# **The NZGS ECRN Promising Geographer Writing Award**

With the aim of fostering the development of geography in Aotearoa New Zealand and supporting early career researchers beyond a formal programme of study, the *NZGS ECRN Promising Geographer Writing Award* supports a promising postgraduate student or early career geographer to shape their research into the form of a journal article for submission to the *New Zealand Geographer*.

The award provides up to $5000 to financially support a student, unwaged or precarious early career geographer for a period of time (up to five months) that allows them to write up significant contributions from their research into an academic publication form. This award has the aim of developing the recipient’s research profile, giving them an opportunity to become familiar with the process of academic publication writing and offering a bridge into the next stage of their career. It also connects and maintains the emerging geographer’s links with Aotearoa New Zealand’s wider network of geographers as supported by the NZGS and the *New Zealand Geographer* itself.

Applicants are to submit a brief proposal outlining how the award will support them to write up significant contributions from their research into a publication for submission to the *New Zealand Geographer*. The application will require the submission of an abstract for the proposed article. Applications will additionally require the support of a supervisor, academic mentor or equivalent, as contact through the publication process. The manuscript must not have been submitted for publication elsewhere.

Applications can be received at any time, and will be considered twice annually (in July and December) by the NZGS Executive committee. Multiple awards may be awarded to different applicants each year, but the award may not necessarily be conferred in any given year. Awardees will receive half of the award on acceptance, and the remainder on submission of their manuscript to the journal within the five months timeframe.

Applications for the award by Māori, Pacific and Indigenous scholars are particularly encouraged, as well as other scholars who are under-represented in the discipline and / or actively participate in efforts towards encouraging a more diverse discipline.

The award is only eligible for members of the NZGS.

N.B. Receipt of an award does not guarantee acceptance of the publication into the *New Zealand Geographer*.