

Inspirational Alumni

Celebrating our people

The UC School of Biological Sciences Inspirational Alumni award recognises alumni who have made outstanding professional achievements and who have had an impact on their community or society. We are looking for trailblazers in their fields whose success and service are a source of inspiration to those that follow.

Inductees will be showcased with a biography/photo displayed publicly within the Biology Buildings. An Biological Sciences Inspirational Alumni induction ceremony will be held to acknowledge inductees. We expect to induct 3–4 candidates each year.

Nomination criteria:

- **The nominee must be a University of Canterbury alumnus/na** in the broad field of biological sciences—this includes graduates and former staff.

In addition, we are looking for people who fulfill one or more of the following:

- The nominee has made a significant contribution to further his/her profession. This may include:
 - *Holding a senior leadership position within an organization*
 - *Examples of innovation in his/her field*
 - *Professional service activities, leadership positions (may include elected or appointed offices, directorships and trusteeships).*
- The nominee has made significant career accomplishments and achievements. This may include:
 - *Honors for his/her excellence and service through professional or civic awards and commendations*
 - *Success related to job titles and/or positions held*

- The nominee is involved in his/her community. This may include:
 - *Serving on a local board or as a trustee for an organization*
 - *Volunteering for an organization or for an event related to his/her community or a national cause*
 - *Connecting his/her company/organisation to the community*
- The nominee has maintained a relationship with the University of Canterbury. This may include:
 - *Serving on a UC committee or board*
 - *Speaking on campus, providing internships or recruiting UC students*
 - *Attending UC campus, regional alumni or UC events*
 - *Maintaining a relationship with his/her supervisor or other faculty members*
 - *Being a UC donor will be considered*

The selection panel will consider inducting a range of early- and mid-career alumni who have made a significant contribution as well as later-career life-time achievers.

Recommendations can be made by alumni and current staff and students within SBS and will be considered by the SBS Executive Committee as they are received.

Inspirational Alumni Recommendation

Nominations should be sent to
 Professor Matthew Turnbull, Head of School
 e-mail matthew.turnbull@canterbury.ac.nz

www.biol.canterbury.ac.nz/inspire
 for an electronic version of the form
 and previous awardee profiles.

Nominee's Name:

Degree/Major:

Address:

Home Phone () Work Phone ()

E-mail:

Current Position/Employer:

Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible. Supporting documents (e.g. newspaper articles, press releases and CVs) are strongly encouraged. Details for each question are included on the previous page.

1. What significant contributions has the nominee made to his or her profession and/or field?

2. What are the nominee's career accomplishments and achievements?

3. Detail any community service activities with which the nominee has been involved. This includes both leadership roles as well as participation.

4. How has the nominee remained connected to the University of Canterbury?

Nominator's Name:

Address:

Home Phone () Work Phone ()

E-mail:

Relationship/Connection to Nominee: