

The Thermo Fisher Scientific™ Award, 2023

For excellence in molecular biology

GUIDELINES:

Thermo Fisher Scientific™ and Queenstown Research Week have developed this prestigious award to recognise and acknowledge the high caliber of molecular biology research in New Zealand. The total value of the award is NZ\$4,000. This is made up of NZ\$3,000 cash and a NZ\$1,000 travel grant. The winner will be invited to present an award lecture at QMB2023. The prize and a trophy to acknowledge the achievement will be presented at the Queenstown Research Week conference dinner.

The Thermo Fisher Scientific™ Award is intended for researchers, and the ideal applicant will, subject to opportunity:

- have demonstrated research excellence in any biological research area using molecular based techniques
- have published research in high-ranking international journals
- be able to demonstrate good citizenship via research impact, dissemination, community outreach/engagement and/or service and community roles
- be between 6 and 12 years from their PhD being awarded at the time of application, or equivalent with career interruption.

Applications will be assessed as 'subject to opportunity' to take into account career interruptions. Applicants must be New Zealand residents and must be available to attend QMB2023. Although some preference will be given to those who have carried out their research predominantly in New Zealand, recently returned scientists who have done most of their research overseas and who meet the requirements are also encouraged to apply.

Applications will be judged by an independent judging panel and the organizing committee.

Application Instructions

- The application form is below
- Applicants must submit their application electronically and should include a completed application form, copies of up to three of the applicant's supporting publications (PDFs), and a signed checklist.
- Two letters of support should be arranged and sent directly to the email address below.
- The deadline for receipt of applications and supporting letters is Friday 14th July 2023.
- The successful candidates will be contacted on or before 11th August 2023.
- Applications, letters of support, and enquiries to:

Dr Amy Osborne
School of Biological Sciences
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FULL NAME:

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

In 150 words or less, highlight the main reasons why you should be awarded the prize

OUTLINE OF RESEARCH:

Using only this page outline the research that is contributing to this award application, including aims, methodology, success to date, and relevance of these findings (minimum of 12 point font).

EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP:

Using a maximum of 300 words, outline the aspects of your work that is contributing to this award application in order to demonstrate citizenship. This may include (but is not limited to) community outreach, engagement, evidence of research impact, and institutional, national and/or international service roles that benefit the wider community. You may also wish to indicate here any teaching commitments (minimum of 12 point font).

CURRICULUM VITAE:

For your CV you may use the standard MSI CV template (parts 1 and 2a only). Rows may be expanded or reduced. For the purposes of this award, there are no page limits. Instructions in italics should be deleted.

PART 1

1a. Personal details				
Full name	<i>Title</i>	<i>First name</i>	<i>Second name(s)</i>	<i>Family name</i>
Present position				
Organisation/Employer				
Contact Address				
				Post code
Work telephone		Mobile		
Email				
Personal website (if applicable)		http://		
1b. Academic qualifications				
<i>Delete and start typing here. List in reverse date order. Start each qualification on a new line as per the example:</i>				
<i>e.g. Year conferred, qualification, discipline, university/institute.</i>				
1c. Professional positions held				
<i>Delete and start typing here. List in reverse date order. Start each position on a new line as per the example:</i>				
<i>e.g. Year-year, job title, organisation.</i>				
1d. Present research/professional speciality				
<i>Delete and start typing here.</i>				
1e. Total years research experience				
		years		
1f. Professional distinctions and memberships (including honours, prizes, scholarships, boards or governance roles, etc)				
<i>Delete and start typing here. List in reverse date order. Start each professional distinction on a new line as per the example:</i>				
<i>e.g. Year / year-year, distinction.</i>				
1g. Total number of peer reviewed publications and patents	Journal articles	Books, book chapters, books edited	Conference proceedings	Patents

PART 2**2a. Research publications and dissemination**

List in reverse date order. **Bold** your name in lists of authors. Append copies of no more than three of your key publications that directly support this application (pdfs please).

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Peer reviewed books, book chapters, books edited

Refereed conference proceedings

Patents

Other forms of dissemination (reports for clients, technical reports, popular press, etc)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A COMPLETED & SIGNED CHECKLIST MUST ACCOMPANY EACH APPLICATION:

Please confirm with a tick that:

- You are between 6 and 12 years of being awarded your PhD as of 14th July, 2023 (or equivalent if you have had a career interruption(s). Applicants may claim the actual time disrupted for any medical or child rearing reason, or 1 year per child for a primary care giver.)
- You are a New Zealand resident
- As the winner of the **Thermo Fisher Scientific™ Award** you agree to attend QMB2023 as a speaker, and the banquet to receive the award
- As the winner of the **Thermo Fisher Scientific™ Award** you agree to visit at least two other locations in New Zealand within six months of receiving the award, to present this research.
- As the winner of the **Thermo Fisher Scientific™ Award** you agree to provide biographical details, a photograph, and a research outline for use on relevant websites, and in publicity associated with the award.
- The application and supporting papers are attached
- Two referees have been approached and will send letters of support by email

Please indicate which of the following applies:

- You carried out this research predominantly in New Zealand
- You carried out this research predominantly overseas

Applicant's Name:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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