Wellman Research Award

*This award commemorates the huge contribution to New Zealand geology made by the late Harold Wellman. In considering applications, preference may be given a) to younger scientists/ECRs, and b) to the sort of imaginative and innovative proposal that would have appealed to Harold Wellman.*

*Rules relevant to applications and eligibility for this award are included as an appendix to this form. Please read these prior to completion of this application.*

**Section 1: Details of applicant**

Name:

Address:

Position (student, lecturer, etc.):

Institution:

Email:

**Section 2: Details of Referees**

Applicants are required to arrange for TWO referee reports to be provided to support the application. These may be either included with this application form and the other application documents, or they may be sent directly from the Referees to the Awards Subcommittee Chair, to be received on or before the closing date for applications (see note at the end of the application).

Referee 1 Name and title:

Address:

Email:

Referee 2 Name and title:

Address:

Email:

**Section 3: Summary of Research Proposal**

*Please provide a brief (<100 word) summary of your research proposal. These instructions may be deleted*

**Section 4: Full project proposal**

*Enter your full proposal here. Please limit it to no more than 2 A4 pages, including any figures or diagrams. Please do not change the font size. These instructions may be deleted.*

**Section 5: Budget**

Provide a budget to indicate how the award funds will be utilised. Please include any other funding sources that are also contributing towards the research. The total amount of money available for the Wellman Research Award in any one year may be found in the annual Call for Awards, which is typically put out in mid to late July each year. The following table includes an example budget. Please delete the example budget and edit the table to accommodate the costs and funds relevant to this proposal. Columns/rows may be added/deleted as needed. These instructions may be deleted.

| **Field expenses** | NZD$ |
| --- | --- |
| Vehicle hire (5 days @ $100/day) | 500 |
| Accommodation (4 nights in D.O.C hut @ $10/per night) | 40 |
| Helicopter flight (0.5 hours at $1800 per hour) | 900 |
|  |  |
| **Laboratory expenses** |  |
| AMS radiocarbon dates (3 dates at $800 per date) | 2400 |
| ITRAX core scanning (1 days’ worth, approximately) | 800 |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES** | **4640** |
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| **Other sources of funding** |  |
| Post-graduate study grant | 1,500 |
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**Section 6: Curriculum Vitae**

*Please insert a 1 page CV below. The text box will expand to accommodate it. These instructions can be deleted. Alternatively, a CV in a separate file may be submitted with this application form.*

**Section 7: Declaration**

*I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained within this application is true and accurate. I understand that in the event that funds are granted but I do not attend the event described int this application, I may be required to return the funds to the Society.* YES☐

*Once completed, please send your application form to the current Chair of the Awards subcommittee (*[VP@gsnz.org.nz](mailto:VP@gsnz.org.nz)) *by the due date advertised in the Call for Awards for the year in which the nomination is being made.*

**Appendix**

**Rules relevant to applications and eligibility for Wellman Research Award**

As contained within the GSNZ Bylaws pertaining to THE GEOSCIENCE SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND AWARDS TRUST (full version available via the [GSNZ website](http://gsnz.org.nz/)).

*6. An application for the Harold Wellman Research Award shall be a proposal to undertake specific research on any geoscience topic (including a topic that already has existing funding, provided that a specific objective is identified in the application).*

*7. The decision on making the Research Award shall be based on the calibre of the applicant and on the merits of the proposed research, with preference being given to younger scientists.*

*8. Selection of the successful applicant shall be made by the President of the Society after consulting such other persons as he/she feels appropriate. The decision is to be subject to the endorsement by the Committee. The Research Award may not be made to the President, a close colleague of the President, or any person who works in the specific research area of the President.*

*9. Apart from the conditions in paragraphs 5\* to 8 (above), the selection process is to remain deliberately unspecified, in keeping with the express wishes of Harold Wellman.*

*10. The recipient of the Research Award will be expected to publish the results of the research in an appropriate scientific journal, and to publish a summary of the research findings in the Society's Newsletter.*

\* paragraph 5 refers to adverting the award in the Society newsletter

This appendix may be deleted on completion of the application