**18th Biennial Zonta Science Award - 2024 Application Form**

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| **Introduction** | The Zonta Club of Wellington is calling for applications for the 2024 Zonta Science Award.Submission requirements:* Eligibility is for New Zealand women scientists who have completed their PhD, but who are not yet well established in the field of pure or applied science. (The application must not include research in clinical medicine that involves human subjects).
* Funding is available for research material, expenses and travel but not for childcare or a research assistant.
* The application consists of:
	+ this application form, which should be saved in PDF format,
	+ a nominator reference letter, and
	+ a supporting statement by the applicant.
* The application must be forwarded no later than **24 January 2024** to zontascienceaward2024@gmail.com
* For additional information about the award criteria visit: [www.zontawellington.org.nz/science-award](http://www.zontawellington.org.nz/science-award).
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| **Award Eligibility Criteria Checklist** | Applicants must be a woman who has/is:* a New Zealand resident and resides in New Zealand,
* a PhD (usually within 7 years of graduation),
* excelled in the fields of pure or applied science (excluding clinical medicine i.e. medical research that involves human subjects),
* studying for further post doctorate qualifications or is involved in research that has widespread benefits,
* able to communicate to peers and non-scientists,
* contributed/contributing to her community,
* actively promoting science as a career for women,
* an advocate for these women; and,
* likely to gain further career advancement from receiving this award. (NB. This is an individual award. It is not intended that this award should recognise group members or assist peers)
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| **Personal Details** |

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| Family name: |  |
| Contact address: |  |
| Phone: mobile: |  |
| Phone: home or work: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Place and date of birth: |  |
| Are you a New Zealand citizen or do you have New Zealand residency? | [ ]  I am a New Zealand citizen[ ]  I have New Zealand residency |
| Do you live in New Zealand? | [ ]  Yes, I live in New Zealand[ ]  No, I do not live in New Zealand |
| Have you previously applied for a Zonta award? | [ ]  Yes – please specify the award(s) and the year of application:[ ]  No |

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| **Nominator** | A nominator is required to verify your application and work/travel plan.They should include comments about the applicant’s personal characteristics and their ability to deliver on the research outlined in the application. They should also comment on how the applicant will benefit from the award in terms of establishing them in their scientific field and assisting with career development.A reference from your nominator supporting your application must be submitted with your application to the Convenor, Zonta Science Award at: zontascienceaward2024@gmail.com

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| Name of Nominator: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Contact Phone Number: |  |
| Email Address: |  |

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| **Academic Achievements** | **Educational Record (most recent first):**

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| Please include secondary and tertiary institutions, qualifications, and dates |
| **Institution** | **Qualification** | **Date** |
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**Publications/Presentations**

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| **Work experience, fields of study, research activities** |

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| Please outline positions held (full- and part-time) starting with your present position. Include areas of responsibility for each position/field of study. |
| **Dates From/To(month/year)** | **Employer** | **Position/field of study, including areas of responsibility** |
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| **Referees** |

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| Provide contact details for three referees from whom confidential written references can be obtained. |
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| **Privacy** |

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| Please state that you give Zonta clearance under the Privacy Act to enquire about you for the purposes of this Award only. | [ ]  Yes |

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| **Feedback** |

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| Please let us know how you found out about the Zonta Science Award. |  |

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| **Supporting Statement** | Your supporting statement is one of the most important ways for judges to assess how you meet the Award criteria. (Refer to [www.zontawellington.org.nz/science-award](http://www.zontawellington.org.nz/science-award))It is to be submitted as a separate document and must be no more than 1500 words (excluding references) and address the following:* your life and career aspirations,
* your research plan and how it contributes to progressing your field of science and scientific progress in general,
* how you intend to use the award, including where you intend to work/visit, with whom, and why,
* specific objectives and activities you undertake that contribute to your community and advocacy for women in science,
* specific objectives and activities you undertake to communicate with the non-scientific community and your peers.
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| **Budget and****travel plans** |

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| **Intended Activity** | **Cost** |
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|  | Thank you for your interest and we look forward to receiving your completed application. Please make sure you include:* A fully completed application form, saved in PDF format,
* your supporting statement, and
* your nominator’s reference.

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