



FUTURE 20 THINKER 21 OF THE YEAR

Future Thinker of the Year 2021 – Competition Rules

We are looking for a NZGBC Future Thinker who is passionate about a sustainable built environment in Aotearoa. Enter yourself or nominate the someone you know.

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Complete the application form providing details specified and answers to the provided questions, outlining why you should be the NZGBC Future Thinker of the Year 2021
2. Provide an independent referee and proof of your accomplishments, CV, and a short bio (half a page).
3. If you are selected for the initial shortlist, you will be asked to submit a 3 minute lightening talk video detailing your answers to one or all of the three questions below:
 - a. How are you contributing to sustainability outcomes in your role, organisation, university, community, or the industry more broadly?
 - b. Aotearoa has committed to net zero carbon by 2050 and the built environment has an important role to play. Thinking about the field you're studying or working in; what needs to change to meet this target? Give us some examples of steps we should be taking in Aotearoa.
 - c. If selected as NZGBC Future thinker of the Year, how would you use this platform to inspire change?
4. From the initial shortlist four (4) finalists will be announced.
5. Finalists will each give a presentation at the 2021 Awards night on 13th April. The winner will be decided and announced at this event based on the strength of the application and final presentation. Finalists must be present at this awards evening to be eligible to win. NZGBC will cover the cost of transport and accommodation for finalists traveling from outside of Auckland City.

NZGBC is the promoter of the competition. We are the industry organisation working to improve the quality and sustainability of New Zealand's homes, schools and workplaces, creating healthier, more resilient cities and communities.



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ENTRY PERIOD

The entries open on 18 January 2021 and end on 7 March 2021 (the "Entry Period").

WHO CAN ENTER

The competition is open to all NZGBC Future Thinkers, current students from any tertiary organisation, apprentices, and any tertiary graduate within 4 years of graduation. Entrants must be residing in New Zealand, eligible to be a [NZGBC Future Thinker](#), and over the age of 18 years.

JUDGING

All judging decisions are final. No discussion will be entered into regarding the status of entries or judging.

An initial shortlist will be selected from the written submissions. The shortlist will be notified by 10 March 2021. NZGBC will notify shortlisted entrants via email. Videos must then be submitted by 21 March 2021. Judging will be completed on all submitted material by the judging panel and finalists will be notified by email and phone communication by 30 March, 2021. The winner will be announced following presentations on 13 April 2021 at the NZGBC Future Thinker of the Year awards evening. All finalists must be present at this event to be eligible to win.

The winner will receive:

- entry to Green Property Summit 2021 in Auckland currently scheduled on 6 May 2021
- free entry to all NZGBC networking events in 2021
- two NZGBC training courses of their choosing
- an invitation to stand on the selection panel for Future Thinker of the Year 2022
- involvement in numerous events and speaking engagements

The prizes may not be transferred and must be accepted as awarded. Winners may not request cash or a substitute prize. However, NZGBC reserves the right to substitute a prize with another prize of equal or greater value if the prize is not available for any reason, as determined by NZGBC, in its sole discretion. Travel is not included in the prize except for when pre-approved by NZGBC.

Results of the competition will be posted on the NZGBC website.



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You cannot win a prize unless you comply with all requirements in these competition rules.

1. Entries submitted before or after the Entry Period will not be eligible.
2. Proof of student or Graduate status, or NZGBC Future Thinkers membership and current New Zealand address will be required for the winning entries.
3. If you choose to include people including any third parties' likenesses, names, and/or properties in your submission, you must obtain the necessary releases from the individuals depicted and must be able to provide copies of those releases and consents upon request.
4. Each application and video submitted must be the original and unpublished work of the entrant who must also be its copyright owner. Videos and submissions will become the property of NZGBC once submitted for the promotion of NZGBC Future Thinkers, Green Building and other projects as they see fit. You acknowledge that you own all the copyright and other intellectual property rights in the video (including, without limitation, all intellectual property rights in any images, music or other components of any image or footage submitted) and that these rights will be transferred to NZGBC once the video is submitted.
5. Your entry including your video must not contain any material that is unlawful, harmful (including any virus), threatening, libellous, defamatory, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic, indecent or profane or that could constitute or encourage a violation of any law.
6. You may enter once only.
7. NZGBC reserves the right to reject any additional entries or entries that do not comply with these competition rules. If the winner has not complied with these terms and conditions, NZGBC reserves the right to choose another winner at its sole discretion. NZGBC reserves the right to verify the validity of any entry according to these rules. NZGBC reserves the right to disqualify any person for tampering with the entry process or attempting to act in a fraudulent or otherwise dishonest manner.
8. Board Members, employees, current interns (including those employed during the "Entry Period"), or partners of NZGBC, as well as their immediate family are not eligible to enter.
9. To the extent permitted by law, NZGBC will not be liable in any way (including, without limitation, in negligence) for any costs, loss or damage whatsoever suffered (including, without limitation, indirect or consequential loss) or for any costs, loss or damage or personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with the competition or use of the prizes.
10. By participating in the competition, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the entrant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless NZGBC from all damages, costs and expenses, including reasonable lawyer's fees and costs, arising out of the entrant's breach of any of these terms and conditions.
11. Submission must not violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright. Submissions must not contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent or other objectionable or inappropriate content.



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12. Winners must be present at the awards on 9 April 2021 to accept the prize. If the winner is not present to accept the prize, NZGBC may select another winner at its sole discretion.
13. By submitting your entry for this competition, you grant NZGBC a royalty-free, nonexclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide licence to reproduce, modify, edit, adapt or otherwise use the entry information and video for the promotion of NZGBC Future Thinkers, Green Building and other projects as they see fit, including the following:
 - The right to use the information and video on the Internet and in Social Media in support of our organisational mission.
 - The right to use information and video in NZGBCs internal and external communications materials including but not limited to web sites and web publications, fact sheets, advertising, multimedia, presentation and membership services including the annual report.
 - The right to provide your video, photograph and bio to other individuals and organisations for sustainability-related use in news stories, newsletters, reports, slide shows, displays, web pages, videos, membership premiums, and the like.
 - The right to use, in connection with the competition, your name and region in promotions and other publications.
 - A digital copy of your information and video that will be archived in the NZGBC photo library.
 - NZGBC will endeavour to credit all videos with the persons full name.
 - Submitted information and images/video are non-returnable.
14. Without limiting the above, any information you submit as part of the competition may be used for promotional purposes without further payment or consideration.
15. Winners agree to be available for reasonable publicity purposes without compensation including, but not limited to, photographs and interviews.
16. Entrants agree that personal data, especially name, may be used for promotional purposes and within the context of the competition and any other purposes outlined in these competition rules.
17. By entering, you indicate your unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these competition rules and decisions, which are final and binding. NZGBC may change, modify, suspend or terminate the competition and/ or the rules if the competition cannot be run as intended. If we change the rules, we will notify those affected.
18. NZGBC may require shortlisted entrants or finalists to provide proof of identity and/or proof of compliance with any other eligibility or entry criteria. Identification considered suitable for verification is at the NZGBC's discretion.
19. Questions and inquiries about competition rules can be emailed to office@nzgbc.org.nz. Proof of sending any communication to NZGBC by email shall not be deemed proof of receipt of that communication by NZGBC.



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