

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 organises an Annual Conference for its members, publishes its newsletter (Asymmetric Information) and its professional journal (the New Zealand Economic Papers) - (both three times a year). The Association also sponsors several annual prizes, the "Bergstrom Scholarship in Econometrics", the "Jan Whitwell Prize" for the best presented student paper, plus various Graduate Study Awards and Conference Assistant's prizes 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 hundreds of Association members working in many sectors across the country. 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 \$160.00, or \$80.00 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" and our newsletter "Asymmetric Information".

I invite you to consider joining our Association.

Arthur Grimes

President

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Membership Information

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Subscriptions: The annual subscriptions for **2017** (1 January to 31 December) are as follows:

- NZ\$160.00 (GST inclusive) for full membership (\$130 if paid by 31 March 2017)
- NZ\$160.00 for overseas membership (\$130 if paid by 31 March 2017)
- NZ\$80.00 (GST inclusive) for New Zealand graduate students for first year only. (\$65.00 if paid by 31 March 2017)

The Association conducts an Annual Conference in early July 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. The newsletter (Asymmetric Information) is also sent out regularly to members.

Application for Membership

Membership continues unless cancelled or subscriptions are unpaid for two consecutive years!

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

Home Address: _____

Business Tel. _____ Mobile Tel. _____ Home Tel. _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

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Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

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.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: An invoice will be emailed to you once the membership is approved and processed. Printed copies will be posted on request. Please ensure all details are clear and readable.