

## Conference Assistant Awards

The NZAE Education Trust has established eight special awards to enable post-graduate students to attend the New Zealand Association of Economists annual conference and conference dinner. Being a conference assistant provides students with the opportunity to meet members of the Association, work alongside members of the Council and interact with professional economists. Preference will be given to spreading the awards among the New Zealand universities.

Awardees will receive free conference registration and up to \$200 (the award will be \$100 for students located in the city of the conference) to assist with their travel. In return, recipients are required to work for half a day, each day of the conference, as a conference assistant. Conference assistants will be under the direction of Conference Organisation Committee Members.

Please contact your Head of Department if you wish to be considered for one of these awards.

## New Zealand Economic Policy Prize

The prize of \$1,000 will be awarded to the paper that is deemed to make the best contribution to analysis of economic policy in or applied to New Zealand. Papers analysing New Zealand policy within a multi-country context will qualify to be considered for the award. This award is sponsored by the Education Trust.

### Entry conditions

- Any paper that contributes to economic policy in New Zealand may be entered in this competition.
- Paper submission must meet all of the deadlines for abstract and full paper submission in order to remain eligible.
- When submitting the abstract also select entry into this competition through the conference website.
- It is the written paper that will be judged based on the following criteria: the quality of economic analysis; and the merits of the New-Zealand-specific application.

### Previous Winners

2015	Joey Au, Trudy Sullivan & Andrew Coleman
2014	Boon-ling Yeo & Adam Daigneault
2013	David Law

## Seamus Hogan Prize

The Seamus Hogan Prize is a newly-established award to honour the memory of Seamus Hogan (1962-2015). Seamus was President of NZAE when he died, and had taught for many years at the University of Canterbury in his native Christchurch. He was highly regarded by his colleagues and students for his teaching, research, and support for the profession and the goals of the Association. It is because of the time and care he took with his many students that the focus of this prize is student research.

### Entry conditions

- The prize is for the best paper on a public policy topic written by a student, and it is awarded at the conference. It is for the amount of \$1,000. The award is for the written paper, which will be judged according to its clarity of presentation and communication, its critical application of economics to a topic on public policy, and the appropriate selection of empirical and theoretical tools for addressing the policy question at hand.
- Entry to the Seamus Hogan Prize is open to persons who at the time of the conference are either enrolled in tertiary study or have completed a tertiary degree in New Zealand in the preceding 12 months. There is no residence requirement.
- Entrants must be able to attend and present their paper at the NZAE conference. The presentation may be either an Oral Presentation or Poster Presentation.
- Entrants must comply with Conference Registration deadlines as detailed on the conference website.
- Co-authored papers are allowed, and the other authors need not meet the eligibility criteria for the award. However, the entrant should have made a substantial contribution to the research.
- Authors must comply with all deadlines for submission of Abstracts and Full Papers as detailed on the conference website. Full Papers for the Seamus Hogan Prize may be due before the Conference, to allow sufficient time for judging.



Visit the website for full entry details, rules and deadlines.

<http://nzaeconference.co.nz>

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## Prizes for the Annual NZAE Conference:

Jan Whitwell Prize

NZIER Poster Competition

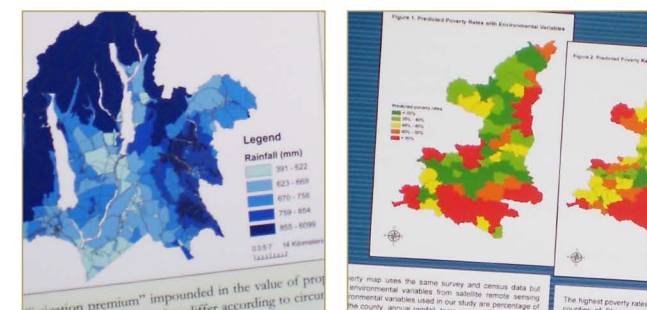
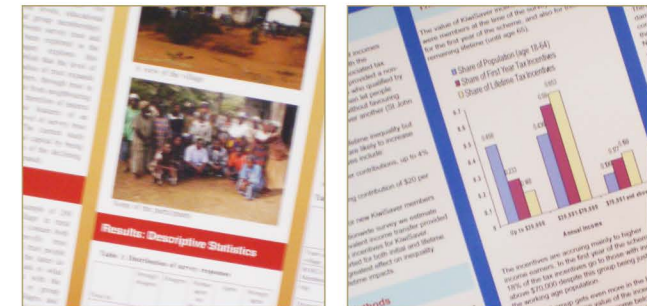
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# Jan Whitwell Prize

The Jan Whitwell Prize is an award to honour the memory of Jan Whitwell (1944-1993), a former President of the New Zealand Association of Economists (1992-93), distinguished university lecturer and musician. Jan Whitwell died in a road accident in October 1993.

