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**NATIONAL AWARD**

**FOR SERVICE TO NZNO 2025**

This award is designed to enable NZNO to acknowledge the contribution of individual members to the work of the Organisation at a national level.

**CRITERIA**

1. The nominee must be a current NZNO member (or was a member of NZNO at the time that the service to NZNO occurred).

AND

1. Whose contributions to NZNO are, or have been, strong, consistent, and recognised by their peers at regional and national levels.

AND

1. Whose actions have embraced and illustrated NZNO Maranga Mai goals:
2. Ensure te Tiriti is actualised within and across the health system.
3. Fix the number of trained and qualified nurses across the health system.
4. Fix pay and conditions that are equal across the health system and meet nurses’ values and expectations.
5. Fix the number of people in nursing training to meet current and future needs.
6. Fix the number of Māori and Pasifica nurses to meet the need.

**PRESENTATION**

National Certificate of Service to NZNO.

**PROCESS**

1. **National Committee**

The National Committee should consist of

1. Four members of the Board of Directors including a member from Te Poari o Te Rūnanga o Aotearoa and may include the President or Vice President
2. Quorum three members
3. Terms of office, two years with right of renewal for two years.
4. **Duties of the Committee**

(a) To advertise, promote award.

(b) To distribute appropriate nomination forms (see Appendix One) as necessary.

(c) Meet to consider nominations and maintenance of committee (minimum twice a year). Can be done by teleconference.

(d) Recommend successful nominations to Board of Directors.

(e) Organise the presentation of the awards, in conjunction with Board of Directors, eg:

1. national NZNO Conference
2. regular Regional Council meeting
3. other suitable occasion (eg seminar)

(f) Any other business as is necessary to ensure continued functioning of committee.

1. **Nominations**
2. Prospective recipients can be nominated and seconded by one of the following and must provide evidence that the committee for that group is in support of the nomination:
* Regional Councils
* National committees of Colleges / Sections
* National Student Unit
* Te Poari o Te Rūnanga o Aotearoa
1. The nominator submits
	* biographical synopsis
	* description of contribution
2. Process for nominating members for awards:
3. Nominations are made on the approved form, preferably typed rather than handwritten (see attached Appendix One).
4. Nominations close **Sunday, 13 July 2025 at 5.00pm**.
5. Nominations are to be forwarded to Returning Officer, NZNO, PO Box 2128, Wellington or email to awards@nzno.org.nz who then passes applications to the Awards Committee
6. A person can be nominated more than once and by more than one group.
7. Approval of person being nominated does not have to be sought by nominator.
8. Board of Directors decides annually on awards.

Please Note: The decision of the Awards Committee is final; no correspondence is to be entered in to.

**Appendix One**

**NOMINATION FORM - 2025**

**SERVICE TO NZNO**

**Nominee Details:**

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| Name |  |
| Membership Number |  |
| Workplace |  |
| Home Address |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |
| Present Position |  |

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| **Biographical Synopsis:** |

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| **Reason for nomination:**1. Specify the contributions made to NZNO (i) Regionally (ii) Nationally
2. Contributions must illustrate one or more of the Maranga Mai goals.
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| **Nominated by:** |
| Name |  |
| Representing (name of group) |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Date |  |
| Signature |  |

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| **Seconded by:** |
| Name |  |
| Representing (name of group) |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Date |  |
| Signature |  |

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