The Pullar-Vucetich Tephrochronology Prize

*For the author(s) of the most meritorious paper(s) in tephrochronological research in the current or previous 3 calendar years. To commemorate the pioneering work of William Alexander (Alan) Pullar (1912-1982) and Colin George Vucetich (1918-2007) in the study of volcanic ash layers and their use in dating past geological events and landscapes (tephrochronology).*

*Rules relevant to applications and eligibility for this award are included as an appendix to this form. Please read these before completing the application.*

**Section 1: Details of Nominee and Nominators**

Name and title of Nominee: (typically first author on the paper)

Position:

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Name and title of Nominator\*:

*(if different to Nominee)*

Institution:

Position:

Email:

**Section 2: Publication information and Supporting Statement**

1. Please provide the citation information (i.e. author[s], year of publication, article title, journal/publication title, page numbers, etc.) for the publication that forms the basis of this application in the space below. Please note:
* Tephrochronological research shall be deemed to include its applications in any field of science, such as archaeology, geomorphology, oceanography, paleobotany, petrology, soil science, stratigraphy, neotectonics, wherein tephra studies are used to elucidate past events.
* The publication must be from the current or previous three calendar years. Works ‘in press’ will not be considered.
* Please supply an electronic copy of the publication when submitting this application.

*Enter the citation information here. These instructions can be deleted.*

1. Please provide a supporting statement which illustrates the merit & significance of the publication listed above.

 *Enter the supporting statement here. Please limit the statement to no more than the equivalent of 1 A4 page (Times Roman 12pt font or equivalent). These instructions can be deleted.*

**Section 3: Additional Nominators (optional)**

*Enter the names and addresses for any additional nominators here. Email and signature are not needed. These instructions can be deleted.*

**Section 4: Declaration**

*I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained within this application is true and accurate.* YES☐

*Once completed, please send your application form to the current Chair of the Awards subcommittee (*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 the Pullar-Vucetich Tephrochronology Prize**

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/)).

*1. To commemorate the pioneering work of William Alexander (Alan) Pullar (1912-1982) and Colin George Vucetich (1918-2007) in the study of volcanic ash layers and their use in dating past geological events and landscapes (tephrochronology), the Society has instituted an award known as the Pullar-Vucetich Tephrochronology Prize ("the Prize"). Initial funds for this prize were donated by family and colleagues of Alan Pullar and Colin Vucetich for this specific purpose.*

*2. The prize shall be awarded to the author or authors of the most meritorious contribution to tephrochronology research in the New Zealand region published in the current and previous three years. Tephrochronology research shall be deemed to include its applications in any field of science, such as archaeology, geomorphology, oceanography, paleobotany, petrology, soil science, stratigraphy, and/or neotectonics, wherein tephra studies are used to elucidate past events.*

*3. The Prize shall consist of an inscribed certificate together with a monetary prize, the total value of which shall be determined by the Committee of the Society.*

*4. The funds of the Pullar-Vucetich Prize shall be accounted for in the Geoscience Society of New Zealand Awards Trust and administered separately from other funds in the Awards Trust.*

*5. The Prize shall be made available for award every two years. No prize shall be awarded if, in the opinion of the Awards Subcommittee, no suitable contribution has been published, and may not be awarded more than once to any one person.*

*6. The award shall be announced, and if possible presented, at the Annual General Meeting, or Annual Conference, of the Society.*

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