Hochstetter Lecturer

*For a geoscientist with excellent public speaking skills to present new research to all branches of GSNZ*

*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:

Institution\*:

Position:

Email:

*(\*as per the rules for the Hochstetter Lecturer, the nominee must be based in New Zealand)*

Name and title of primary nominator:

Position:

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Name and title of secondary nominator (optional):

Position:

Institution:

Address:

Email:

**Section 2: Supporting Statement**

Please use the space below to explain to the Awards Subcommittee how this nominee fulfils the criteria for the Hochstetter Lecturer award, specifically addressing (but not limited to):

* An outline of the current body of work they are currently undertaking or have recently completed for which you envisage them speaking on.
* Include an indicative title of the main (public) lecture, as well as an indicative title of any supporting lecture (if being offered)
* An explanation of the novelty of the concepts and techniques involved and how they have or will modify existing theories or interpretations.
* The potential for appeal to both a professional and an amateur audience.
* The speaker’s ability to deliver presentations in an informative and engaging fashion.

*Enter the supporting information here. The text box will automatically expand to accommodate the text as necessary. This statement should not exceed the equivalent of 2 A4 pages. Please do not change the font size. These instructions can be deleted.*

**Section 3: Declaration**

Has the nominee agreed to be nominated for the award? Yes [ ]

Is the nominee aware of their obligations as a Hochstetter Lecturer\*? Yes [ ]

*\*This information can be obtained* [*here*](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HzqtWJn9yucOw2dOI-HxR0G4KP-JU3irxLARdQqJ1ew/edit?usp=sharing)*.*

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

**Section 4: Additional Nominators (optional)**

*Enter the names and addresses for any additional nominators here. Email and signature are not needed, but please ‘cc’ these additional nominators into the email when submitting the nomination. The text box will automatically expand to accommodate the text as necessary. These instructions can be deleted.*

*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 Hochstetter Lecturer**

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 and wide-ranging contributions to New Zealand geology of Ferdinand Ritter von Hochstetter (1829-1884), and to inform research scientists and students of developments in New Zealand geoscience, the Society shall select an annual Hochstetter Lecturer.*

*2. The Hochstetter Lecture shall be delivered to each branch of the Society by a New Zealand-based Earth scientist who is undertaking, or has recently completed, a major and as yet unpublished study, and who has a reputation as a good, informative speaker.*

*3. Emphasis shall be on the dissemination of new concepts or techniques, and/or of important new information which modifies existing interpretations. The topic should be of interest to both a professional and amateur audience.*

*4. The lecturer shall be encouraged to present one or more support lectures at each centre with a university geoscience department, as well as any other activity which he/she considers appropriate.*

*5. The Hochstetter Lecturer shall arrange a programme with branches and supply the Committee of the Society with a copy of the proposed itinerary for approval.*

*6. Receipts for all actual and reasonable expenses shall be retained by the recipient of the award and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Society for reimbursement.*

*7. The Lectureship shall, if possible, be announced at the Annual General Meeting, or Annual Conference, of the Society.*

This page may be deleted on completion of the application