

NZARES POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility

- 1 Any graduate student with a study programme whose primary focus is:
 - a Agricultural Economics
 - b Natural Resource Economics
 - c Environmental Economics
 - d Farm Management
 - e Agricultural Systems
 - f Agricultural Extension

Where a 'graduate' student is defined as a student enrolled in a 4th year honours course and above.

- 2 Willingness to give a conference paper at the NZARES conference during the course of their study.

Selection Criteria

- 1 Preference for students doing research in the areas listed above (thesis or dissertation).
- 2 Likely contribution of the research component of the postgraduate programme to New Zealand's agriculture, forestry, fishing, environment or natural resources.
- 3 Academic record/performance i.e. grades received. Past academic record of the applicant should be such to suggest the research will be completed to a high standard. A greater weighting will be given to the final year of study.

Note – as the approach to grading differs between universities, no grading threshold or guidance is provided but is left to the discretion of the judges.

Information Required

- 1 Study programme for which the student has enrolled including title and short abstract of the paper to be presented at the NZARES conference.
- 2 Name and contact details for one referee at place of study, preferably from one of the research supervisors.
- 3 Confirmation by the student of their acceptance of the nomination
- 4 University academic record (if available) may be used during the selection process.