The New Zealand SAGE Scholarship

Expression of Interest

*SAGE, the Summer of Applied Geophysical Experience, is a unique 'hands-on' geophysical educational program held yearly over a two-week period in June/July in New Mexico. The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who is most likely to benefit from attendance at the SAGE program, and to advance practical aspects of geophysics in his or her subsequent career.*

*Rules relevant to applications and eligibility for this award are included as an appendix to this form. This expression of interest is not the final application. Full applications will be called for in February of the year of the award.*

**Section 1: Details of Applicant/Nominee & Supervisor**

Name of applicant/nominee:

Institution that Postgraduate study will be undertaken at:

Applicant Email:

Name of potential senior supervisor:

Position:

Institution:

Email:

**Section 2: Eligibility**

By March 2025 I will have

1. completed undergraduate qualifications sufficient for post-graduate study in geophysics. Y/N
2. arranged to undertake a postgraduate degree at a New Zealand university embodying geophysical study of relevance to New Zealand. Y/N
3. either completed or arranged to complete a significant amount of degree study in New Zealand. Y/N

**Section 3: Research Topic**

*Please insert one to two lines on the likely topic of your research.*

**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 expression of interest 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 NZ SAGE 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/)).

*2. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Committee of the Geoscience Society of New Zealand (Inc.) to the applicant who is most likely to benefit from attendance at the SAGE program, and to advance practical aspects of geophysics in his or her subsequent career. These two factors shall in general be given equal weighting in evaluating applications.*

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

*(a) must have completed undergraduate qualifications sufficient for post-graduate 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.*

*4. The Society will call for final applications to the SAGE Scholarship late in the year preceding the award. Nomination of an applicant must be made, either by the applicant or on the applicant's behalf, to the Awards Subcommittee Chair by 1 February each year. The nomination must be accompanied by evidence of merit and a statement of the arrangements that have been made for further study.*

*5. In early February each year, the Awards Subcommittee Chair shall convene a SAGE Subcommittee to evaluate the SAGE applications. The SAGE Subcommittee may also seek nominations for the Scholarship. The SAGE Subcommittee shall, after considering the merits of the applicants, recommend to the Committee which of the eligible applicants is most likely to benefit from attendance at the SAGE program, and to advance practical aspects of geophysics in his or her career. The Committee shall then decide the winning applicant. Members of the SAGE Subcommittee shall not be eligible for the Scholarship.*

*6. The scholarship will normally be awarded annually and the winner announced in March of each year; but if, in the opinion of the Committee, no applicant has sufficient merit, the scholarship shall not be awarded.*

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