

# 2008

## Prime Minister's Awards for Literary Achievement

The closing date for nominations is  
5pm, Friday 13 June 2008.

### Aim

To recognise notable literary achievement by New Zealand writers who have made a significant contribution to New Zealand literature.

### Criteria

Nominees should be writers whose work has been acclaimed and acknowledged by their peers and the general public. They will:

- + have written a body of work that has received national acclaim: e.g. a major fellowship, residency, book award and/or international recognition
- + be a New Zealand citizen or resident.

### Eligibility

Nominees and those making nominations cannot:

- + be employees of Creative New Zealand
- + be members of the Arts Council, the Arts Board, Te Waka Toi or the Pacific Arts Committee
- + be employees of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

**Please note:** previous recipients are not eligible for consideration in other genres.

### Selection process

Nominations will be assessed by an expert literary panel. Recommendations will go to the Council of Creative New Zealand for approval.

### Where to send the nomination

Please send your nomination by post or courier by 5pm on Friday 13 June 2008, addressed to:

Prime Minister's Awards 2008  
Creative New Zealand  
Old Public Trust Building  
131-135 Lambton Quay  
PO Box 3806  
Wellington 6140

Alternatively, you can email your nominations to  
[pmawards@creativenz.govt.nz](mailto:pmawards@creativenz.govt.nz)

### For further information

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### Awards' presentation

There will be an official function for the Prime Minister's Awards for Literary Achievement later in 2008.



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Nominations are invited for the  
Prime Minister's Awards for Literary  
Achievement 2008

## Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement in **Poetry** 2008

This award, worth \$60,000, will be presented to an acclaimed New Zealand poet who fulfills the listed criteria. The poet may also be working in other genres. To make a nomination for this award, please complete panel **1**.

## Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement in **Fiction** 2008

This award, worth \$60,000, will be presented to an acclaimed fiction writer who fulfills the listed criteria in the following categories: novels, short stories, plays, children's fiction, scriptwriting. The fiction writer may also be working in other genres. To make a nomination for this award, please complete panel **2**.

## Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement in **Non-fiction** 2008

This award, worth \$60,000, will be presented to an acclaimed non-fiction writer who fulfills the listed criteria. There is no restriction on the non-fiction discipline in which the writer works. The quality of the work is the main determinant. The non-fiction writer may also be working in other genres. To make a nomination for this award, please complete panel **3**.

This nomination is for

### Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement in Poetry

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This nomination is for

### Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement in Fiction

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### Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement in Non-fiction

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Self nomination is acceptable.

# Nomination form

Nominations are invited from organisations or individuals for one or all of the awards.

In addition to completing the panel/s at left, please sign this form and provide contact details as listed below. You are also welcome to include on a separate sheet of paper a brief statement about why you have nominated the writer/s.

NAME OF PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION

NAME OF ORGANISATION (IF APPLICABLE)

DAYTIME CONTACT PHONE AND/OR EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE

SIGNATURE

See criteria listed in this brochure

A list of previous recipients is also available from Felicity Birch (Tel: 04 498 0735 email: felicity@creativenz.govt.nz) or from Creative New Zealand's website [www.creativenz.govt.nz](http://www.creativenz.govt.nz)