



## 2018 RAEAWARDS Young Researcher Award

### JUDGING YOUNG RESEARCHER

At the judges' discretion all or up to five shortlisted candidates from the nominations may be interviewed. Three finalists will be picked following the interviews and these finalists will be invited to attend the Awards night.

The judging format may not be the same for each candidate, as candidates drive much of the discussion on the judging day. Although the judges will ask some standard questions, the candidates will be encouraged to manage the interview. Judges will not judge any candidates from within their own organisation.

The winner will be announced at the Research Association Effectiveness Awards at the Hilton on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August and their biography may be published by interested media and made available on the Research Association website.

NOTE: Finalists are responsible for organising and paying for their own travel arrangements and accommodation if travelling from outside of Auckland.

### THE PRIZE

The Young Researcher of the Year will receive:

- Framed certificate recognizing their achievement
- **Research Association membership for one year (if they aren't already a member)**
- Registration to the 2019 Research Association NZ conference.

### YOUNG RESEARCHER ENTRY GUIDELINES

Nominated Young Researchers must:

- Have less than 3 years research experience
- Be below Account Manager level
- Be nominated by a senior researcher
- Have made significant contribution towards research and business effectiveness
- Of course, be exceptional, extraordinary, passionate and committed to research!

Your nomination should:

- **Be concise, you don't have to use the 500-word limit**
- Be clear about how effective your Young Researcher is and give evidence of this effectiveness.

The entry fee is \$195 + GST. You will be invoiced to make an internet banking payment.

To enter the Young Researcher, simply email your nomination in Word format to Claire Lloyd [secretary@researchassociation.org.nz](mailto:secretary@researchassociation.org.nz), RANZ Executive Secretary by 5pm on Thursday 7th June 2018.