** |
| *For example: years of membership, NZMSS Council positions held, attendance and supporting student attendance at NZMSS conferences, contributions to NZMSS submissions, organising NZMSS conferences, etc.* ***(200 words or less)*** |
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| **[E] Supporting documentation and/or references.** |
| *List attachments included to support this nomination. For example: 2-page CV and a list of publications.* |
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