

# NEONATAL NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

***Fisher & Paykel Travel Scholarship***

**Introduction** This award is to recognise an individual Neonatal Nurse, and their contribution in the Neonatal Care field, within their organisation, local, national, and international communities.

The award was established to recognise excellence, research, innovation, and contribution to Neonatal care, and is offered as a travel scholarship *(value NZD $2,000).*

The purpose of the scholarship is to facilitate travel, or professional development to develop the nurse’s career further, for example: attendance/ presentation at a scientific meeting, or a visit to other Neonatal Unit*(s)*/ Hospital*(s)*.

## AWARD REGULATIONS

Eligibility Criteria for the Award

The nominee must

* Currently work in Neonatal Nursing within New Zealand
* intend to continue working in Neonatal Nursing
* have been a member of the NNCA since October 2021 and
* be prepared to submit and present a report to the NNCA within six months of using scholarship funds.

## Nomination Process

* An individual nurse can be nominated for the award by any current NNCA member
* the Nomination Form must be completed and signed by the nominating nurse, and a manager or senior colleague and
* all sections of the form must be completed, and should include an exemplar that summarises the nurse’s contribution to neonatal care *(see above assessment criteria)*.

**Nominations close at 5 pm on Sunday, 8 October 2023.**

All nomination forms are to be submitted to the NNCA National Committee through NZNO Head Office *(address details below)*.

## Selection process

The Selection Panel will be the National Executive of NNCA. Fisher & Paykel will be given the details of the successful nominee for their endorsement. The selection panel may refrain from making a recommendation for the award if it does not find suitable candidate*(s)* of sufficient merit. At the discretion of the selection panel, the award of $2,000 may be offered to one or two winners *(shared)*. Members of the Executive Committee are excluded from consideration during their term of office.

## SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Please ensure that all supporting documentation is included in the nomination

* Signed and completed nomination form
* Manager/ Senior Colleague section completed and signed and
* exemplar *(see assessment criteria)* that summarises the nurse’s contribution to neonatal care *(up to 1,000 words).*

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| **Assessment Criteria** | **Weighting** |
| Quality of nomination | 20% |
| Nomination shows clear evidence of excellence, research, innovation and/ or significant contribution to neonatal nursing locally, nationally or internationally. *(Case study, research, quality initiative, other special project).* | 80% |

All nominees will be notified of the outcome in writing no later than Friday, 27 October 2023, and the award will be presented to the successful recipient at the NNCA Conference on   
Friday, 10 November 2023.

In accepting the award, the successful recipient agrees to submit and present a report to NNCA within six months of using these funds.

This is a generous award made by Fisher & Paykel who continue to support the Neonatal Nurses College of Aotearoa *(NNCA)*, NZNO.

**Nominations close at 5 pm on Sunday, 8 October 2023.**

Send completed nomination to:

Sally Chapman

NNCA Administrator

Level 3, Findex House

57 Willis Street, Wellington, 6011 or

PO Box 2128, Wellington 6140

**E-mail:** [sally.chapman@nzno.org.nz](mailto:sally.chapman@nzno.org.nz)

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**NOMINATION FORM**

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| **NOMINEE’S DETAILS** | | |
| **Nominee first name and surname** | | **NZNO No** |
| **Address** | | |
| **Phone number** | **Email address** | |
| **Organisation** | | |
| In less than 1,000 words, please provide an exemplar that summarises the nurse’s contribution to Neonatal Care *(attach separately).* | | |
| **NOMINATOR’S *(NNCA MEMBER)* DETAILS** | | |
| **Nominator’s name** | | **Position** |
| **Phone number** | **Email address:** | |
| **LINE MANAGER/ SENIOR COLLEAGUE’S *(NNCA MEMBER)* DETAILS** | | |
| **Name** | | **Position** |
| **Phone number** | **Email address** | |

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| **Date received by NZNO office** |
| **Decision by selection panel**  **Date:** |
| **Nominee notification date** |