The Jan Whitwell Prize of \$1,000 is awarded for research undertaken as part of a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree and presented at the annual conference of the New Zealand Association of Economists.

## Entry conditions

- Entry to the Jan Whitwell Prize is open to persons who at the time of the conference are either enrolled in post-graduate study or have completed their Bachelor or Masters degree in the preceding eighteen months.
- Entrants must be able to attend and present their paper at the conference.
- Entries from overseas that meet these criteria will also be accepted.
- Participants must comply with conference registration deadlines as detailed on the conference website.
- Co-authored papers are allowed, and the other authors need not meet the eligibility criteria for the award. However, the prize entrant must be the sole presenter of the paper.
- Please note that the prize is awarded for the best presented paper.
- Authors must comply with all deadlines for submission of Abstracts and Full Papers as detailed on the conference website.
- Please be sure to check the box indicating that you wish to enter the Jan Whitwell Prize.

There can be up to two awards made each year, one for the best presentation of research undertaken as part of a doctoral degree, and one for the best presentation of work undertaken as part of a bachelor's or master's degree. In the event that there are insufficient entries in each of these categories, there shall be a single award for which all entrants will be eligible.

## Previous winners

2015	Michelle Poland & Azreen Karim (Doctoral) Michelle Lewis (Bachelors/Masters)
2014	Peer Ebbesen Skov (Doctoral) Anna Robinson (Bachelors/Masters)
2013	Lydia Cheung (Doctoral) Athene Laws (Honours/Masters)

# NZIER Poster Competition

This competition is in two categories: 'Post-graduate Student' and 'Open'. Presentation of a poster can be either a 'work-in-progress' OR a piece of completed work where the presenter prefers not to make an oral presentation. Each prize is \$1,000.

## Entry conditions

- To be eligible for the 'Student' category, students must be currently studying economics or have completed within the preceding eighteen months of the conference. The poster content must relate to a component of original research. There is no residency requirement and students from all countries are welcome to enter.
- Anyone who does not meet the above criteria is welcome to enter under the 'Open' category (see Association website for details).
- An abstract must be submitted via the conference website by the abstract due date.
- The submission should be marked as Poster Session in the submission process.
- Please note that authors must bring the finished poster with them to the conference.
- At least one author of each poster is required to be present during the poster session listed in the conference programme. This provides an opportunity to informally discuss your work with interested viewers.

NOTE: Students cannot enter the same work in both the Poster competition AND the Jan Whitwell Paper competition.

Selection criteria and guidelines on poster presentation are available through the Association website.

Winners will be chosen based on the quality of the research (and coverage of the criteria) and the visual appeal of the presentation.

## Previous winners

2015	Gail Pacheco & Peer Skov
2014	Andrew Coleman
2013	Ha Nguyen

# People's Choice

In addition to this there will be a single 'People's choice' prize for the poster that receives most votes from conference attendees. All posters are presented at the conference are automatically entered in this.

# Statistics New Zealand Best Use of Statistics Prize

The prize of \$500 will be awarded to the paper that is deemed to have made the best use of official statistics. The statistical series should include data from official New Zealand sources, and may include overseas data as well. The papers will be judged by representatives from both Statistics NZ and the NZAE.

## Entry conditions

- Any paper where official statistics have been used may be entered in this competition.
- Paper submission must meet all of the deadlines for abstract and full paper submission in order to remain eligible.
- When submitting the abstract also select entry into this competition through the conference website.
- It is the written paper that will be judged based on the following criteria: Clarity of analysis; soundness of method; any methodological innovation; and assessment of data validity and adequacy.

## Previous winners

2015	Sarah Crichton, Sarah Tumen & Sylvia Dixon
2014	Talosaga Talosaga
2013	Sylvia Dixon and Dave Mare

# Graduate Study Awards

The NZAE Education Trust has established awards of up to \$500 each for research students in New Zealand. The awards enable students to participate in the annual conference of the Association.

Awardees have the opportunity to participate in the largest economics conference held in New Zealand, meet with leading scholars visiting the conference and generally participate in the conference. In addition to the funds, awardees receive free registration to the conference (or a refund if already paid), a dinner at the award ceremony and a one-year membership to the New Zealand Association of Economists.

The Trust will accept applications from students enrolled in New Zealand universities. Priority will be given to students who are presenting at the conference (poster or paper).

To be considered, students are asked to complete the Graduate Study Awards Applications as specified on the Association website by the due date.