

Specialty Trainees of New Zealand Inc (STONZ)

AGM 2026 – Executive Committee – Candidate Application form

Position and commitment information

Executive's seeking re-election	As per our constitution all executives are appointed for a certain length of time/term. At this AGM, the following executive current terms are up, and we'll be seeking confirmation from the membership to re-appoint. • Dale Andrew (re-appointment & step-up to senior executive) • Carmella Catlow (re-appointment & continuing on Junior executive).
Executive position/s available	2 x Junior Executive positions. Darren Ritchie stepped down as a Junior Executive earlier this year. The executive asked Brad Atkinson to step into this role on an interim basis. • Brad Atkinson has indicated he will apply through this process for a permanent role following his 6months in the interim role. Emma Littlehales is choosing to step down at this year's AGM, meaning that there are 2 positions in total which we will be seeking nominations for.
Expressions of Interest – Parental Leave Cover	In addition to the above 2x vacancies, and outside of the constitutional process to appoint new Executive team members, we are also seeking expressions of interest to cover a period of 3-4 months whilst one of our Executive team takes Parental leave. This is an interim position and will not be voted on. It is only short-term as an opportunity to gain some experience during the period of Parental Leave.
Values	In addition to the requirements outlined in the profile, we are seeking nominations from members who are committed to improving the working and training conditions of all RMOs, now and in the future regardless of specialty.

Skills / competencies we're looking for	We are looking for members who can add specialty diversity and experience to the core group of resident doctors at the heart of our union. We are also looking for members who can commit their time to our union for resident doctors, run by resident doctors. Our executive is responsible for building relationships and working collaboratively to advocate for our members with stakeholders including but not limited to HNZ senior leadership, Government, MCNZ and other unions. Your contributions will be core to the continued success of STONZ.
Commitment required	Members of the Executive Committee are responsible for the smooth running of the union. Commitments include monthly Committee meetings; the AGM and Delegates Conference; meetings with the Minister of Health; bargaining meetings with Health NZ. As well as responding to regular ad-hoc query/info requests from the support team. Time commitment is approx. an average of 2-3 hours per week.
Incorporated Society "Officer" requirements	Prior to agreeing to nomination, please familiarise yourself with the requirements and disqualification criteria of being an officer of a society. Here is a link to information on the Incorporated Societies website.

Expression of interest – Parental Leave Cover

- Please email support@stonz.co.nz for more information.

Executive Position Applicant and Nominator details are requested over the page.

- Please complete and return page 3, along with your photo and (up to) 1 x A4 page bio to support@stonz.co.nz by 5pm Wednesday 12th August 2026.
- The bio supplied will be sent to members with the Notice of Meeting on Thursday 13th August 2026.

Applicant and Nominator details

Applicant details

Name	
Current District	
Specialty	
Email address	
Phone number	
Reason for applying (this can be a brief synopsis of your bio)	
Interview availability.	
Signature	

Nominator details - 1

Name	
Current District	
Specialty	
Email address	
Phone number	
Reason for supporting applicant	
Signature	

Nominator details - 2

Name	
Current District	
Specialty	
Email address	
Phone number	
Reason for supporting applicant	
Signature	

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