

Bylaw: Election of Fellows

Established under Rule ##### of the NZIP Constitution

1. The Role of Fellow

The status of "Fellow" recognises major achievements and contributions to physics and cognate fields (whether in research, industry and innovation, or teaching) within New Zealand or by individuals with a strong association with New Zealand.

2. Nomination Requirements

- 2.1 Candidates for Fellow of the NZIP will be nominated by two existing Fellows of the NZIP. A list of current Fellows of the NZIP can be obtained from the Secretary of the NZIP.
- 2.2 Nominations will include the nominee's curriculum vitae and a narrative no more than two A4 pages in length describing the nominee's achievements with reference to the criteria below.

3. Assessment

Candidates will be assessed by a committee established by motion of Council. The committee will have at least four members and will be composed of current Fellows and the President and Vice-President of the Institute.

Nominations will be called for and considered in years in which the NZIP Conference is held, or at other times as determined by the NZIP Council.

4. Criteria

Successful nominations must demonstrate significant national impact in the case of contributions to innovation, industry, and education, and international impact in the case of research.

The criteria are not exhaustive but include:

4.1 Physics in Industry and Innovation

- Technological innovation contributing to positive economic or social outcomes
- A substantial leadership role in a technology, industrial or innovation-focussed organisation that has delivered significant positive economic or social outcomes

4.2 Physics in Research

- A sustained record of original research results with significant impact on the overall subfield in which the nominee works
- A substantial leadership role in a major research organisation or initiative which has delivered significant research outcomes.

4.3 Physics in Education

- Involvement in school curriculum and assessment initiatives or teacher training or mentoring at a regional or national level
- Creation of resources or publications that support the teaching of physics in schools at a regional or national level.
- Sustained innovation and excellence in teaching practice
- Sustained and innovative contributions to teaching at a tertiary level.

Bylaw: New Zealand Institute of Physics Education Section [NZIPES]

NZIPES Committee Composition

The affairs of NZIPES shall be managed by an elected Committee, comprising a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of eight (8) members, all of whom must be Members of the Institute. The Committee shall include the following mandated Officers:

Education Section Chair (Mandated Officer)

Education Section Secretary (Mandated Officer)

Education Section Treasurer (Mandated Officer)

General Committee Members (as required to fulfil the maximum number).

Elections for all Officer and Committee positions shall be held biennially at the NZIP Annual General Meeting (AGM), in conjunction with the election of the NZIP Council Officers.

Bylaw: Criteria for the use of the MNZIP post-nominal initials

1. Members can apply to use the postnominal initials MNZIP in professional settings.
2. Members can seek this approval at the time of joining or later. The criteria are
 - a. Are teaching physics at a New Zealand secondary school or tertiary institution.
 - b. Hold a tertiary (Bachelors or higher) qualification in physics or a cognate discipline
 - c. Are engaged in work that involves a significant understanding of physics or a cognate discipline
3. Evidence will usually consist of a CV or resume, or confirmation of employment, but other documentation may be requested.
4. The use of the MNZIP initials will typically only be granted to **regular** members, but **retired** members granted this status as **regular** members may continue to use them in any professional settings that remain after they leave the fulltime workforce.
5. Council will adjudicate requests for the use of the MNZIP initials. However, the Secretary will hold delegated authority to resolve requests for which, in their judgement, the outcome is clear and straightforward.