



**New Zealand Association of
Ruminant Nutritionists**

To promote good ruminant nutrition, understanding and practice

ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

I,..... (*name*), desire to become an Associate member of the New Zealand Association of Ruminant Nutritionists (NZARN). In the event of my admission as a member, I give my consent to be an Associate member and I agree to be bound by the constitution of the Association for the time being in force.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

I,..... (*name*), a full member of the Association, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me and I agree that the information provided is true and accurate, for membership of the Association.

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Signature of Proposer

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Date

I,..... (*name*), a full member of the Association, second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me and I agree that the information provided is true and accurate, for membership of the Association.

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Signature of Secunder

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Date

It is acceptable for the proposer and secunder to email the secretary at secretary@nzarn.org.nz once they have sighted a copy of this application, to confirm they propose or second you, in place of a physical signature.

Complete page 2 detailing professional qualifications and experience.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

Associate Membership is open to individuals who do not fully meet the qualifying criteria for full membership (this is shown below for your information). Acceptance of an application for associate membership is at the discretion of the committee.

Full Member - limited to individuals who can demonstrate, through qualification and/or experience, competency in the field of ruminant nutrition (acceptance is at the discretion of the committee).

Demonstrated qualification is either:

- i. Holding a tertiary qualification in agricultural science or equivalent with a minimum 2 years’ experience as a practising ruminant nutritionist defined by “providing nutrition advice to ruminant farmers” for example
 - a) as a paid consultant or
 - b) in a technical role providing the same level of expertise as (a) above or
 - c) as a nutritionist formulating ruminant diets
- ii. Passing the AARN examination or MANZCVS (previously MACVSc) examination in Ruminant Nutrition
- iii. Holding an MSc in a relevant ruminant nutrition topic with at least 1 years’ experience as a practising ruminant nutritionist (defined in point i. above)
- iv. Holding a PhD in a relevant ruminant nutrition topic
- v. Achieving professional status and a position of professional responsibility through the combination of relevant study and a minimum five years’ experience as a practising ruminant nutritionist (defined in point i. above)

Qualifications

Applicant’s Name

Graduated from Year

Qualifications

Postal address

Town/city Postcode.....

Date of birth

Bus. Phone Mobile

Email address

Supporting documentation - CV to be attached detailing qualifications and relevant practical experience, and a copy of any reference and relevant degree / qualification or academic transcript from the appropriate tertiary institution.

Return details Check that you have completed all details and email with CV to secretary@nzarn.org.nz