

2025 NZSO Conducting Fellowship Information

There are eight Fellow and/or Associate Fellow positions available in the 2025 NZSO Conducting Fellowship.



New Zealand
Symphony
Orchestra
Te Tira Pūoro
o Aotearoa

Fellows

- Prepare whole movements or works
- Conducting lessons with Principal Conductor in Residence, Hamish McKeich and Music Director Emeritus, James Judd
- Conduct the NZSO
- Complimentary tickets to some NZSO concerts
- Observe NZSO rehearsals
- Invitation to conduct and lead NZSO Education events as required
- Flights and accommodation paid for by the NZSO to attend 3x modules in Wellington
- High quality video recordings of the sessions

Associate Fellows

- Prepare excerpts from movements or works
- Conducting lessons with Principal Conductor in Residence, Hamish McKeich, and Music Director Emeritus, James Judd
- Conduct the NZSO
- Complimentary tickets to some NZSO concerts
- Observe NZSO rehearsals
- Flights and accommodation paid for by the NZSO to attend 3x modules in Wellington
- High quality video recordings of the sessions

A few select applicants who do not make it into the programme as a Fellow or Associate Fellow may be offered an Intern position. There is the potential for an Intern to become an Associate Fellow if a spot becomes available.

Interns

- Observe and participate in discussions for all Conducting Fellowship modules
- Mentoring with Principal Conductor in Residence, Hamish McKeich, and Music Director Emeritus, James Judd
- May conduct the NZSO on select occasions
- Complimentary tickets to some NZSO concerts
- Observe NZSO rehearsals
- Flights and accommodation paid for by the NZSO to attend 3x modules in Wellington