



New Zealand Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (Inc.)

Kia ora,

It took us a while to prepare the newsletter partly because of my travels, and partly because the committee decided to host TWO new events this year! We are excited to host the first ever NZARES-NZAE Joint Early Career Researcher (ECR) Workshop in September. Our upcoming election in October prompted us to have a research-policy nexus workshop in November on *Economic Resilience on New Zealand's Global Value Chain*.

I would like to thank the committee for their enthusiasm and support for the two events, despite the large amount of time and effort applied to hosting the 66th Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) Conference in Christchurch. A special thanks to Prof. Alan Renwick for leading the arduous task of organizing the first hybrid conference.

We are looking forward to *engaging* virtually in September and in person in November.

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Please find the details of the workshops and Post-Graduate Award below.

NZARES-NZAE Joint ECR Virtual Workshop 2023

We are pleased to announce that NZARES and NZAE organize the first-ever Early Career Researcher (ECR) workshop this year on **September 6, 2023**. 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.**

This workshop offers a platform for ECRs to connect, receive feedback on their work, and build connections, albeit **virtually**. 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 extended abstracts of their ongoing research.

The day-long workshop will be divided into three parts. Part one will comprise a keynote presentation by **Dr. Ana Manero, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU**, highlighting the **Opportunities and Challenges of publishing as an ECR**. Part two will have three consecutive sessions with contributed papers. Each accepted paper will be allocated 15 minutes for presentation, followed by 5 minutes of questions and discussion. Part 3 will conclude with a panel discussion on the **future of publishing academic papers** and AGM of NZARES for 2023.

The organizing committee cordially invites interested students and scholars to submit their **extended abstracts** to nzares@nzares.org.nz by **July 14, 2023**, at 5:00 PM NZST. Authors will be informed about the acceptance of their submission by **August 7, 2023**. A 350-words extended abstract 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 for the best presentation; NZD 1,000 for the best presenter and NZD 500 for the first-time presenter enrolled in an NZ University.

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NZARES One Day Workshop 2023

Location: Massey University, Palmerston North Campus

Date: November 2023

The theme of the workshop is *Economic Resilience of New Zealand's Global Value Chains*.

The economic resilience of New Zealand's global value chains has been challenged in recent history with market and climate events disrupting these chains, i.e. the Covid pandemic, Cyclone Gabriel, the Russian Invasion of the Ukraine, and milk policy deregulation in Europe. Given New Zealand's reliance on export markets for a significant proportion of agricultural production, this implies that challenges to these global value chains can impact New Zealand agricultural producers and firms involved in these chains. Also, New Zealand relies on global value chains to provide essential inputs into the agricultural sector, including fertiliser, chemicals, machinery, and other critical inputs. The objective of this workshop is to discuss the economic resilience of global value chains in which New Zealand participates.

NZARES Committee proposes that the day-long event be split into two separate events. The morning session will comprise a panel discussion from government and policy makers, researchers, and participants in global value chains to discuss the different perspectives on the interconnectedness between resilience of these global value chains and New Zealand's economic development. The afternoon session will be two consecutive single stream contributed paper sessions focusing on research being undertaken by research organisations into the resilience of global value chains, this can include universities, CRI, and industry.

Stay tuned! More information including the exact date and call for papers coming soon.

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, food marketing 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 (it can be the September or November workshop this year), irrespective of the stages of their research.

Nominations are called via the universities, and a decision will be made by early August 2023. Please contact your Head of Department if you would like to be nominated, and note the application will be due at 5 pm, Friday, July 21, 2023. More information on eligibility and selection criteria is available [here](#).

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