

Future Thinker of the Year (FTOTY) 2024:

Thanks for considering an application to become a FTOTY 2024. There are some things/terms you need to consider before submitting an application, which we encourage you to read because by submitting an application you agree to the terms set out below.

Terms:

Eligibility:

At the date of the application, you must be 18 years old or older, living in New Zealand, a current [member of the NZGBC Future Thinkers group](#), a current student with any tertiary organisation (or within 4 years of graduation) or an apprentice.

NZGBC employees, board members, their immediate family or partners or are not eligible to apply for FTOTY. In addition, there are some situations where there may be a conflict of interest and NZGBC will make decisions about this on an individual basis.

Process:

Once we have opened the application process, entries will be received for 6 weeks after this. After we have received all applications, we consider these at NZGBC and compile a "short list" of applicants. If you are on the short list, we will contact you and ask for a video with more information about why you think should be the FTOTY 2024.

Once we receive this video, we convene a panel which makes a final decision about who the FTOTY will be, and we announce this at an awards ceremony. The judging panel's decision is final and is based on their own selection criteria relevant to current industry conditions.

Privacy/ Image Permissions:

As an applicant you agree that personal data, especially your name and picture, may be used for promotional purposes and any other purposes outlined in these FTOTY rules. This is in addition to any use set out in our Privacy Policy which can be found on our website www.nzgbc.org.nz.

If you are asked to submit a video, this video will be yours (i.e. you own the copyright in it) but it will become part of the application, so please make sure if you mention or include anyone else in the video that you have their permission to do this and also that the contents are appropriate.

In submitting any video, you agree to give NZGBC an unlimited licence to reproduce, edit or use your application information and video for the promotion of anything NZGBC and Future Thinkers including:

- on the NZGBC website and in social media
- In advertising, presentations and membership services including our annual report.
- Provide it to other individuals and organisations for promotions and sustainability-related use in news stories, newsletters, and the like.
- Keep a digital copy of your information and video that will be archived in the NZGBC photo library.

NZGBC will endeavour to credit all videos with your full name. Applications and video are non-returnable.

General terms:

- NZGBC may change, suspend, or terminate the FTOTY and/ or the terms if the process cannot be run as intended.
- NZGBC may verify any application and reject it if it does not comply with these terms. We also reserve the right to disqualify any person for tampering with or are dishonest in their application.
- To the extent permitted by law, NZGBC will not be liable in any way or any costs, loss or damage whatsoever suffered (including, without limitation, indirect or consequential loss) or for any costs, loss or damage suffered or sustained in connection with the award.
- By participating in the awards, to the maximum extent permitted by law, you agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless NZGBC from all damages, costs, and expenses, from any breach of any of these terms.

If you win:

- And you have not complied with these terms, we reserve the right to choose another winner at our sole discretion.
- You must participate at the awards evening to accept the prize. If you can't be there to accept the FTOTY award, NZGBC may select another winner at its sole discretion.
- You agree to be available for reasonable publicity purposes without compensation including, but not limited to, photographs and interviews.

Questions and inquiries about the FTOTY terms can be emailed to future.thinkers@nzgbc.org.nz