**THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND AOTEAROA MĀORI BUSINESS LEADERS AWARDS**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

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| **Name of person or organisation being nominated** |  |
| **Contact email/phone for nominee (if known)** |  |
|  | **Tick applicable** |
| **Award(s) for individuals.** **Tick Awards being nominated for (see descriptions over)** | Te Tohu mō te Kaiārahi Rangatahi Māori i ngā mahi PakihiYoung Māori Business Leader Award |  |
| Te Tohu mō te Kaiārahi Rakahinonga MāoriMāori Entrepreneurial Leader Award |  |
| Te Tohu mō te Kaiārahi Wahine Māori i ngā mahi PakihiMāori Woman Business Leader Award |  |
| Dame Mira Szászy Māori Alumni Award |  |
| Te Tohu mō te Kaiārahi Whakahaere MāoriMāori Governance Leader Award |  |
| Te Tohu Kairangi mō te Kaiārahi Pakihi MāoriOutstanding Māori Business Leader Award |  |
| **Award for organisations** **(see description over)** | Te Tohu Kairangi mō te Pakihi Māori IhoreiOutstanding Māori Business Leadership Award |  |
| **Provide a brief description of the nominated person or organisation, and briefly explain how they meet the eligibility/criteria for the Award(s) you are nominating them for. The information can be presented as bullet points, in paragraphs, pasted from an article, etc** |  |
| **Does the person or organisation know they are being nominated?** |  |
| **Name of Nominator** |  |

All nominations must be submitted (using this form or by simply providing the information) by email to: MBLAnomination@auckland.ac.nz.

Nominations must be received **by close of business on Friday 8 March 2019**.

**Description of the Awards**

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| **Young Māori Business Leader Award** | *Eligibility** Is under 40 and has achieved significant success in any kind of business (Māori or non-Māori).
* Must be Māori.
* Demonstrates values that make them a role model for other Māori.

*Criteria** A person under 40 who has achieved significant success in his or her career to date and is a business leader now and in the future.
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| **Māori Entrepreneurial Leader Award** | *Eligibility** Is achieving significant success in any kind of business that he/she has created/built/is building (Māori or non-Māori).
* Must be Māori.
* Demonstrates values that make them a role model for other Māori.

*Criteria** A person who has created/built/is building a successful business and through that is a role model for other Māori.
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| **Māori Woman Business Leader Award** | *Eligibility** Has achieved significant success in any kind of business (Māori or non-Māori).
* Must be a Māori woman.
* Demonstrates values that make them a role model for other Māori.

*Criteria** Has achieved significant success in her career to date.
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| **Dame Mira Szászy Māori Alumni Award** | *Eligibility** Must have attended the University of Auckland Business School.
* Has achieved significant success in any kind of business or organisation (Māori or non-Māori).
* Must be Māori.
* Demonstrates values that make them a role model for other Māori.

*Criteria** Recognises a graduate of the University of Auckland Business School, who has achieved significant success in their career to date.
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| **Outstanding Māori Business Leader Award** | *Eligibility** A man or woman who has achieved exceptional success in any kind of business (Māori or non-Māori).
* Must be Māori.
* Demonstrates values that make them an outstanding role model for other Māori.

*Criteria** Has achieved exceptional success in his or her career and has demonstrated outstanding leadership characteristics.
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| **Outstanding Māori Business Leadership Award (for organisations)** | *Eligibility** An organisation that must be a whānau-owned business; a Māori trust or incorporation; a company, partnership or joint venture with Māori shareholders; or an iwi or hapū entity.

*Criteria** The organisation is an outstanding leader by seamlessly integrating a range of social/community/ngā tikanga Māori activities with robust environment/sustainability practices, along with sound business performance and excellent governance, leadership, and management.
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**The nomination process**

* A nomination may be made by a person, group of people, or an organisation.
* A person or an organisation can nominate themselves.
* A person can be nominated for more than one Award.
* A person or an organisation does not need to know that they are being nominated.
* Nominations must be submitted (using the form or by simply providing the information) by email and received by the closing date.

**Deadline**

* All nominations must be submitted (using the form or by simply providing the information) by email to: MBLAnomination@auckland.ac.nz.
* Nominations must be received **by close of business on Friday 8 March 2019**.
* Any queries should be in writing and emailed to: MBLAnomination@auckland.ac.nz.

**Selection**

* Selection is made by the Awards Steering Committee, which is comprised of successful and respected people from across the Māori world. Details of the members of the Steering Committee can be found on the Awards website [www.auckland.ac.nz/maoribusinessleadersawards](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/maoribusinessleadersawards).

**Confidentiality**

* All information submitted on a person or an organisation will be restricted to the Awards Steering Committee.
* The identity of nominees will not be publicly disclosed.
* Nominees will only be communicated with if they are selected for an Award. If a nominee does not want to receive an Award, another nominee will be offered the Award.

**Announcement of winners**

* The Award winners will announced at an Awards reception on Friday 10 May 2019 in Auckland.