

WILNZ Awards

Criteria [draft]

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General comment

- WILNZ members only.
- Nominations to be received one month prior to the conference, from a WILNZ member.
- Nomination forms will be templates.
- Some awards will have nominations valid for up to three years.
- All award considered every year, however, may not be awarded every year.
- Selection committee(s) to be decided later. Likely to be a formal Awards Committee made up of President (or their nominee), Vice President, members from the Past President Council, and any other members as the WILNZ Executive Board decides. Committee make recommendations for the Board to approve.

WILNZ Service Award

This award recognises outstanding service and contribution to WILNZ operations or a WILNZ project over the previous two years.

- Outstanding contribution beyond what was expected to activities related to WILNZ during the previous two years.
- The contribution can be administrative, academic, research, or leadership.
- To be awarded annual, however, may not be awarded every year.
- Only WILNZ members are eligible.
- Awardees of the WILNZ Life Membership Award and Fellow Award are not eligible for this award.
- Nominations to be submitted by a WILNZ member one month prior to the WILNZ conference.
- Nomination must include a 200-word rationale on the merits of awarding the award.

- Award will be presented during the WILNZ conference.

WILNZ Innovation and Excellence Award

This award recognises innovative and sustained excellent practice of WIL by an individual, a work team, or through a WIL programme.

- Sustained outstanding and/or innovative successful delivery and practice of quality WIL.
- Delivery of WIL may be as an individual, a work team, or as a WIL programme.
- The individual or work team must be WILNZ members, and if a WIL programme, must be at an institution with WILNZ institutional membership.
- To be awarded annual, however, may not be awarded every year.
- Nominations to be submitted by a WILNZ member one month prior to the WILNZ conference.
- Nomination must include a 200-word rationale in addition to evidence of sustained excellence (e.g., student outcomes, support statements, etc).
- Nomination may be valid for three years.
- Award will be presented during the WILNZ conference.

WILNZ Research Excellence Award

This award is in recognition of a published scholarly output of excellence.

- The output must be of excellence and make a substantive contribution to the WIL literature.
- The published output can be research or scholarly debate.
- The output must have been peer reviewed and can be a journal article, report, book, edited book, chapter, or video/audio output.
- The output must have been published within three years prior to the upcoming WILNZ conference.
- The output must have WIL central to the nature of the content of the output.
- To be awarded annual, however, may not be awarded every year.
- One of the authors must be a WILNZ member.
- Nominations to be submitted by a WILNZ member one month prior to the WILNZ conference.
- Nomination must include a 100-word rationale on the merits of awarding the award and a copy of the output.
- Nomination may be valid for two years.
- Award will be presented during the WILNZ conference.

WILNZ Collaboration Award

This award is in recognition of distinguished and effective collaboration by an external organisation with a higher education institution to further WIL.

- The organisation must have sustainably collaborated with a WILNZ member institution, enhancing WIL experiences and/or practices with outstanding results.
- The nature of the excellence of the collaboration can vary from, for example, substantive continued support of WIL students, substantive support of large number of WIL students, continued innovative practices, innovation and development, enhanced reciprocity, etc.
- The collaboration must be with an educational institution that has current WILNZ institutional membership.
- Only organisations, not individuals, are eligible to be nominated.
- To be awarded annual, however, may not be awarded every year.
- Nominations to be submitted by a WILNZ member one month prior to the WILNZ conference.
- Nomination must include a 300-word rationale in addition to evidence of sustained excellence.
- Nomination may be valid for three years.
- Award will be presented during the WILNZ conference.

Allister McLay Best Paper Award

This award is named in honour of Allister McLay who tragically passed away while travelling to the WILNZ conference.

This award is in recognition of the best refereed conference proceedings paper published at the conference.

- The proceedings paper must have clear purpose and make a contribution to the WIL literature by way of novel and/or scholarly content.
- The paper must adhere to the proceeding paper instructions.
- Any paper published in the current conference refereed proceedings is automatically eligible for this award.
- Award will be presented during the WILNZ conference.

WILNZ Honorary Life Member Award

The substantive award is in recognition of sustained excellent contribution to WILNZ.

- The individual should have achieved sustained, comprehensive, and outstanding contribution to WILNZ.

- The contribution includes administrative, supportive, and/or leadership contributions typically achieved over 10 years of service.
- Only WILNZ members are eligible.
- To be awarded annual, however, may not be awarded every year.
- Nominations to be submitted by a WILNZ member one month prior to the WILNZ conference. Nomination by multiple individuals is encouraged.
- Nomination must include a 600-word rationale on the merits of awarding the award, supporting letters from the wider WIL community, and the CV of the individual being nominated.
- Nomination may be valid for three years.
- Award will be presented during the WILNZ conference.
- The awardee will have honorary full membership to WILNZ for life, including voting rights (one vote) at the AGM.

WILNZ Fellow Award

This substantive award is in recognition of an individual who has achieved and sustained excellent and distinguished academic contribution to WIL nationally and have impacted the international WIL community.

- The individual must have achieved outstanding and significant scholarly contribution to WIL in NZ and the international WIL community through a comprehensive record of academic contributions, research output, and academic leadership.
- The individual must have advanced quality practice of WIL, and be recognised as a national leader in WIL.
- The individual must have achieved this sustained excellence typically over 10 years.
- The individual being nominated typically is, but not limited to, those who hold academic appointments.
- Only WILNZ members are eligible.
- To be awarded annual, however, may not be awarded every year.
- Nominations to be submitted by a WILNZ member one month prior to the WILNZ conference. Nomination by multiple individuals is encouraged.
- Nomination must include a 600-word rationale on the merits of awarding the award, supporting letters from the wider WIL community, and the CV of the individual being nominated.
- Nomination may be valid for three years.
- Award will be presented during the WILNZ conference.
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