

BECOME AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF NZIMLS

There are many opportunities to become involved with your professional body, gain CPD points and represent your peers including but not limited to:

- Participating in Council elections – held every two years
Council elections allow members to vote for representatives who help shape the direction, priorities, and governance of the NZIMLS on behalf of the profession.
- Become a SIG Convenor (if a vacancy exists)
SIG Convenors lead Special Interest Groups by coordinating meetings, supporting professional discussion, and acting as a link between members and the NZIMLS Council.
- Prepare questions for the Online Classroom
Members can contribute questions or topics that support ongoing education and professional development through the NZIMLS online learning sessions.
- Become an Examiner or Moderator (if a vacancy exists)
Examiners and Moderators play a key role in maintaining assessment quality and standards for the NZIMLS qualification and certification processes.
- Take part in Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
SIGs provide an opportunity to connect with colleagues in your discipline, share knowledge, and stay informed about developments relevant to your scope of practice.
- Organise a Special Interest Group meeting in your discipline
Members may help organise SIG meetings, including selecting venues, topics, and speakers, relevant to their discipline.
- Attend the Annual Scientific Meeting and Conference (ASM)
The ASM offers opportunities to learn about current issues, innovations in laboratory science, and research, while networking with colleagues from across New Zealand.
- Present a Poster at the Annual Scientific Meeting and be a contender for the Hugh Bloor Poster Prize
Poster presentations allow members to showcase case studies, research, or quality initiatives and be recognised for excellence in professional contribution.
- Present papers at Special Interest Group meetings, North or South Island Seminars, or the Annual Scientific Meeting
Presenting papers enables members to share expertise, promote discussion, and contribute to professional learning at regional or national events.
- Write an article for the New Zealand Journal of Medical Laboratory Science
Members can contribute articles to the NZIMLS Journal, supporting knowledge sharing and professional development within the laboratory community.
- Become a Journal reviewer
Journal reviewers support the quality and integrity of publications by providing peer review and constructive feedback on submitted articles.

For information on any of the above, contact the NZIMLS Executive Office:
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