

NZ INSTITUTE OF FORESTRY
NOMINATION FOR NZIF FORESTER OF THE YEAR 2020

Conditions of Nomination

The NZIF Forester of the Year Award is one of the highest accolades the Institute can bestow. It recognises an NZIF member who has made an outstanding contribution to either the forestry profession, or the forestry sector over the last 12 months. The award recognises leadership, excellence and personal integrity, particularly where this demonstrates the character and strength of the forestry profession. The award is one of the highest accolades the Institute can bestow.

The awardee receives a certificate and the Forester of the Year carving, which they hold for one year.

The award will be announced at the NZIF Awards Dinner at the NZIF Conference.

Criteria:

- a) Open to any nominated NZIF member who has achieved at least Ordinary Member status.
- b) Consideration will be given to the nominee's:
 - contribution to NZ's economic, social and environmental development, the use of innovation and new technologies, or the creation of a new product or business of significance to forestry.
 - professional and academic achievements, broad community involvement, cultural and other achievements.
 - contribution to NZIF.
- c) Desirable attributes of the nominees for this award include:
 - Publicising or promoting the interests of the profession and forestry sector.
 - Upholding the Institute's code of ethics and contribution to the profession's expertise and experience.
 - Disseminating technical information within the profession.
 - Encouraging young people to enter the profession and actively participate in Institute affairs.
- d) The emphasis will on contributions made in the 12 months prior to nomination.

Conditions of nomination

- a) Nominations must be on the NZIF Forester of the Year nomination form.
- b) Nominees must be Ordinary, Registered or Retired (but not Retired Associate) Members of NZIF.
- c) The Nominee's consent is not required.
- d) The judges have the discretion not to bestow the award should the required standard not be reached, or criteria not adequately met.
- e) The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- f) Nominations for must be received by **17th April 2020**

**NZ INSTITUTE OF FORESTRY FORESTER OF THE YEAR 2020
NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINEE:

Name:

NZIF Membership class:

Contact details: Email

Phone

NOMINATOR:

One nominator is needed, who must be a member of NZIF.

Name:

NZIF Membership class:

Contact details: Email

Phone

REFEREES:

Two referees are needed who can attest to the nominee's achievements, character and adherence to the NZIF Code of Ethics

Referee 1:

Name:

Contact details: Email

Phone

Referee 2:

Name:

Contact details: Email

Phone

**BASIS FOR
NOMINATION:**

Attach a statement setting out the reason for the nomination. This should focus on the 12 months prior to nomination and include details of the Nominee's:

- *Outstanding academic or professional achievements*
- *Contribution to upholding the image of the profession*
- *Contribution to NZ's economic, social and/or environmental development.*

The statement should also give examples of the nominee's demonstrated leadership in the forestry sector

The statement will be the basis for the citation should the nominee receive the award.

The statement needs to be concise (no more than 500 words) but should not assume that the candidate is known to those judging the award.

**SUPPORTING
INFORMATION:**

Attach other supporting information including:

- *Examples demonstrating the dissemination of technical information within the profession.*
- *Involvement in the NZIF at a local or national level.*
- *Evidence of adherence to the Institute's code of ethics or contribution to the sector's experience or expertise.*
- *Details of involvement with or encouragement of young people considering forestry as a profession.*
- *Community, cultural and other significant achievements.*
- *Other relevant supporting information*

**CURRICULUM
VITAE**

Attach a copy of the nominee's CV if available without asking the nominee.

Completed nomination forms and supporting statements must be received by:

The Administrator
NZ Institute of Forestry
Email: admin@nzif.org.nz

No later than 5pm on 17th April 2020