



Partnership Agreement Application Form

NZEE's vision and mission are: to improve end-to-end quality of employment, to raise standards, and create a rights respecting baseline to level the playing field so that competitiveness is not at the expense of the worker.

The horticulture and the wine grape sectors are significant contributors to New Zealand's GDP both through export earnings around the \$10 billion-mark, domestic sales of around \$3 billion and economic activity in New Zealand's regions employing over 60,000 people that supports our communities' cultural and social well-being.

The post-Covid world that New Zealand is progressively integrating into is not the same as it was before, and this directly impacts on our exports through consumers' perception and views both in New Zealand and overseas. Our consumers want to know much more about the products they are purchasing. They want to know about environmental sustainability. They want to know about how workers are treated, and they want to know that there is no exploitation.

New Zealand to maintain our premium quality reputation and our premium price points need to be able to satisfy all of our consumers' demands. The oversight that consumers are asking for covers the entire supply chain, and in particular, the conditions of employment for workers no matter who employs them. The human rights standards that are expected by consumers are enshrined in the United Nations' Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, which are based on shared values of dignity, fairness, equality, respect and independence. The United Nations' Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights are the founding principles for New Zealand Ethical Employers.

Who can apply?

- Aligned organisations who have decided and agreed to support NZEE achieve its vision and mission.
- Aligned organisations who recognise NZEE performs a vital function that will only become increasingly important.

How do I apply?

- Complete the application form in full.
- Attach all required supporting documentation.
- Submit your application to tanya@nzee.nz

When will I know?

Partners will be advised as soon as the application has been accepted & approved, and invoiced accordingly.

How much does it cost?

Entry Level Partner = \$10,000

Full Partner = \$30,000

What are the benefits?

- Acknowledgement in all relevant NZEE media releases and newsletters, that your organisation partners with NZEE in respecting Human Rights.
- Your branding on NZEE's website, newsletters and other materials such conference flyers.
- Complimentary tickets to NZEE's conference and conference dinner, option to present for full partners.

What about membership?

- Every partner will become an Associate Member of NZEE.
- Your organisation purposes and objectives align with NZEE's constitution.
- May attend but not vote at, association General Meetings.
- May receive the monthly newsletter, and general updates sent out on relevant topics from time to time.

What are the requirements that I will have to meet?

- Will provide funding to support NZEE in fulfilling its vision and mission. Conditions of the partnership will be outlined in the Agreement contract.
- Supply a logo to NZEE in a suitable format to be applied to all promotional and publicity materials relevant to the partnership.
- Comply with the media guidelines outlined in the Agreement Contract.

Partnership Agreement

NZ
Ethical
Employers

1. About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Contact Name

Postal Address

Contact Numbers

Phone

Mobile

Email

Term of Partnership

1 Year

2 Year

3 Year

4 Year

5 Year

Legal Status (Please attach proof of NZBN)

Limited Liability

Government

Incorporated Society

Trust

Other

2. Your Organisation's Purpose

What is the organisations main purpose and objectives, and how do they align with NZEE?

3. Shared Objectives

The basis of the Partnership Agreement is to support NZEE achieve its vision and mission. To ensure NZEE is receiving funding from organisations that are aligned and will make a positive contribution. Please identify which, if any, objectives your organisation will or have adopted.

Set the Tone from The Top

We make sound and informed business decisions on ethical & responsible business conduct.

Best Practice Employment Practises

We will look to adopt the same or similiar NZEE Human Rights Policy and Workplance Standards into our organisation.

Sustainability

We plan for the wise use and management of all land and resources, now and for future generations.

Collaboration

We will work with NZEE to collectively focus on the right things at the right time for the greater benefit of indsutry and Aotearoa.