

**Prime Minister’s Space Prize for Professional Excellence**

**Referee Form**

Answer the following criteria and keep to within three pages of written material.

* Comments must be evidenced based.
* Referees cannot be a panel member for this Prize.
* Referees cannot be family members.
* Referees cannot work in the same department or small company as the applicant.

**Question 1:**

How long have you known the individual, and in what capacity?

**Question 2:**

Briefly outline why you are in a position to comment on the work of the individual or the team.

**Question 3:**

To what extent is there a significant impact, contribution, and/or transformative achievement in the space sector and/or emerging aviation sector, research has led to significant economic, health, social and/or environmental impact on or for New Zealand or internationally. This can be evidenced in a variety of ways, for example:

* *Successful development and deployment in the space sector and/or emerging aviation sector of new or improved products, processes, or services (including public services) based on research.*
* *Major changes to practice in the space sector and/or emerging aviation sector, at a national level.*
* *Significantly increased investment in the space sector and/or emerging aviation sector over an extended period of time by potential or actual technology transfer partners or end users.*
* *Significant changes in the way a body of knowledge relevant to the space sector and/or emerging aviation sector, is organised and used (as a result of challenging previous conventional wisdom).*
* *Development of new methods that have advanced research practice in the space sector and/or emerging aviation sector.*
* *Inspired the next generation into the space sector and/or emerging aviation sector.*