

FARMAX

Emerging Rural Professional of the Year 2023

Promoting Excellence within the Rural Profession

TERMS and CONDITIONS of Rural Professional of the Year Prize Package Options 2023

The winners of the Rural Professional of the Year Awards will receive prize money to the value of \$3,000 toward their Professional Development options.

Professional Development options are listed below:

Option 1 - Project – 20 hours to put towards a project of your choice

- A report of approximately 3,000 words must be generated on the result of your project. It is suggested that you follow a format similar to articles published in NZIPIM's Journal (refer to: www.nzipim.co.nz). This report is due by 30 June 2022.
- Rate: **\$150/hr + GST** up to 20 hours maximum. We understand the project may be slightly less or significantly more than the time allocated. The overall time allocated is at your discretion, however, the project report must be of sufficient quality and quantity to warrant payment.
- Payment will be made upon submission of your report.
- The recipient agrees that the report can be used at the discretion of NZIPIM and the main sponsor of the award (FARMAX) for industry, promotion and education purposes.
- The recipient agrees to consider presenting their project findings to relevant industry gatherings, at the sponsors' requests and to make themselves available for any media obligations organised by NZIPIM.

Option 2 - Funds towards an overseas study tour

- This option can be used to fund your travel and accommodation expenses in attending agricultural conferences and/or industry tours (either arranged by yourself or organised through a tour company). The award winner must seek approval from NZIPIM as to the appropriateness of the overseas study tour before confirming travel arrangements.
- Travel to be completed before August 2024, unless otherwise agreed by NZIPIM.
- A 1,500 word (approx.) trip report needs to be submitted to NZIPIM, no later than 30 days after the completion of travel, for distribution to sponsors and media as deemed applicable.
- The recipient agrees to make themselves available for any media obligations that occur as a result of interest in the study tour.

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Option 3 - Professional Development Programmes

- This option is to fund course costs of attending a professional development programme aligned with your current position or areas that you wish to build your future capability.
- Payment for a professional development programme will be made after the attendance of the course.
- The award winner must seek approval from NZIPIM as to the appropriateness of the professional development programme before confirming attendance.
- A 500 word (approx.) report needs to be submitted to NZIPIM no later than 30 days after the completion of the professional development programme.
- To be completed before August 2022 unless otherwise agreed with NZIPIM.

Option 4 - Electronic Equipment

- To help you stay up-to-date with technology advances this option can be used to purchase electronic equipment and software directly related to your role as a rural professional.
- Provide an explanation of 500 word (approx.) on why you think selected electronic equipment and software is important in your role as a rural professional. The purchase of electronic equipment or software needs to be approved by NZIPIM before purchase.
- Reimbursement will be made on the basis of submitting invoice receipt to NZIPIM.

General

1. NZIPIM will consider a spread of multiple options on the above where proposed by the award winner up to the value of \$3,000.
2. Unless otherwise agreed with NZIPIM, the award winner has up to two years from the date the Awards are presented to take up one or more of the options listed above. If the award is not taken up in this time, the award will lapse.