



## 2025 Judging Panel

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1. Please first read the general information sheet regarding judges' responsibilities and timelines.
2. If you feel you are able to meet these requirements and are suitably qualified for the task, please complete this application/conflict of interest form.
3. Please submit the form along with a brief resumé (maximum 2 pages) outlining your relevant experience and expertise, and a covering statement explaining your interest in being a judge, why you think you are suitably qualified, and what you feel you can contribute to the judging panel.
4. Your application must be emailed to [manager@nzbookawards.org.nz](mailto:manager@nzbookawards.org.nz) by **5pm on 27 June 2024**.

**Name:**

**Residential Address:**

**Email:**

**Mobile:**

**Category panel on which you are applying to judge:**

(Fiction / Poetry / General Non-fiction or Illustrated Non-Fiction)

### **IMPORTANT: Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

If any of the situations listed below apply to you then you are deemed to have a conflict of interest, and are ineligible to sit on the judging panel. If they do not apply, please print your name and sign below.

- a) You have worked on a book published or due to be published between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024 that may be entered in the 2025 Ockham New Zealand Book Awards (either as an author, contributor, editor, illustrator or publisher) in the category for which you are applying to be a judge.
- b) You have a close personal or professional relationship with an author or publisher who has a book that is likely to be submitted for the 2025 Awards in the category for which you are applying to be a judge (if in doubt, please ask).
- c) Any other factor that would conflict your role as an impartial judge.

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, **DO NOT** have a conflict of interest that will impact on my role as part of a judging panel for the 2025 Ockham New Zealand Book Awards.

Signature:

Date :