



First Call for Papers
61st New Zealand Association of Economists Annual Conference
To be held at Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington
June 23rd, 2021 (Wednesday)

The New Zealand Association of Economists is pleased to announce the First Call for Papers for its 61st Annual Conference. Abstracts can be submitted [here](#).

Please submit an abstract of not more than 250 words of your paper for either an oral presentation or the poster session. These are due by **Friday April 2nd**.

Full papers are not required at this stage, but for a paper to be considered eligible for the *Statistics New Zealand*, *New Zealand Economic Policy*, *Seamus Hogan*, *David Teece* or *Stata* prizes, a full paper must be submitted by **Monday 7th 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; it can also be suitable for work in progress, speculative research, and student research.

You are welcome to submit up to three papers. If we are only able to accept one of the submissions, we will contact you to ask which paper you prefer to present. This limit applies 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 or poster presentation **MUST REGISTER for the Conference by Thursday, 13th MAY** to remain on the programme. Registration fee is non-refundable after this date.

Important dates:

22nd Feb (Mon)	Abstract portal opens
26th March (Fri)	Conference registration opens
2nd April (Fri)	Abstracts due
by 22 April (Thu)	Notification of acceptances
13th May (Thu)	Registration deadline for presenters
13th May (Thu)	Deadline for Early-Bird Registrations
7th June (Mon)	Full papers due (entries for SNZ, NZEP, SH, DT, Stata, prizes)
23rd June (Wed)	Conference starts



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The Stata Prize for Excellence in Graphics Communications will be awarded to the written paper that is deemed to make the best use of graphs for data visualization or communication of research findings using graphics. The papers will be judged by leading empirical researchers in economics.

Conditions of Entry

- 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
- 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.
- The paper must involve the use of data and at least one graph. There is no requirement for entrants to use Stata (as opposed to another statistical software).

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