Alan Mason Historic Studies Award

*Up to $500 awarded to assist research on the history of Earth science in New Zealand*

*Rules relevant to applications and eligibility for this award are included as an appendix to this form. Please read these before completing the application.*

**Section 1: Details of Applicant**

Name and title of applicant:

Institution (if applicable):

Address:

Email:

**Section 2: Research Proposal**

Please provide an outline of the proposed research. Please also describe:

* The historical importance of the proposed research
* How the requested funds will be utilised
* Plans for dissemination of the research (i.e. publication, public talk, etc.)

*Please enter the research proposal here. Please limit it to no more than the equivalent of 2 A4 pages. The text box will automatically expand to accommodate the text as necessary. These instructions can be deleted.*

**Section 3: Budget**

Provide a brief budget for the research. Please include any other funding sources that are also contributing towards the research. The following table includes an example budget. Please delete the example budget and edit the table to accommodate the costs and funds relevant to this proposal. Categories and columns/rows may be added/deleted as needed.

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| **Research expenses** | NZD$ |
| Vehicle hire to visit Museum archive (2 days @ $100 per day) | 200 |
| Translation assistance (5 hours at $75 per hour) | 375 |
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| **Publication expenses** |  |
| Figure preparation (5 hours at $75 per hour) | 375 |
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| **TOTAL EXPENSES** | **950** |
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| **Other sources of funding** |  |
| Institutional research grant | 500 |
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**Section 4: Declaration**

*I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained within this application is true and accurate.* YES

*Once completed, please send your application form to the current Chair of the Awards subcommittee (*[VP@gsnz.org.nz](mailto:VP@gsnz.org.nz))*.*

**Appendix**

**Rules relevant to applications and eligibility for the Alan Mason Historical Studies Award**

As contained within the GSNZ Bylaws pertaining to The Geoscience Society Of New Zealand Awards Trust (full version available via the [GSNZ website](http://gsnz.org.nz/)).

*1. In 2000-01, the Geoscience Society of New Zealand established a fund to assist research on the history of geoscience within New Zealand. It is named the Alan Mason Historical Studies Fund to mark the contribution that Alan Mason has made to the history of New Zealand Geoscience.*

*4. The Committee shall advertise the availability of the award in the Geoscience Society of New Zealand Newsletter, and wherever else may seem appropriate. [Initially it is assumed that the award(s) will be relatively modest, and likely to cover some of the expenses of undertaking historical research or a contribution to publication costs].*

*5. An application for the award shall be in the form of a proposal related to the history of Geoscience in New Zealand.*

*6. The decision on the making of the award(s) shall be based on the merit of the proposal(s) submitted, which shall include the historical importance of the proposed work to be undertaken and/or published.*

*7. Selection of the successful applicant(s) shall be made by the Awards Subcommittee of the Society, and shall include advice from the Convenor of the Historical Studies Group within the Society. The decision shall be subject to approval by the Committee of the Society.*

*8. The recipient(s) of an award shall be expected to publish the results of the research in an appropriate journal, and to publish a summary in the newsletter of the Society.*

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