Student Research Scholarships

Application Form

Current and predicted pressures pose significant challenges for managers and planners seeking to provide sustainable futures for coastal environments and communities. The New Zealand Coastal Society (NZCS) was inaugurated in 1992 to promote and advance knowledge and understanding of the coastal zone. This includes fostering coastal research and capacity building. The society offers two scholarships annually to students conducting research that has the potential to contribute towards the aims of the society: NZ$5000 to support PHD research, and NZ$2500 to support Masters research.

To apply for either scholarship check the regulations (overleaf) for your eligibility, then complete this form (including the project outline and CV) and send it with a copy of your academic transcript plus a reference letter from your (proposed) supervisor to: Renee Foster, NZCS Administrator, PO Box 12241 Thorndon, Wellington 6144 or nzcoastalsociety@gmail.com. The supervisor’s reference should indicate your suitability to undertake the proposed research and if the proposed project can be completed within the timeframe required by the academic host institution. Please leave all documents loose and avoid using staples or folders as this will hinder duplication, or please keep electronic file sizes reasonably small.

Applications close **5pm on 1st May** each year and announcement of the successful recipient within a month of the closing date. The recipients will also be invited to the annual conference dinner - they will receive a free conference registration and dinner ticket to be present at this occasion. For information about the society, conference or enquiries see [http://www.coastalsociety.org.nz](http://www.coastalsociety.org.nz) or contact nzcoastalsociety@gmail.com.

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Full name

1.1 Email and postal address

Department & institution enrolled in
Degree enrolled in (proposed or current)
Enrolment and completion dates (planned or actual)
Enrolment status (proposed or current)
Supervisor’s name

NZCS membership status

Project title

Do you have other sources of funding for your thesis (e.g. for fees, stipend, travel, research costs)?

Applicant signature and date

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**NOTE:** only complete applications (with the project outline, CV, academic transcript, and supervisor’s letter) can be considered for the scholarship.
Student Project Outline

Write your research project outline here in single-spaced, size-12 Arial or similar font, including the title and your name. Outline the aims and methodology of your proposed research and how the anticipated results relate to the objects and vision of the NZCS.

The objectives of the Society are to promote and advance knowledge and understanding of the coastal zone and to provide a forum for those with a genuine interest in the coastal zone to communicate amongst themselves and to the public at large.

The NZCS vision is to have New Zealand’s coastline acclaimed as a world-class example of sound coastal management based on international best practice, involved communities and effective national networks.

(Max 2 pages, delete this text if space required).
Student Curriculum Vitae

Write your curriculum vitae of relevant information here in single-spaced, size-12 Arial or similar font, including your name (max 2 pages, delete this text if space required), including an indication of how you could benefit from receiving this award.