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OPEN SOURCE AWARDS

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## What are the New Zealand Open Source Awards

The New Zealand Open Source Awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding work done with free and open source software and the artistic, scientific, and social outcomes it delivers in New Zealand. The awards in 2021 will look at the best of these successes over the past three years.

For New Zealand, free and open source technologies not only represents an opportunity to contribute and be recognised on the world stage, but also to deliver real competitive advantage. Encouraging collaboration, openness, honesty and transparency allows for more effective tools and software to evolve, helping people, communities, and organisations to meet the challenges they face.

### The New Zealand Open Source Awards recognise and promote:

- the direct contributions of individuals to free and open source projects, or the promotion of free and open source philosophy.
- exemplary use of free and open source by New Zealand organisations.

## Award Process

The NZOSA are split into seven categories, with nominations for the awards made by the open source community, including businesses, government agencies, individuals, community groups and more. A panel of judges, known figures within the open source community, consider all nominations and select the finalists for each category. All finalists are invited to attend the awards gala dinner where the winners are announced.

The judges also select a number of nominations, which become the finalists in the People's Choice category.

## Awards categories

<b>Open Source Use in Government</b>	For the outstanding use of free and open source in the public sector in New Zealand.
<b>Open Source Use in Business</b>	For the outstanding use of free and open source in the private sector in New Zealand.
<b>Open Source Software Project</b>	Recognises the free and open source software project that has made the biggest positive impact for New Zealanders in the past two years.
<b>Open Source Contributor</b>	Recognises the outstanding contributions by a New Zealand individual or organisation to one or more free and open source projects.
<b>Open Source in Education, Social Services and Youth</b>	For the outstanding use of free and open source in education, social services, charities, youth and community organisations.
<b>Open Source use in Science</b>	Recognises the outstanding use of free and open source software to make scientific research and data accessible to all.
<b>Open Source use in the Arts</b>	For the outstanding use of free and open source for creative endeavours and the arts in New Zealand.



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## Sponsorship options and recognition

The awards would not be able to happen without the support of our sponsors. We offer a number of different sponsorship packages. All sponsors get the following recognition – size and location of logo dependant on sponsor level

- Logo and link to your website from the NZOSA website
- Placement of logo on all promotional materials and in awards booklet
- Logo displayed on rolling slide show during the gala dinner
- Opportunity to have a banner displayed at the venue on awards evening
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship during awards dinner
- Logo on NZOSA promotional item given to all gala dinner attendees
- Additional gala dinner tickets can be purchased as required for \$75

### Platinum Sponsorship – \$10,000

- All of the above, including
- A table at the awards dinner named after your company
- Eight complimentary tickets to the awards dinner

### Gold Sponsorship – \$5,000

- All of the above, including
- Six complimentary tickets to the awards dinner

### Silver Sponsorship – \$2,500

- All of the above, including
- Four complimentary tickets to the awards dinner

### Bronze Sponsorship – \$1,000

- All of the above, including
- Two complimentary tickets to the awards dinner

## To become a sponsor

To become a sponsor contact [sponsors@nzosa.org.nz](mailto:sponsors@nzosa.org.nz)

## Awards Gala Dinner

The awards gala dinner, is an evening of celebration of the free and open source community within New Zealand. A wonderful setting with like minded people. Te Marae is an inspiring location, and high quality food and wine to make the evening truly enjoyable. The evening is always full with nearly 200 people attending.

**Date:** Tuesday 26 October 2021

**Venue:** Te Marae, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Cable St, Wellington

**Tickets:** As a sponsor you will receive tickets, additional tickets can be purchased for \$75 each.