**PRIME MINISTER’S FUTURE SCIENTIST PRIZE TIPS AND INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT, REFEREE AND MENTOR (if a mentor was used)**

* Allow yourself plenty of time to complete the application.
* **You may find this** [**visual flow chart**](https://pmscienceprizes.org.nz/about-the-prizes/the-prime-ministers-future-scientist-prize/f) **useful**
* [**About the Prize**](https://www.pmscienceprizes.org.nz/about-the-prizes/the-prime-ministers-future-scientist-prize-2-2-2/) (this contains information about criteria, judging, selection panel etc)
* Allow yourself plenty of time to complete your nomination and application process and please do not leave the process to last minute.
* **Portal Profile:** Every person that enters the portal must create a profile. (This includes Applicants/Referees/Mentors,). At a minimum this Profile requires your name, contact email address and primary place of education/employment, accepting the Portal's Privacy Statement, and setting NZIRS Protection Pattern. Other fields are optional and if you do not wish to enter information into the field then click on **'next'**.
* The Future Scientist Prize requires a referee form and if you have used a mentor then they also need to complete a form.  The referee requires a sold and thorough understanding of the work that the student applicant has carried out.

**Portal Process**

Please read all the material in this document before you start the process.

The link to the portal is <https://portal.pmscienceprizes.org.nz/home>

* You can sign in using a number of options using i.e. TUAKIRI; ORCID; Google or create a new account.
* **If you are based at a CRI or Tertiary Institution, then it is highly recommended that you sign in with TUAKIRI.** Most CRI’s or Tertiary Institutions can sign in with TUAKIRI. This means you can start to input your profile information in the portal directly, otherwise you may need to wait for a portal administrator to authorise your account. This should take no longer than 48 hours and will come via email. PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPAM OR TRASH FOLDER IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THIS.
* Graphical user interface, application

  Description automatically generated**Whatever email address you sign up with it is important that you do not change from that original sign up email address otherwise it causes problems further down the track 😊**

**(this is what you will see when you sign in or log in)**

**Creating a Profile in the portal**

Every person no matter if you are an applicant or referee (this is unless you have registered through the portal in the last two years) has to create a profile and must input at a **minimum** of the following:

* Name
  + - Contact email address
* Primary place of employment or education
* Have written an ethics statement, or noted why one is not required.
* You have accepted the Prize Terms and Conditions
* Agree to the Privacy statement for the application process to be available to you.

Other questions that are asked for making a profile are **optional** and if you do not wish to answer then please press ‘next’.

**THE FOLLOWING ARE THE HEADINGS YOU WILL SEE IN THE PORTAL TO CREATE YOUR PROFILE**

**Organisation (compulsory)**

You will need to input your primary organisation, and **optionally** any others that you are associated with. If it does not auto populate then you can just enter your organisation manually. You are able to enter your position/job title and dates, please add a new entry for each organisation and role.

NB: Can be imported from your ORCID record if you already have one.

**Career Stage (optional)**

Please select the research career stages that apply to you, and when you think they first applied. If not applicable or you do not wish to answer please leave blank or select Not Applicable.

**Academic Record (optional)**

Please enter your qualifications and course of study. NB: Can be imported from your ORCID record if you already have one.

**Prizes and/or Medals (optional)**

You have the opportunity to enter information about Prizes or Medals you may have won. If this is not applicable then just click on ‘next’. NB: Can be imported from your ORCID record if you already have one.

**Professional Bodies (optional)**

You can enter any professional bodies that you belong to. If you don’t belong to a professional body please just click on ‘next’.

**Protection Pattern (compulsory)**

You control how your information can be used by specifying the protection to be applied to your data. By default your demographic details (gender, ethnicity, and iwi) and birth date are kept private.

If you are comfortable with sharing this information with the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment, you may do so by de-selecting the tick box for the protection you wish to relax, or by toggling ‘no protection needed’.

Once all of these steps have been completed you will then be able to click on **‘Apply Now’**

**IMPORTANT**

All applications must be fully complete before it can be submitted. You will not be able to submit the application if there are steps that still need to be completed. i.e.

* Outstanding referee or mentor report
* Missing documents/actions
* Curriculum Vitae’s
* Application Templates
* Ethics statement
* Terms & Conditions

**NEED HELP?  HAVE OTHER PĀTAI QUESTIONS?**

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