



FINANCIAL SERVICES FEDERATION

CREDITING EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2019



CATEGORY: PROVIDENT INSURANCE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Prize: \$500.00 towards professional development

Entry Guide

Thank you for taking the time and an interest in entering for this award, this guide contains everything you need to know to enter.

- Entries close ~~midnight on Wednesday, 20 August 2019.~~ **Extended to Tuesday 27 August 11.59pm.**
- Entries should be uploaded at the Conference/Awards section of the FSF website (www.fsf.org.nz). You will receive an email acknowledging receipt of your entry and outlining the next phase of the process.
- Winners will be announced at the Awards ceremony on 16 October at The Grand Millennium Hotel. Finalists will be notified one month before the Awards.
- If you have any questions, please contact Hannah McKee, hmckee@fsf.org.nz, or Sue Bentley, sbentley@fsf.org.nz.

About this Award

This award is open to any staff member of a Financial Services Federation company who has displayed significant leadership and efforts to promote responsible and ethical company culture.

Entries must be completed in full and provided to the Financial Services Federation together with:

1. A brief introduction about the entrant.
2. A statement as to what providing responsible lending, leasing, credit related insurance, or other financial services means to them and how they have lead putting this into practice in their business.

3. 2-3 examples (including supporting documentation - anonymised if necessary) of initiatives they have lead in their business to improve customer outcomes and increase standards of responsible and ethical provision of financial services products beyond what is required by law.
4. A brief statement from the entrant as to what their plans are for the next 12 months and beyond to continue to promote responsible practices in their business and/or the sector.

Tips for your entry:

- Don't hold back! Tell us your story, be proud, and don't skimp on the details, but as a suggestion, we recommend Questions 1, 2, and 4 not exceed a combined 2500 words.
- Where possible, include examples, milestones, case studies, key performance data, testimonials, references, etc.
- Include where appropriate, charts, stats, graphics, photos or other visual devices that might illustrate points in your entry.

Terms & Conditions

- Award entries are only available to members of the FSF. Finalists are encouraged to attend the awards on October 16 where the winner will be announced.
- Prizes are in New Zealand dollars and are to be used in good faith by the winner towards the cost of further professional development.
- Photos will be taken on the Awards night, please advise FSF if you have any concerns.
- Upon submitting, entrants agree that all content in their Entry Document is true and correct to the best of their knowledge at the time of entering.
- Entries can be driven by the entrant, a colleague, supporter or employer, but all entries are to be endorsed by the employer or appropriate management team member. Those nominating someone else must gain permission from the person they are nominating.