

young TEC



THE 2017 YOUNG TEC “RISING STAR” AWARD APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

The Tourism Export Council encourages you to submit your application for the Young TEC Rising Star award for 2017. This award offers the opportunity to receive an outstanding professional development experience.

The Young TEC rising star award recognises the efforts and contribution to the development of New Zealand’s tourism industry by a current Young TEC member under the age of 30 years who has experience working in the tourism industry.

The winning candidate will receive:

- Complimentary registration to the Tourism Export Council Annual Conference on 16/17 August, the Young TEC Summit and Xmas Symposium on 5/6 December 2017.
- \$500 to assist with travel expenses provided by the Tourism Export Council.

Applicants should:

- Provide concise supporting commentary relating your achievements (observing the word limit given) to answer the Award Criteria listed below.
- Attach supporting evidence such as customer satisfaction surveys, media clippings, or signed industry letters of support etc.
- Be aware that all nominations must be endorsed by the nominee’s direct manager or employer and note that they may be contacted during the assessment process.
- Shortlisted finalists will be notified and asked to create a PowerPoint presentation to present to the Young TEC Rising Star judges.

Please answer all of the following questions within the specified word limit.

1. Your full name, title, company and contact phone/email details
2. Your manager’s name, title, company and contact phone/email details
3. Educational qualifications and/or practical experience with a short statement why you wanted to join the tourism industry
4. Describe your key achievement(s) and/or highlights to date **300 words or less**
5. What value do you place on innovation in your work place? Give an example of how you/or team has innovated to create a point of difference **200 words**
6. Describe your commitment to the tourism industry **200 words**
7. How would winning this award contribute to your professional development?
100 words or less