

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMISTS (INC)

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INVITATION TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

This letter is to introduce the New Zealand Association of Economists, and to invite you to apply for membership. The Association was founded in 1959, and it has five constitutional objects:

- To promote collaboration and discussion among professional economists in New Zealand;
- To encourage research and to publish the results of that research and other relevant material;
- To obtain and disseminate information on research projects in progress or anticipated;
- To promote the profession of economics in New Zealand;
- To foster in all sections of the community interest in and understanding of New Zealand economic problems.

In pursuit of these objectives the Association each year publishes newsletters, organises one or two conferences for its members, and publishes its professional journal the New Zealand Economic Papers (three times a year). The Association also sponsors several annual prizes, the "Young Economists' Essay Prize", the "Bergstrom Scholarship in Econometrics", and the "Jan Whitwell First Presenters Prize", and various Graduate Study Awards awarded at our Annual Conference.

The conferences are lively meetings in keeping with the important issues discussed at them. Because the Association's constitution forbids it from making any statements on economic policy it is able to provide a neutral but effective forum for the analysis and debate of a wide range of economic issues. The conferences are a useful way of keeping up to date with the latest developments in economic thought. A feature in recent years has been the presence of distinguished overseas economists invited by the Association to speak on their area of expertise.

There are approximately 400 members in the Association. Membership is open mainly to those who have a degree in economics or commerce, and who in the normal course of work use the tools of economic analysis as teachers, investigators or advisers on economic matters. The subscription for a new member is \$120.00, or \$60.00 for students in their first year of graduation and for post-graduate students. This subscription includes three free copies of our Economic Journal "New Zealand Economic Papers". I invite you to consider joining our Association.

**President
New Zealand Association of Economists (Inc.)**

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Membership Information

Membership of the Association is open mainly to those who have a bachelor's degree in economics or commerce and who in the normal course of work use the tools of economic analysis as teachers, investigators or advisors on economic matters.

Subscriptions: The annual subscriptions for **2013** (1 January to 31 December) are as follows:

- NZ\$130.00 (GST inclusive) for full membership (\$120 if paid by 31-March)
- NZ\$130.00 for overseas member (\$120 if paid by 31-March)
- NZ\$60.00 (GST inclusive) for New Zealand graduate students (first year only)

The Association conducts one or two conferences and seminars each year. In addition it publishes three times per year the Association's Journal called the "New Zealand Economic Papers" which is distributed free to members. Newsletters are also sent out regularly to members.

Application for Membership

Membership continues unless cancelled or revoked

Full Name of Applicant: _____ Dr/Prof/Mr/Miss/Mrs/Ms

Home Address: _____

Home Tel. _____ Bus Tel. _____

Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Academic Qualifications (including major/s): _____

Conferring University and year: _____

Nature of Present Work: _____

Seminar Topics Interested In: _____

I hereby apply for membership to the New Zealand Association of Economists

(Inc.) and enclose my cheque for \$ _____

Or I wish to pay by: MasterCard or Visa (**please indicate which one**)

Credit Card No.....Expiry Date.....

Name of Card holder (**please print**).....

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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