

NZARES Conference 2024 – Wellington



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The 2024 NZARES conference will be held in Wellington on **Thursday 29th** – **Friday 30th** August 2024 at the Atura in Wellington. We are excited to share that the theme for this year's conference is ***“Economic Resilience on New Zealand's Global Value Chain”***. There will be more information to come regarding the conference on our website at www.nzares.org.nz.

NZARES ECR Session 2024

We are pleased to announce that the NZARES committee has decided to have a dedicated Early Career Researcher (ECR) session at our conference this year on August 29, 2024, in Wellington.

We define Early Career Researchers (ECR) as students at the undergraduate (honours), graduate (honours or masters), or post-graduate level and scholars within 5 years of receiving their Ph.D. The ECRs focusing on agricultural economics, resource economics, environmental economics, development economics, farm management, agricultural systems, agricultural extension, and food marketing are encouraged to submit short papers on their ongoing research.

The ECR can also submit an abstract for the NZARES conference, but this special session offers a platform for ECRs to connect and receive feedback on their work in a more engaged manner by having dedicated discussants for each of the papers.

The organising committee cordially invites interested students, and scholars to submit their short papers to nzares@nzares.org.nz by June 28, 2024, at 5:00 PM NZST. A short paper (10 pages, without references) is required in the following format:

1. Motivation/problem statement
2. Purpose/Research Question(s)
3. Method(s)
4. Findings
5. Policy Implications

We will award two prizes; NZD 1,000 for the best paper, and NZD 500 for the first-time presenter enrolled at an NZ University.

We are looking forward to engaging in Wellington!

ECR Sub-Committee, NZARES2024:

Assoc. Prof. Nazmun N. Ratna, Prof. Peter Tozer, Meike Guenther & Assoc. Prof. Ramilan Thiagrajah

Upcoming Awards

NZARES Post-graduate Awards

Each year NZARES offers up to three awards of \$1,500 each to NZ-based post-graduate students with a study programme whose primary focus is: agricultural economics, natural resource economics, environmental economics, farm management, development economics, agricultural systems, or agricultural extension. A 'graduate' student is defined as a student enrolled in a 4th year honours course and above. The student needs to present their work at the NZARES conference they/them are awarded, irrespective of the stages of their research.

Nominations are called for in March/April via Universities, and a decision is usually made by the end of May. Contact your Head of Department if you would like to be nominated. Deadline for application is **5pm Friday, 13th May 2024**. More information on eligibility and selection criteria is available [here](#).

NZARES Annual General Meeting

The NZARES Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held virtually during the online conference on 2nd September 2023. The minutes from the AGM are available on the NZARES website [here](#).

Expressions of Interest

If you are interested in being the general secretary of the NZARES Committee, please get in touch:

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The committee welcome any suggestions and ideas leading up to our conference end of August.

Ngā mihi,

The NZARES committee