Hans Dallenbach Prize

The Hans Dallenbach Prize is open to all New Zealanders and others with a strong connection to New Zealand; prize winners need not be ORSNZ members. The Prize can be shared by more than one person.

The Council of ORSNZ will set up a permanent Prize Panel consisting of at least three members of ORSNZ (including, where possible, at least one previous Prize winner) to receive and where appropriate solicit, nominations for the Prize. A call for nominations of persons to be considered for the Prize will be made, annually, at the ORSNZ Conference and in ORSNZ Newsletters.

Prize nominations will be made by two or more members of ORSNZ who will be prepared to provide the panel with the nominees' CVs and a nomination statement outlining the grounds on which the nomination has been made. This statement is expected to describe a body of innovative OR/MS work in New Zealand that demonstrates international recognition as evidenced by publication and shows clear evidence of impact in a practical setting. Citations of publications supporting the application should be included in the nomination statement, and copies of the relevant papers should also be forwarded with the nomination. Any work that has been done in recent years is eligible unless it has already been recognised by a Hans Dallenbach Prize.

The President and members of the Prize Panel will be ineligible for the Prize. No prize will be awarded if nominations are not of sufficient merit, and the Prize will be awarded no more frequently than once every three years, on average. Where an award is made, the Prize Panel shall prepare a Prize Citation summarizing the winners' contributions.