

# HILL LABORATORIES SCIENCE MANAGER AWARD

## ENTRY FORM

The aim of this award is to recognise excellence in science management by an individual from the Waikato region, working in a science or technology based organisation.

For the purposes of this award, science managers are defined broadly as persons who are responsible for managing a team of scientists and/or technicians to deliver defined outcomes, and who have had a management role for at least three years.

Fields of work in which science managers are employed covers the sciences (including chemistry, physics, biology and the various branches of agricultural sciences), health sciences, food technology, nursing, engineering (including civil, chemical, metallurgical, electrical and electronic). School science Heads of Department are also included in this definition.

### Criteria

- The Science Manager must have been based principally in the Waikato region (defined as the area in and around the Waikato river catchment)
- Sees 'the big picture' and understands what is expected of them, and then able to deliver on agreed outcomes.
- Able to inspire and enthuse their staff to achieve their agreed goals. An effective leader, who is respected and liked by their team.
- Have good planning skills. Able to organise themselves and their team to deliver. Manage the timelines and budgets for multiple projects.
- Able to make the hard decisions when required. Identify problems, or potential problems, early on and address them before they become destructive.
- Recognises that people are different and modifies their management style to suit the individual. Be a good listener, and to interact with their team as peers, rather than treating them as subordinates.
- Has high emotional intelligence and is empathetic to the challenges their staff face. Help them develop their own skills to understand and overcome such problems, but not by dictating solutions to them.
- The cash award prize must be spent in such a way to further advance science in the Waikato (e.g., paying to bring in an overseas expert, attending an international conference, visiting overseas research organisations, up-skilling in a certain area, etc.) and the winner must provide a letter to the Trust within 12 months of receipt of the award, detailing how the award was used
- The award will be paid to the individual unless otherwise agreed between the winner and the Hamilton Science Awards Trust.

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### Eligibility

- The nominee must have recognised qualifications relative to the award being sought. A relevant science qualification is required.
- The recipient must agree to give a nominated lecture or presentation to a high school or general audience if requested.
- The recipient must be prepared to interact with appropriate news media to publicise the research on which the award is based and science in general.
- The winner does not have to be a New Zealand citizen or resident.
- While previous years' outright winners in this award category are encouraged to reapply, they cannot put forward the same piece of work in support of this year's award.
- Previous runners-up in this award category are encouraged to reapply and may re-submit a piece of work already submitted for consideration in past years.

The nominee can be self-nominated or nominated by another party who is familiar with the scientist's work. If the scientist is being nominated by another party, that party must be confident all eligibility criteria can be met, including the nominee's or team's willingness to be available for public and media interaction as per the above.

**APPLICATION DUE BY 5PM,  
SATURDAY 1ST JULY**

# from LAB to LIMELIGHT 2017

## Nominee details:

Name:	Title:
Employer:	Department:
Employment Address:	
Home Address:	
Phone:	Email:

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## Details of person nominating (if different from nominee):

Name:	Title:
Employer:	Department:
Employment Address:	
Home Address:	
Phone:	Email:

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## Field of expertise of the nominee or team:

Field of expertise:
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# from **LAB** to **LIMELIGHT** 2017

## Education/qualifications of candidate:

Educational Institution:	Location:
Degree:	Year:
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Degree:	Year:

## Full professional history of nominee:

Organisation:	Position(s):
Time Period:	Responsibilities:
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More space available on extra pages

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## **Description of nominee's achievements (maximum of 600 words):**

This page should be dedicated to a description of scientist's or team's achievements relevant to this award.

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## List of nominee's or team's ten most significant publications or material:

Publication/Material:

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Please attach a copy of the most important publication or material on the list with your application.

# from LAB to LIMELIGHT 2017

**Contact details for two personal referees who would be prepared to offer letters of support:**

Name:	Title:
Employer:	Department:
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**Submit your full application online by 5pm, Saturday 1st July 2017.**

**Self or Nominating Party:** I hereby attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the nominee or team meets all of the eligibility criteria for this award, listed above. Unchecked nomination forms will not be accepted

Full Name:	Date:	Accept Conditions:
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## ADDITIONAL PAGES/TEAM ENTRY FORM

Contact details for additional team members:

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