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**Space Prize for Professional Excellence**

**Referee Template**

**Name:**

**Organisation:**

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

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

Answer the following criteria and keep to within three pages of written material. Please use Calibri size 12 font.

* 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.

**Criteria**

To what extent is there a significant impact, contribution, and/or transformative achievement in the space sector and/or advanced 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 advanced 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 advanced aviation sector, at a national level.*
* *Significantly increased investment in the space sector and/or advanced 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 advanced 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 advanced aviation sector.*
* *Inspired the next generation into the space sector and/or advanced aviation sector.*

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