



# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

*Call for nominations*



**CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATION:** Nominations must be received by **30 June 2011**.

**T**he University of Auckland and The University of Auckland Society bestow the annual Distinguished Alumni Awards to honour our alumni who have made outstanding contributions through their different achievements to their professions, to their communities and globally. Up to 5 such awards will be presented each year.

Additionally, a **Young Alumnus/Alumna of the Year Award** will be made. It is envisaged that this person will already have shown outstanding achievement in his/her career. As a guideline, nominees should be under 35 years of age on the closing date of nominations and have achieved or contributed in some of the areas listed below.

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

There is no limit on the nature of the achievement and contributions recognised. However, the following areas will be specifically considered in making the awards:

- ▶ **Professional achievement.**  
Pre-eminence in their chosen field.
- ▶ **Leadership.**  
Outstanding professional or voluntary service that is shown within 10 years of graduation.
- ▶ **Community service.**  
Outstanding contributions to the community at large including assistance to disadvantaged groups or individuals.
- ▶ **Theatre, arts, culture and sport.**  
Outstanding achievements in the fine, performing and applied arts and in team or individual sport to national representative level.

## SELECTION

Selection is made by the special Distinguished Alumni Award Selection Panel appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, and which includes up to 3 members of the Society.

Please note that a nominee, who is not selected for an award in one year, is still eligible for consideration in a subsequent year.

## THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS CEREMONY

The recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Awards will be honoured at the Annual Alumni Dinner, usually held in early March. The Distinguished Alumni Award winners will be presented with a silver medallion and the Young Alumnus of the Year will be presented with a bronze medallion, designed by the eminent artist, Professor Robert Ellis. All successful nominees (and their partners) will be invited to attend the function.

## THE NOMINEE

- A. The nominee must hold a degree or diploma from The University of Auckland.
- B. At the time of the nomination the nominee should not be an employee of the University, or a member of the University Council or Senate, or a member of the Distinguished Alumni Award Selection Panel of The University of Auckland or a member of the Executive Committee of The University of Auckland Society.

## THE NOMINATION PROCESS

- A. Alumni of The University of Auckland are invited to submit nominations. Current or former staff and Friends of the University are also invited to submit nominations at the discretion of the Distinguished Alumni Awards Selection Panel. A nomination may be made by an individual or a group. If more than one nomination is submitted by the same person or group, each submission must be made separately.
- B. A nominator is to provide to the selection panel, the name and a brief one-page Curriculum Vitae of the nominee.  
  
The information should include the following:
  - Nominee's full name and address, including title.
  - Career affiliation or occupation.
  - Full list of academic qualifications with speciality (if known) and universities.
  - Contributions and achievements which make nominee eligible and deserving of selection.
- C. A nomination must be made on the prescribed form overleaf.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

All nominations and information submitted are confidential.

Nominators must also respect the confidentiality process and not advise the nominee of their submission to avoid any embarrassment should the nominee not be selected for an award.

**Please submit all nominations or inquires to:**  
Judith Grey, Alumni Relations Executive Officer,  
Alumni Relations Office, The University of Auckland  
Private Bag 92019, Victoria Street West,  
Auckland 1142, New Zealand  
Telephone: +64 9 373 7599 ext. 82309  
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# NOMINATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

Nomination for: **Distinguished Alumni Award**  **Young Alumnus/Alumna of the Year**

PLEASE PRINT

## Nominee

Nominee's full name:

Title	Surname	First Names
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Mailing Address:

Postal Code:  Email:

Phone: Home: ( )  Business: ( )  Fax: ( )

## Nominator

Nominator's full name:

Title	Surname	First Names
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Mailing Address:

Postal Code:  Email:

Phone: Home: ( )  Business: ( )  Fax: ( )

Signature of Nominator:  Date:

## ONE PAGE SUPPORTING CURRICULUM VITAE

Please attach a one-page supporting Curriculum Vitae for this nomination.

The information should include the following:

- Career affiliation or occupation;
- Faculty affiliated to;
- Full list of academic qualifications with speciality (if known) and universities;
- Contributions and achievements which make nominee eligible and deserving of selection for a **Distinguished Alumni Award**.

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