

NZARES Conference 2024 – Wellington

“Economic Resilience of New Zealand’s Global Value Chain”.

The NZARES conference organising committee invites you to attend our conference. The conference will be held at the Atura in Wellington. There will be a conference dinner on Thursday night. Registrations for the 2024 NZARES Conference are open at www.nzares.org.nz.



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**Thursday 29th –
Friday 30th August
2024 at the Atura.**

**Register for the
Conference before
Thursday 1st August to
enjoy the early bird
discount.**

[Register Here](#)

Conference Theme and Panel Sessions

The theme of this year’s conference is **“Economic Resilience of New Zealand’s Global Value Chain”**. This year we have organised three panel sessions on important sub-themes, namely “Resilience of New Zealand’s Value Chains”, “Using Industry Data – Issues, Access, and Confidentiality”, and “Climate Policy”. In addition, we will have concurrent contributed paper sessions on various topics. A confirmed timetable and order of programme will be available on the NZARES website soon.

Contributed Paper Sessions

To present in a contributed paper session at the NZARES Conference, you will need to register for the conference and submit your abstract on the website. Students will be able to register for FREE if presenting their work. Abstract submissions close on **Monday 29th July**. Please ensure you have registered, paid, and submitted your abstract by then.

[Submit Abstract](#)

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. 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.

An 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

Conference Sponsorships

We thank our gold sponsor this year, Ministry for Primary Industries.

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Awards

NZARES first-time presenter and best paper award

The NZARES has two conference awards, one for the best first-time presenter and one for the best paper. The prize for first-time presenter is NZD 400 and NZD 600 for the best paper award. If you are interested in being considered for the first-time presenter award, please indicate when registering for the conference and submitting your abstract. Please note - to be considered for the best paper award, you must submit your full paper by **Tuesday 30th July**.

AARES - NZARES 2024 HEADING EAST AWARD

The Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) and the New Zealand Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (NZARES) will jointly offer this travel award to members of AARES or NZARES normally resident in Australia to attend the NZARES conference in New Zealand (29-30 August 2024). The objective of the award is to provide the winner with an opportunity for professional and personal development and international professional and cultural exchange. The award will have a value of AU\$1,500, which is normally used for travel expenses to the conference. This year, the award is given to:

Nicola Thomas (Charles Sturt University, New South Wales, Australia) is an environmental economist and a recent PhD graduate (2023) in Economics from Monash University. Her research is focused on exploring and applying methods of agricultural land valuation that include commodity price variation and measures of soil productive capacity.

Seeking Session Chairs

We are looking for volunteers to chair sessions for the conference. If you are happy to chair a session (plenary, panel or contributed paper session) please get in touch with the NZARES secretary, *Wei Yang* by [email](#).

NZARES Annual General Meeting 2023

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