Jim Ansell Geophysics Scholarship

*The Scholarship is awarded to NZ’s top up-and-coming student geophysicist (post-graduate level).*

*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 Applicant (or Nominator)**

Name of applicant:

Institution that Postgraduate study will be undertaken at:

Address:

Email:

Name and title of Nominator\* (if different to applicant):

Position:

Address:

Email:

**\***Nominations can be made by geoscientists at the host institution of the student’s current or upcoming postgraduate studies. If the application is being submitted by the Applicant, then a referee letter from a member of staff at the host institution is required (see Section 3).

**Section 2: Supporting statement**

Please provide a statement explaining your/the applicant’s proposed plan of postgraduate study (as per rules 2b & 2c). Please include an outline of any research project(s) to be included as part of the postgraduate qualification.

*Please enter your supporting statement here. Your statement should not exceed 1 A4 page. Please do not change the font size. The text box will automatically expand to accommodate the text as necessary. These instructions can be deleted.*

**Section 3: Referee letter (if application is being submitted by the applicant)**

If the application is being made by the applicant (i.e. not by a nominator), then the Applicant is required to arrange for ONE referee report to be provided to support the application. This may be either included with this application form and the other application documents, or it may be sent directly from the Referee to the Awards Subcommittee Chair (vp@gsnz.org.nz), to be received on or before the closing date for applications. The referee letter, from a member of staff at of the host institution for the planned postgraduate study, should confirm that the student is eligible for this award according to the details provided and the awards criteria at the bottom of this form.

**Section 4: Curriculum Vitae and University Transcripts**

Applicants (or nominators) must append evidence of merit to the application/nomination as separate files, specifically a CV and digital copies of University transcripts from undergraduate or other postgraduate study.

**Section 5: 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](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 the Jim Ansell Scholarship**

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/)).

*2. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Committee of the Geoscience Society of New Zealand (Inc.) to the applicant whose subsequent career, in the opinion of the Committee, is the most likely to advance geophysics in New Zealand.*

*To be eligible for the Scholarship, an applicant:*

*(a) must have completed undergraduate qualifications sufficient for postgraduate study in geophysics; and*

*(b) must have arranged to undertake a postgraduate degree at a New Zealand university embodying geophysical study of relevance to New Zealand; and*

*(c) must have either completed or arranged to complete a significant amount of degree study in New Zealand.*

*Except in exceptional circumstances, an award shall not be made more than once to the same person.*

*3. Nomination of an applicant must be made, either by the applicant or on the applicant's behalf, to the Awards Subcommittee of the Society by mid-September each year. The nomination must be accompanied by evidence of merit and a statement of the arrangements that have been made for further study.*

*4. Each year, the Committee of the Society shall convene an Awards Subcommittee to evaluate the applicants for the Scholarship. The Awards Subcommittee may seek further nominations, and shall, after considering the merits of the applicants, recommend to the Committee of the Society which eligible applicant is the most likely to advance geophysics in his or her subsequent career. The Committee shall then decide the winning applicant upon advice from the Awards Subcommittee. The members of the Awards Subcommittee shall not themselves be eligible for the Scholarship.*

*5. The Scholarship will normally be awarded annually and the winner announced at the Annual General Meeting, or Annual Conference, of the Society; but if, in the opinion of the Committee, no applicant has sufficient merit, the Scholarship shall not be awarded.*

*6. The funds for the Jim Ansell Geophysics Scholarship shall be included in the Geoscience Society of New Zealand Awards Trust, but shall be accounted for and reported on separately from all other funds within the Trust. The Awards Trust shall endeavour to maintain the purchasing power of the fund. The award shall consist of a sum of money drawn from the interest on the Fund and will be paid after the winner has registered for their arranged studies.*

*8. Every winner of the Jim Ansell Geophysics Scholarship shall use the monies or benefits awarded from the Scholarship to pursue geophysical studies of relevance to New Zealand.*

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