



NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF  
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*Te Rōpū Kaiwhakamāori ā-waha, ā-tuhi o Aotearoa*

**NZSTI COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM**

(The nominator, seconder and person being nominated must all be  
Accredited Practitioners or Fellows of NZSTI)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (nominator), would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_

for the position of:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Council Member

My nomination is seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ (seconder).

Signed:

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secounder \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being an Accredited Practitioner/Fellow (delete as applicable) of NZSTI, agree to be nominated for the above position.

I have read and agree to abide by the NZSTI Constitution, the council's Code of Conduct, the NZSTI Conflict of Interest Policy, and all other council policies.

I confirm that I do not have any conflict of interest that would form a significant obstacle to my active involvement in the NZSTI Council.

I further certify that I am not disqualified from being elected or appointed or otherwise holding office as an officer of the society, as per the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 (see next page) and the limit on consecutive terms served on council or in an office holder position (see last page).

**Should I be elected to council, this form shall serve as my acceptance of election.** I also agree to NZSTI requesting my criminal record and will provide my ID for that purpose.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete and email the completed form to [secretary@nzsti.org](mailto:secretary@nzsti.org)

**It must be received at least 7 calendar days prior to the AGM.**

Please also provide a **brief text** introducing yourself (100 words) and a **photo**,  
to be displayed on the NZSTI website.

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## **Extract from Incorporated Societies Act 2022:**

### **47. Qualifications of officers**

- (1) Every officer of a society must be a natural person.
- (2) A natural person who is not disqualified by subsection (3) may be elected or appointed as an officer of the society, so long as that person—
  - (a) has consented in writing to be an officer; and
  - (b) certifies that they are not disqualified from being elected or appointed or otherwise holding office as an officer of the society.
- (3) The following persons are disqualified from being elected or appointed or otherwise holding office as an officer of a society:
  - (a) a person who is under 16 years of age:
  - (b) a person who is an undischarged bankrupt:
  - (c) a person who is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of, an incorporated or unincorporated body under the [Companies Act 1993](#), the [Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013](#), or the [Takeovers Act 1993](#):
  - (d) a person who is disqualified from being an officer of a charitable entity under [section 31\(4\)\(b\)](#) of the Charities Act 2005:
  - (e) a person who has been convicted of any of the following, and has been sentenced for the offence, within the last 7 years:
    - (i) an offence under [subpart 6](#) of Part 4:
    - (ii) a crime involving dishonesty (within the meaning of [section 2\(1\)](#) of the Crimes Act 1961):
    - (iii) an offence under [section 143B](#) of the Tax Administration Act 1994:
    - (iv) an offence under [section 22\(2\)](#):
    - (v) an offence, in a country, State, or territory other than New Zealand, that is substantially similar to an offence specified in subparagraphs (i) to (iv):
    - (vi) a money laundering offence or an offence relating to the financing of terrorism, whether in New Zealand or elsewhere:
  - (f) a person who is subject to any of the following orders:
    - (i) a banning order under [subpart 7](#) of Part 4:
    - (ii) an order under [section 108](#) of the Credit Contracts and Consumer Finance Act 2003:
    - (iii) a forfeiture order under the [Criminal Proceeds \(Recovery\) Act 2009](#):
    - (iv) a property order made under the [Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988](#), or whose property is managed by a trustee corporation under [section 32](#) of that Act:
  - (g) a person who is subject to an order that is substantially similar to an order referred to in paragraph (f) under a law of a country, State, or territory outside New Zealand that is a country, State, or territory prescribed by the regulations:
  - (h) in relation to any particular society, a person who does not comply with any qualifications for officers contained in the society's constitution.
- (4) A natural person who is disqualified from being an officer but who acts as an officer is an officer for the purposes of a provision of this Act that imposes a duty or an obligation on an officer.

## Extract from the NZSTI Constitution

### 24.2 Term

**24.2.1** The term of office for all Council Members elected to the Council shall be 1 year, expiring at the end of the next Annual General Meeting. **No Council Member shall serve more than 6 consecutive terms on the Council, including no more than 3 consecutive terms in one Office Holder position.**

**24.2.2** A Member who has stepped down from the Council for at least one full year may stand for election again, at which point their consecutive term count shall reset, and they will be eligible to serve up to the maximum number of consecutive terms once more.