Nomination for NZIMLS Presidents Award

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The President's Award acknowledges outstanding service to the medical laboratory profession in New Zealand. It recognises individuals whose commitment, leadership, and contributions have significantly advanced the profession and its reputation.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST (Tick all that apply)

☐ Nominee is a Full or Associate Member of NZIMLS

☐ Nominee has a minimum of five years' experience in an IANZ-accredited medical laboratory

☐ Nominee has not received the President's Award in the last two years

☐ Nominee is not a Life or Honorary Member

If nominated by the NZIMLS President:
☐ Nominee is not a current NZIMLS member but has made significant contributions to the profession or Institute.

NOMINEE DETAILS

Full Name: Sharon Tozer

Current Role/Position: Chief Executive Officer

Organisation: NZIMLS

Email Address: sharon@nzimls.org.nz

Phone Number: 021 29 5454

NZIMLS Membership Number (if applicable):

NOMINATED By:

Full Name: Tony Barnett, President

Organisation: Awanui Labs, Nelson

Email Address: president@nzimls.org.nz

Phone Number: 0211833361

NZIMLS Membership Number: 1320

NOMINATION STATEMENT

(Attach additional pages if necessary)
Please provide a detailed statement outlining the nominee's contributions to the profession. May include achievements in areas such as:

- Professional service
- Leadership or mentorship
- Academic or research excellence
- Service on NZIMLS committees or working groups
- Any other significant contributions

Statement:

Sharon Tozer has worked for the NZIMLS for almost 20 years and during that time has been responsible for many aspects of the business, but primarily Sharon was hired for her office management skills and her accounting qualifications. Since the retirement of Fran van Til, Sharon has been the CEO for the NZIMLS and has led the organisation with high level of professionalism and responsibility.

Sharon continues to provide so much support to NZIMLS members, the office staff and the NZIMLS council members, her service to the profession has been immense for such a long time and is appreciated by all that work with her.

She also provides an enormous amount of support and assistance to the Secretary/Treasurer and the President.

SUPPORTING REFEREES

Please attach letters of support from **two (2) referees**, including the following information for each:

Name:	Ajesh Joseph
Position/Organisation:	Waikato Hospital / NZIMLS Sec/Treas
Email:	ajesh.joseph@nzimls.co.nz
Phone:	
Signature	Ajesh Joseph

Name:	Sujata Hemmady
Position/Organisation:	LabPlus Auckland / NZIMLS VP.
Email:	sujatah@adhb.govt.nz
Phone:	
Signature	Sujata Hemmady

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Nominations must be submitted to the NZIMLS Executive Office by 31 March each year.
Email or post your completed nomination form and supporting documents to: Chief Executive Officer, Sharon Tozer - sharon@nzimls.org.nz

CHECKLIST BEFORE SUBMISSION

- ☐ Completed nomination form
- ☐ Detailed nomination statement

- ☐ Two (2) letters of support from referees
- ☐ Submit by 31 March

For further information, please visit www.nzimls.org.nz or contact the Executive Office.