

## Broadening our horizons

### Changes to and new opportunities for Fellowship and Medals processes

Royal Society Te Apārangī is making some significant changes to its Fellowship process and also changes to some medal eligibility criteria with the goal of making them more accessible across the whole research sector, both in types of research organisation and in terms of the widest range of research fields (from humanities to engineering and IT), more responsive to addressing diversity and embracing Māori research.

Dr Andrew Cleland, Chief Executive, and Gill Sutherland, Director, Academy Operations, will explain these changes in a national roadshow with a series of one hour presentations of two types:

#### A presentation for current Fellows

#### A presentation for prospective nominators or nominees

Topics covered will include the following:

- Seeking nominations for advancement of science, technology or the humanities, in addition to the distinction in research which has been the focus of the past
- Widening who can nominate
- Introducing a Search Panel for nominations
- Reducing current evaluation panels from 13 to 6
- Refinement to the selection process
- Key changes to the medals and awards selection process
- Fellowship Centenary Initiative 1919—2019

#### Who should attend?

We encourage current Fellows, officer bearers of our Constituent Organisations, senior researchers in universities, Crown Research Institutes, independent research organisations and ITPs, research managers, technologists and other interested people to attend.

As well as sharing our information we are very keen to get feedback from you.

The programme is as follows:

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Date	Location	For current Fellows	For current Fellows and prospective nominees and nominators
7 November	Massey University, Palmerston Nth	10.00 – 11 am JLT	11.30 am – 12.30 JLT
7 November	Plant & Food, Palmerston North		1.30 – 2.30 pm Meeting Rm 1
8 November	Manaaki Whenua, Lincoln		9.00 – 10.00 am Waikirikiri Room, Gerald St, Lincoln
8 November	University of Otago	2.00 – 3.00 pm Council Chamber, Clock Tower	4.00 – 5.00 pm Council Chamber, Clock Tower
10 November	Lincoln University		12.00 – 1.00 pm Field Research Centre (FRC)
10 November	University of Canterbury	2.00 – 3.00 pm Room UC – E14, Engineering Core	3.30 – 4.30 pm Room UC – E14, Engineering Core
13 November	Victoria University of Wellington	1.00 – 2 pm OK501	2.30 – 3.30 pm OK501
14 November	NIWA, Greta Point		9.00 – 10 am Conference room
14 November	GNS, Lower Hutt		11.00 am – 12 noon Malahoff Theatre
15 November	AgResearch, Ruakura		4.00 – 5.00 pm di Menna Meeting Room
16 November	University of Waikato	10.00 – 11.00 am University Council Meeting Room, B.1.20	12 noon – 1 pm University Council Meeting Room, B.1.20
16 November	SCION, Rotorua		3.30 – 4.30 pm SCION Cafeteria
17 November	Cawthron Institute, Nelson		10-00 – 11.00 am
17 November	ESR, Kenepuru		3.00 – 4.00 pm ESR Boardroom
22 November	Plant and Food, Auckland		11.00 – 12 noon Alberton Room in the Cunningham Building, 120 Mt Albert Road
22 November	Massey University, Albany	1.30 -2.30 pm AT3 (VLT)	3.00 – 4.00 pm AT3 (VLT)
23 November	University of Auckland	9.00 – 10 am The Great Hall, Room 101, The ClockTower, 22 Princes Street	10.30 – 11.30 am The Great Hall, Room 101, The ClockTower, 22 Princes Street
23 November	AUT		1.00 – 2 00 pm Meeting room WO1023, Level 10 WO Building 56 Wakefield, CBD
23 November	NIWA, Auckland		3.00 – 4.00 pm Board Room, 41 Market Place