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: Sue Melvin

Current Role/Position: Laboratory Manager

Organisation: Awanui Labs, Dunstan

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Phone Number: 027 3015611

NZIMLS Membership Number (if applicable): 1799

NOMINATED By:

Full Name: Tony Barnett, President

Organisation: Awanui Labs, Nelson

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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:

Sue has been a major contributor to the NZIMLS for many years, serving on the NZIMLS Council in two separate periods.
Sue has been a strong advocate for the QMLT examinations and was a co writer of the QMLT General curricula and an examiner for this exam since its inception.

Her years of service for Region 5 reflect the respect she has from her colleagues and with that I believe she is a worthy nominee for the NZIMLS Presidents award.

SUPPORTING REFEREES

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

Name:	Ajesh Joseph
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Signature	Ajesh Joseph

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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.