



Criteria for Honorary Life Membership

Intention

Honorary life membership is awarded in recognition of outstanding contribution to NZSSD and/or in services to diabetes in New Zealand.

General Criteria

Honorary life membership will be awarded based on long-standing membership and active participation in the work and purposes of the Society.

Nomination and Selection

1. All members of the NZSSD are eligible for nomination.
2. Nominations will be from members of NZSSD. Nomination will be by letter of recommendation, of not more than 1,000 words
3. Nominations, support letter should be sent to the Honorary Secretary by the 1st March for life membership to be conferred at the following Annual General Meeting in May.
4. Selection will be solely by consensus of the Executive.

Benefits of Life Membership

1. Free life membership of NZSSD
2. Half-price attendance at annual scientific meeting once over 70 years of age and/or working less than 0.5 fte

Criteria to guide nominations

Nominees should meet most of the criteria set out below

<p>Outstanding contributions to the activities of NZSSD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions to the Society's Annual Scientific Meetings • Contribution as a Society Officer or Executive • Leading projects on behalf of NZSSD • Representing NZSSD on other societies and working groups
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<p>Distinguished services to developments in the science and practice of diabetes in New Zealand and/or internationally</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through research and contributions to the scientific literature • Through advocacy for people with diabetes in NZ and internationally • As a champion for diabetes care/prevention
<p>Exemplary contributions to leadership and standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions to the improvement of diabetes care in their professional area of expertise • Leadership in the provision of diabetes care and/or education and/or advocacy at a national level

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