

SCHOLARSHIP

– 2016 –
VALUE OF THE
SCHOLARSHIP
IS UP TO
NZ\$20k

The NZGS Management Committee provides funding for a scholarship that would enable a member of the Society to undertake postgraduate research in New Zealand that would advance the objectives of the Society. Through this scholarship, the Society hopes to encourage members to enrol for post-graduate research (e.g., PhD, Masters by research) or undertake independent research (e.g., post-doctoral research) which would not otherwise be possible for them.

Examples of suitable applications would be:

- (a) applicant is in full time work and the research relates to a project they are currently working on. It would be funded partly by their employer and/or client and partly by NZGS;
- (b) applicant is in full time work and would like to take a year or two years out to complete a full time or part-time masters.

The fields of research would be in Engineering Geology and/or Geotechnical Engineering. The topic or field of study should be of wide interest to geopractitioners in New Zealand. The award of such a scholarship would include agreed milestones. Deliverables would include a publication and/ or a thesis. A nominated representative from the NZGS will act as a liaison with the scholar and the supervisor (where applicable).

The NZGS Management Committee has agreed on the following Terms of Reference for the NZGS Scholarship:

- 1.** A scholarship termed the “New Zealand Geotechnical Society Scholarship” wholly funded by the New Zealand Geotechnical Society (NZGS) and administered by the NZGS Management Committee is available for members (defined to be either a Student Member or Normal Member) of the NZGS.
- 2.** The scholarship is provided to enable the member to undertake postgraduate research

work in the fields of Engineering Geology and/or Geotechnical Engineering in New Zealand.

- 3.** This research work can lead to the award of a post-graduate degree but is not necessarily restricted to such an award. It is expected that the study or research work will be undertaken at a post-graduate level and not at an undergraduate level
- 4.** A publication at the end of the study or research work in the form of a report or thesis is a requirement of the award of the scholarship.
- 5.** The scholarship is awarded on an ad-hoc basis at the sole discretion of the NZGS Management Committee. This is dependent on proposals submitted for consideration by the Committee.
- 6.** Applications for consideration by the Committee should be submitted to the Management Secretary by 31st October of each year.
- 7.** The period of research work is to be agreed with the NZGS Management Committee.
- 8.** The value of the scholarship is a sum of up to NZ\$20,000. This amount may be awarded in its entirety, split between several applicants or not awarded at all depending on the applications received.

**REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR
NZGS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



Personal and Contact Details

Surname:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Given Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth:	Age:
University/Institution:	Degree (s):
Address:	Phone No:
	Fax No:
	Mobile No:
	Email:
Town/City:	

Details of Proposed Research

University:
Department:
Details: (Less than 500 words – focus on contribution to current knowledge in NZ and likely use in practice; also mention timeframe for starting/completion).
If more space required attach word document or pdf to form

Supervisor Details

Surname:	<input type="checkbox"/> Prof <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Given Name (s):	
University/Institution:	
Position:	
Phone No:	Mobile No:
Email:	

Signatures

Student		Date:
Supervisor		Date:

