

HERDSA New Zealand Post-Graduate Award 2005

The New Zealand branch of the Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia (HERDSA) is pleased to offer a conference award to a New Zealand-based postgraduate student for 2005. This award has been created to provide support for a postgraduate student enrolled in a New Zealand tertiary institution and studying towards a postgraduate degree with a research component (ie, a thesis, dissertation, or research requirement equivalent to at least two papers' worth of study).

The award will provide support for the successful applicant to attend and participate in the HERDSA Conference in Sydney, 3-6 July 2005 and will be to the value of \$1000. The award committee may decide to make two awards of \$500 each should there be two equally worthy applicants.

Award Criteria

In determining award recipients, preference will normally be given to applicants who

- Have been enrolled in a postgraduate degree with a significant research component, in a relevant area of study at a New Zealand tertiary institution, for at least 12 months (full or part time) at the time of the conference;
- Are able to attend the full conference;
- Are willing to present a conference paper or session based on their research;
- Are the sole author of their paper, rather than a joint author;
- Are willing to make a contribution to HERDSA News;
- Are willing to provide a written report to the HERDSA New Zealand committee (and possibly also a verbal report to the wider HERDSA New Zealand community) on their experience at the conference and how they used their award;
- Have had limited, or no, opportunities to attend similar conferences;
- Have not previously received a HERDSA conference award.

The award may be used to cover conference registration fees, accommodation, or travel expenses, at the recipient's discretion. The recipient will be required to report to the New Zealand committee on how the award money was used, within six weeks of returning from the conference.

To qualify for an award, your paper must be accepted for presentation at the 2005 HERDSA Conference in Sydney, Australia. Thus, you should hear results of your award application soon after hearing of acceptance of papers for presentation at the conference.

Applications should

- 1) Address all the criteria above
- 2) Be accompanied by a supporting letter from the applicant's research supervisor
- 3) Include an outline or abstract of the applicant's proposed conference session in the format described in the HERDSA 2005 "Call for Contributions" on the website:
(<http://www.herdsa.org.au/2005/>)
- 4) Be sent as an email attachment to the HERDSA New Zealand committee secretary:
mbarrow@unitec.ac.nz no later than 30 April 2005
- 5) A copy of the abstract and/or conference paper must be sent separately to the conference organisers in the required format, via the HERDSA 2005 Conference website
(<http://www.herdsa.org.au/2005/>) by 30 April 2005

Judges

The HERDSA New Zealand Committee will select a panel of judges. The Committee reserves the right not to make an award or awards if there are no suitable applicants.