



# New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women

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#### Information sheet

**Note:** All categories require the applicant to be a New Zealand Citizen with evidence of that citizenship attached to the application. Evidence may be provided in the form of a certified copy of a birth certificate; a passport; or NZ citizenship certificate.

**Categories 1 – 6 inclusive** require the applicant to be

- a) studying at the University of Canterbury or Lincoln University
- b) of good character as evidenced by the general character reference submitted by your nominated referee

**Category 1** is for mature students.

- a) Applicants shall be 25 years or over
- b) Applicants may be studying at university for the first time or returning to complete their first degree after an absence of 5 years or more
- c) Applicants must attach evidence of acceptance into the nominated course
- d) Applicants may be studying full-time or part-time
- e) The award will be granted only once to any applicant

**Category 2** is for undergraduates studying fulltime in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or subsequent year of study only.

**Category 3** is for students studying at Honours and 400 level.

**Category 4** is for Masters students.

**Category 5** is for PhD students.

**Category 6 Conference Presentation Travel Awards** are available to provide assistance with travel to the conference only

- a) The awards are available to full time postgraduate students at Lincoln University and the University of Canterbury
- b) The presentation or poster must be based on original work applicable to their study
- c) Applications must be made at least 6 weeks prior to the date of the conference and may be submitted before confirmation of acceptance of presentation or poster
- d) Confirmation of acceptance of the paper presentation or poster must be provided before any award is made

**Category 7 Study Travel Awards** are available for students to attend special courses or internships at overseas universities or institutions

- a) The applicant must be studying at the University of Canterbury or Lincoln University
- b) The applicant must be invited or selected to attend the special course or internship and provide evidence of approval.
- c) The course must be part of or an extension to their enrolled study

**Category 8 Special Project Awards** are open to women in the wider community who are undertaking a special project which has regional or local content or application.

- a) The applicant need not be associated with a university or other education institute
- b) The applicant must provide a detailed proposal of the project to include the purpose of the project; how it will be undertaken and its relevance to the community
- c) A detailed budget must be submitted including details of other financial assistance provided

**Criteria for selection** will include academic record; application to study; leadership roles; contribution to public good; personal goals and consideration of financial need.