

**First Call for Papers**  
**54<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Association of Economists Annual Conference**  
**To be held at the Amora Hotel, Wellington**  
**3 July - 5 July 2013**

The New Zealand Association of Economists is calling for papers for its 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. The conference is being run in conjunction with a [symposium](#) put on by the *New Zealand Productivity Commission* at *Te Papa* on Tuesday 2 July. Abstracts for either the NZAE conference or the NZPC workshop, can be submitted [here](#).

Submitters need to submit a **1,000-word abstract** of their papers for either an oral presentation or the poster session. Full papers are not required at this stage, but for a paper to be considered as quality assured or to be eligible for the *Statistics New Zealand* or *New Zealand Economic Policy* prizes, a full paper must be submitted by 13 June.

We encourage individuals to present their research in the poster session. Some research is particularly suited to the visual style of a poster presentation; the poster session can also be suitable for work in progress and speculative research. We particularly welcome student research in the poster session.

Submitters are welcome to submit up to three papers. If we receive more submissions than we have room for on the programme, we may restrict some presenters to a single oral presentation. In that event, we will contact presenters to ask which paper they would prefer to include. This limit would apply to the number of papers *presented* by any one person, and not to the number of papers on which he or she is a co-author.

Please note that presenters whose papers are accepted for an oral presentation or poster must register by 16 May in order to remain on the programme. After this date, the registration fee is non-refundable.

**Important dates:**

Monday, 1 April 2013	Conference registration opens
Wednesday, 3 April 2013	Abstracts due
By Friday, 26 April 2013	Notification of acceptances
Thursday, 16 May, 2013,	Registration deadline for presenters
Thursday, 16 May 2013	Deadline for Early-bird registration
Thursday, 13 June 2013	Full papers due (entries for SNZ and NZEP prizes)

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