



# Te Tango Raumāire o Avaiki

COOK ISLANDS  
NATIONAL AWARDS

Celebrating  
Cook Islanders  
who embody service,  
leadership, peu Māori  
and innovation.

Nominations are now open for the first ever Cook Islands National Awards. This is our way to honour the extraordinary contributions of our iti tangata.



## 3 Grand Award categories

For awards based on  
Legacy-level Impact,  
National Service, Leadership  
and Innovation.



## 4 Premium Award categories

For awards based on  
Public Service, Social Impact,  
Excellence in Sports, Arts &  
Culture, Business & Innovation,  
Environment & Conservation,  
Bravery & Heroism



## Deadline for nominations Wednesday 15 October 2025, at 4pm

You can collect a nomination  
form from the OPM office, or  
download from our website -  
[pmoffice.gov.ck/national-awards](https://pmoffice.gov.ck/national-awards)

## Who can be nominated?

- Any Cook Islands resident (18+).
- Exception: Bravery awards may include visitors, non-residents or those under 18.
- Nominees must be of good ethical standing.

For more information on award categories and  
nomination submissions please visit [pmoffice.gov.ck/national-awards](https://pmoffice.gov.ck/national-awards)

This is a uniquely Cook Islands way of recognising  
excellence, launched in our 60th year of self-governance.

*Kua kite au i toku turanga, e Avaiki toku –  
I know who I am, I have a homeland.*

