

# SAANZ

Sociological Association of Aotearoa New Zealand

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari taku toa he toa takitini  
My strength is not as an individual, my strength is from being part of the collective

## SAANZ Exceptional Service Award

The Exceptional Service award will be presented to a sociologist who is considered by the Executive to have provided an outstanding contribution to the advancement of sociology in Aotearoa New Zealand. Such contribution may include:

- A significant body of scholarship;
- Leadership or peer support of the sociology community;
- Exceptional teaching, pastoral care and/or student-support;
- Contributions to public analysis and debate; and/or
- Working with communities to enhance the wellbeing of Aotearoa

The winner of the award will be announced during the annual SAANZ Conference. There is an expectation, but not a requirement, that the nominee will be present to receive the reward. The prize for the winner of the award is a citation from SAANZ.

### Criteria

- The sole criteria for the Award shall be that, in the opinion of the SAANZ Executive Committee, the nature of the contribution being recognised demonstrates outstanding service to the discipline

### Eligibility

- The award is open to any sociologist who has made a significant contribution to New Zealand sociology

### Nomination Procedure

- A call for nominations will be made in any year the prize is to be awarded
- The call for nominations and the closing date will be posted on the SAANZ website and distributed via the fortnightly e-newsletter
- Nominations can be made by any individual, organisation, or department
- A nomination form must be completed along with a statement of not more than one A4 page, outlining the candidate's contribution to sociology. This should be emailed to [online@saanz.net](mailto:online@saanz.net)
- Decisions will be made by the SAANZ Executive in the Spring of any year and awarded that same year at the SAANZ Annual General Meeting
- Up to one award can be given in any year. The Executive Committee can decide not to award a prize in any given year

**[Download the SAANZ Exceptional Service Award Nomination Form Here](#)**