



NEW ZEALAND FOUNDERS SOCIETY

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BOOK AWARD TERMS & CONDITIONS (September 2026)

1. The New Zealand Founders Society Book Award is made for the research and publication of a book on New Zealand history. This shall include New Zealand stories that discuss prior to Jan 1 1866:
 - Settlement stories of any group, or
 - History of an area or place or of the people who settled in New Zealand, or
 - Stories of kaumatua and older New Zealanders way of life.
2. An application for an award can be made any time during the year and will be subjected to meeting the award criteria and available funding.
3. The Award criteria include:
 - a. The importance of the work to NZ history or local history (particularly prior to 1 January 1866).
 - b. Whether it relates to a significant or well -known place or personality
 - c. Its originality and uniqueness.
 - d. Its importance to social history: and
 - e. The qualifications and experience of the author
4. Payment of each successful award will be made in four instalments:

25%	After the Society Committee has been advised that the research phase is completed.
25%	After the Society Committee has received confirmation that the draft book has been compiled and signed off by the relevant parties.
25%	After the Society Committee has received confirmation that the final version of the book has been sent to the publisher for production, including the written acknowledgement of the New Zealand Founders Society.
25%	After receipt of a copy of the published work.
5. The research and publication must be completed within one year following the notification of the grant of an award.
6. The research and publication can be a finite part of a larger piece of research but must be able to be published alone.
7. Following completion and the work being made public, the Society reserves the right to use or to publish in part or in any way it thinks appropriate, with the written prior agreement of the author.
8. Failure to meet the conditions of this agreement will require the funds to be returned to the Society.
9. The Society is to be provided with at least one published complimentary copy of:
 - Printed form (Compulsory)
 - Digital format form (optional).



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APPLICATION FORM

This form, when
completed, to be sent to:

Secretary, NZ Founders Society Inc
Literary Award
Email: secretary@nzfounders.org.nz

1. Full Name:
2. Postal Address:
3. Phone No: Email:
4. How did you hear about this Award?
5. Research Title:
6. Synopsis of the proposed research:
7. Does this research follow some earlier work you have done? YES/NO.
(If "yes" provide the name and brief description. If "no" a brief extract from work in progress.)
8. Project Timeline and costs.

	Date	Activity	Cost
Start			
2 months			
4 months			
6 months			
8 months			
10 months			
1 Year			

9. State any special interest, ability of access to information which you feel could qualify you as a recipient of this Award.



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10. Research experience:
11. Short list of most recent other publications:
12. Name two referees with a knowledge of your ability to carry through the object of the Award:

Name:

Position:

Address:

Telephone: Home-

Work-

Signature Date

Name:

Position

Address:

Telephone: Home-

Work-

Signature Date

APPLICANT AWARD AGREEMENT

I, agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS of this Award.

Signed:

Date: