

**New Zealand Association of Economists Inc.**  
**PO Box 24390, Wellington 6142**  
**New Zealand**  
**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 objectives:

- 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 “Seamus Hogan Research Prize”, 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.

Subscriptions: The annual subscriptions for **2023** (1 January to 31 December) are as follows:

- NZ\$170.00 (GST inclusive) for full membership.
- NZ\$170.00 for overseas membership.
- NZ\$85.00 (GST inclusive) for New Zealand graduate students for first year only, and 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.

**Gail Pacheco**  
**President**  
**New Zealand Association of Economists (Inc.)**

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**APPLICATION FOR NZAE MEMBERSHIP**

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

Address:

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL INVOICES WILL BE ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT AND EMAILED TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS NOTED ON THE APPLICATION FORM.**

Invoicing Address: (if different from above):

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Type of membership: Full Member  Overseas Member  Student Member

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: \_\_\_\_\_

NZAE Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL DETAILS ARE CLEAR AND READABLE. IF IT IS NOT, WE ARE UNABLE TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION.**