



UNIVERSITY & TERTIARY SPORT
NEW ZEALAND

SERVICE TO RECREATION AWARD

The Service to Recreation Award recognises the contribution made by an individual to recreation and/or their tertiary institution, irrespective of duration, which has significantly and positively enhanced the tertiary student recreation experience and/or delivery of recreation services.

The purpose of the Service to Recreation Award is to show recognition and appreciation for employees' commitment to their tertiary institution, to recreation, to their role, as well as their performance and the impact on the students they work with.

The nominee will have shown outstanding service, commitment, team spirit and contribution to recreation, as well as have displayed exemplary leadership skills.

The nominee must be an employed member of staff of a tertiary institution.

Who can Nominate?

Nominators may include any tertiary institution staff (recreation, administrative and/or support staff), partner organisation employees/volunteers, coaches, voluntary workers, committee members and/or students.

Basis for a nomination

To be eligible for this award, the nominee must have, through their achievements, made an outstanding contribution to the tertiary student recreation experience and/or delivery of recreation services.

This award is for achievement at the highest level. Nominators should include details and examples of how the nominee has gone above and beyond what could be expected of staff in a similar position. Nominators should consider how the nominee's contributions stand out from others who have also made a valuable contribution.

Nomination Form

The nomination form is a question-and-answer format. (*Approx word limit in italics*)

Nominators will be asked to consider the following areas in their nomination:

- **THE NOMINEE:** Describe the person you are nominating and what they've done to inspire you to nominate them for the Service to Recreation Award. (300 words)
- **PURPOSE:** Who benefits from the work, contribution, or influence of this person - and how? (300 words)
- **LEADERSHIP:** How does this person display and exhibit exemplary leadership skills? (300 words)
- **COMMITMENT:** Describe the commitment of time, risks, and challenges overcome to create an impact to this point (this may still be ongoing). What have they done that has gone above and beyond to show leadership, create change, and positively impact on others? (300 words)

- **LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION:** How thoughtful, creative, and unique is this person's approach to their challenge, opportunity, or situation? (300 words)
- **PROVEN IMPACT:** How has this person clearly demonstrated a positive impact in their area of influence? How is has this been measured? (300 words)
- **LONG-TERM IMPACT:** If known, how does this person plan to grow and/or adapt their work, contribution, or influence in the future? (300 words)

Supporting documentation is invited where relevant and where it supports the nomination.

Terms

Nominees must consent to their personal details being included in the nomination. The person nominating is responsible for obtaining the nominee's consent.

By submitting a nomination, the person nominating is consenting to UTSNZ using these details for the purpose of administering and promoting the awards.