



Editor – Asymmetric Information

The New Zealand Association of Economists (NZAE) is seeking to appoint a new Editor of *Asymmetric Information (AI)*.

Aim:

- To produce a collection of news items for the economics community in NZ. This primarily includes interviews, blogs, and commentaries. These three pillars aim to promote the exchange of information, news, and ideas among members of the NZAE and the wider community.

Position:

- Produce items that are easily accessible, i.e. non-technical language, and relevant to New Zealand economists and economists more generally.
- Oversee the transition of the current print format of *AI* to an online presence for each of the three pillars (interviews, blogs, and commentaries).
- Develop new and innovative approaches to deliver the three pillars (e.g. podcasts, video interviews, ...).
- Work with the NZAE Council and, in particular, the website and social media team to increase the digital presence of NZAE.
- The Editor will join the NZAE Council (ex-officio) and report to the Council twice a year (March and October) concerning accomplishments, concerns, and resources; and communicate informally with the President at any time, when the need arises.

Appointment:

- The appointment is for 3 years (starting January 2022) and will be confirmed in writing by the President of the Association.
- The successful applicant will receive advice and handover from the outgoing Editor.

Notes:

- The current format of *AI* is a printed newsletter (also stored on the NZAE website) produced three times a year, with a collection of news items (primarily interviews, blogs, and submitted commentaries). The aim is to move these elements to an online presence and the NZAE Council are open to ideas on the ways to accomplish this, as well as ideas on what elements should be covered by *AI* going forward.
- If keen to discuss your interest and the role more broadly, please contact gail.pacheco@aut.ac.nz
- Email your expression of interest, which should include a statement of interest (one page) and current CV to the President of NZAE (gail.pacheco@aut.ac.nz) before **10 December, 2021**.