



2027 Judging Panel

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1. Please first read the general information sheet regarding judges' responsibilities and timelines.
2. If you feel you can meet these requirements and are suitably qualified for the task, please complete this application/conflict of interest form.
3. Please submit the form along with a brief resumé (maximum 2 pages) outlining your relevant experience and expertise, and a covering statement explaining your interest in being a judge, why you think you are suitably qualified, and what you feel you can contribute to the judging panel.
4. Your application must be emailed to manager@nzbookawards.org.nz by **5pm on 3 July 2026**.

Name:

Residential Address:

Email:

Mobile:

Please indicate the subject category you are applying to judge:

(Fiction / Poetry / Illustrated Non-Fiction/ General Non-Fiction)

IMPORTANT: Declaration of Conflict of Interest

If any of the situations listed below apply to you, then you are deemed to have a conflict of interest, and are ineligible to sit on the judging panel. If they do not apply, please print your name and sign below.

- a) You have worked on a book published or due to be published between 1 January 2026 and 31 December 2026 that may be entered in the 2027 Ockham New Zealand Book Awards (either as an author, contributor, editor, illustrator or publisher) in the subject category for which you are applying to be a judge.
- b) You have a close personal or professional relationship with an author or publisher who has a book that is likely to be submitted for the 2027 awards in the subject category for which you are applying to be a judge (if in doubt, please ask).
- c) Any other factor that would conflict your role as an impartial judge.

I, (print name),

DO NOT have a conflict of interest that will impact on my role as part of a judging panel for the 2026 Ockham New Zealand Book Awards.

Signature:

Date: