

New Zealand Association of Economists Inc.
PO Box 24390, Wellington 6142
New Zealand
NZAE Student E-Membership

This letter is to introduce the New Zealand Association of Economists, and to invite you to apply as a Student E-member. Student E-membership is a free alternative to full student membership. It includes access to *Asymmetric Information* and *NZEP* abstracts but does not include full journal access or discounted conference attendance.

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 (*Asymmetric Information*) regular email alerts and its professional journal (the *New Zealand Economic Papers*) three times a year available online. 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 can 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.

The subscription for a new full member is \$170.00, or \$85.00 for students in their first year of graduation and for post-graduate students. This subscription includes online access to “*New Zealand Economic Papers*” Weekly updates and our newsletter “*Asymmetric Information*” via email.

I invite you to consider joining our Association.

Evelyn Truong
President
New Zealand Association of Economists (Inc.)

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NZAE Student E-Membership Application Form

NZAE invites students of economics to join as e-members.

This is free membership for students entitling them to electronic-only communications: *Asymmetric Information* sent by email and *NZEP* notifications/abstracts (not the full journal) also sent by email. Note that e-membership is an alternative to full student membership.

Conference attendance for e-members remains at non-member (student) rates.

Full student membership is NZ\$85.00 (GST inclusive) for New Zealand graduate students for first year only.

Please complete the following form and post the original signed application to the above address.

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Student ID number: _____

Email: _____

University: _____

Year of study: _____

Topics Interested In: _____

I hereby apply for student e-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.