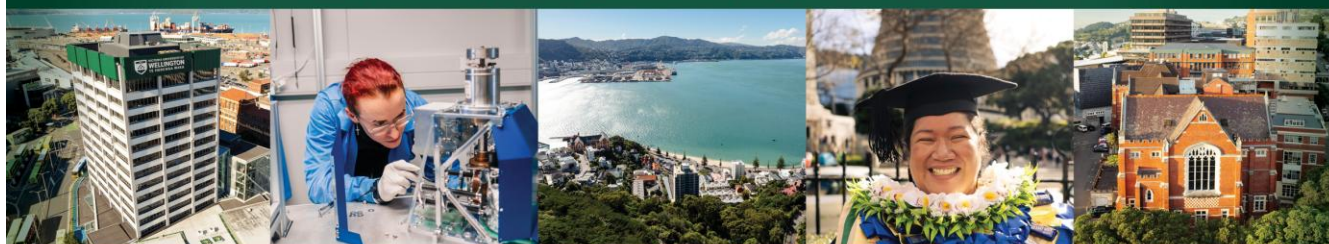


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Tertiary ICT Excellence Awards – Submission and Judging Framework

Awards Scope	<p>The Tertiary ICT Excellence Awards is an integral part of the Tertiary ICT Conference, showcasing ICT technology excellence, innovation and advancements within the New Zealand tertiary education sector.</p> <p>Award submissions are accepted from any staff member of a New Zealand tertiary education institution. Award submissions are submitted to the organising committee of the New Zealand Tertiary ICT Conference during the standard call for papers process linked with the conference.</p> <p>Submissions are based around defined judging criteria and presented to an award judging panel during the annual New Zealand Tertiary ICT Conference.</p> <p>The awards are presented during a gala dinner hosted on the second night of the New Zealand Tertiary ICT Conference.</p>
Awards Prize Pool	<p>The Tertiary ICT Excellence Awards has a single award category with the following Prize Pool:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Supreme Excellence Award Winner Highest scoring submission Prize: \$3,500* plus the TICT Excellence Awards Trophy**● Excellence Award 2nd Place Second highest scoring submission Prize: \$3,000*● Excellence Award 3rd Place Third highest scoring submission Prize: \$2,500* <p><i>*Cash prizes are paid to the winner's institution.</i> <i>**The TICT Excellence Award Trophy will be held by the winner until the next Tertiary ICT Conference.</i></p>

Judging Panel	<p>The judging panel is composed of a Chief Judge, who will be a member of the organising committee, and up to three judges drawn from across the tertiary sector, bringing a mix of institutional and industry perspectives.</p>
Awards Judging and Submission	<p>The Tertiary ICT Excellence Awards are judged on two components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The content and quality of the pre-conference submission (70%) 2. The professionalism, delivery and quality of information presented during the conference within the allotted time slot - including questions and answers (30%) <p>This weighting split is designed to both encourage first-time presenters at the Conference and provide the Judges with ample opportunity to thoroughly assess submissions.</p> <p>The Judging panel will assess each submission and presentation using the published judging rubric.</p> <p>Judges also take into consideration the size of the institution and the effect the innovation has had on that institution to give equal footing between larger Universities and smaller institutions.</p> <p>Judges recognise that many IT projects are multi-year and there can be immense value in sharing approaches and learnings and would encourage teams to consider making a submission mid-project rather than waiting until completion.</p> <p>Submitters must follow the process and requirements specified on the Conference website and must use the official Submission Form.</p>