

**New Zealand  
Psychological Society**  
*Rōpū Mātai Hinengaro o Aotearoa*



**Jamieson Award in Industrial/Organisational  
Psychology**

**Guideline Document**

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### **Brief history of the award**

The Jamieson Award was established in 2006 and honours Bruce Jamieson who retired in 2005 from the position of Director of Human Resources, University of Canterbury. Prior to that Bruce was Associate Professor of psychology at Canterbury and was responsible over a career spanning several decades for the development of the MSc (Applied Psychology) I/O programme. This is the longest established such programme in a New Zealand university and has produced many of the IO graduates and practitioners in New Zealand, as well as serving as the model for other such programmes.

### **Aims of the award**

The Jamieson Award recognises significant contributions to I/O psychology in Aotearoa/New Zealand

### **Nature of the award**

The recipient of the Jamieson Award receives \$1000. The award is offered every four years.

### **Eligibility criteria**

Nominees must have been members of the Society for five years prior to the nomination.

### **Nomination process**

- Nominations are invited through Society publications and the NZPsS website
- Nominations may be made by any two full members, who are not the nominee, with the nominee's written consent
- Nominees must have made a notably significant contribution, in the Aotearoa/New Zealand context, to the development or enhancement of industrial/organizational psychology through
  - Original research
  - Dissemination of research and/or best practice
  - The sustained exemplary or innovative practice of industrial/organizational psychology or
  - Through the organization, supervision and/or mentoring of others in the field of I/O psychology
- Nominators need to jointly or individually provide a written statement justifying their nomination by specific reference to the criteria and their assessment of the nominee's achievements
- Nominators need to provide the names of two additional referees who the Committee may consult
- Nominees must provide a current CV

To assist the Awards Committee it is important that all information provided is full accurate and complete.

All communication regarding the Jamieson Award in Industrial/Organisational psychology should be addressed to

Executive Director  
New Zealand Psychological Society

Email: [executivedirector@psychology.org.nz](mailto:executivedirector@psychology.org.nz)

### **Selection Process**

Nominations for NZPsS Awards are reviewed by an Awards Committee appointed by the Executive of the New Zealand Psychological Society.

The Awards Committee makes a recommendation to the Executive. The decision of the Executive to confirm the recommendation or to decline it is final.

### **Criteria for the evaluation of nominations**

The Jamieson Award in industrial/organisational psychology may be made either on the basis of work or achievements occurring in a period of five years immediately prior to the date of the nomination or in recognition of the nominee's longstanding/lifetime achievements in I/O psychology

### **Timetable and presentation of awards**

The timetable for the Jamieson Award is as follows

- Nominations close on the advertised date
- Nominees will be advised in writing of the outcome of their nomination
- The Awards will be announced/presented at the NZPsS Annual Conference or AGM by the President of the NZPsS
- Recipients will be identified and honoured in Society publications and on the NZPsS website

### **Communication Issues**

The NZPsS may wish to communicate information on the awards to the media to increase public awareness about excellence in psychology practice, teaching and research. This will only occur with permission of successful nominees.