Harold Wellman Prize

*Awarded for a recent discovery of important fossil material within 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 fossil discoverer/applicant**

Name and title of finder:

Address:

Email:

Date of find:

If this application is being made by someone other than the fossil finder, please also provide the details of the applicant/nominator

Name and title of applicant (if different to above):

Address:

Email:

**Section 2: Fossil record file declaration**

Has the fossil been recorded in the New Zealand Fossil Record File? YES [ ]

Please enter the Fossil Record Number here

**Section 3: Summary of the fossil find and its significance**

*Enter a statement outlining the fossil find and explaining its significance. The text box will expand as the text is typed. Please limit the summary to no more than 1 A4 page, excluding any images. These instructions may be deleted.*

**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) *by the due date advertised in the Call for Awards for the year in which the nomination is being made.*

**Appendix**

**Rules relevant to applications and eligibility for the Harold Wellman prize**

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/)).

*2. The award shall be known as the Harold Wellman Prize ("the Prize"), in recognition of this outstanding discoverer of New Zealand fossils and his appreciation of the important role of fossil evidence in the resolution of New Zealand geology.*

*3. The Harold Wellman Prize shall be awarded entirely at the discretion of the President of the Society, who may be assisted by relevant experts of her/his choosing.*

*4. The Prize shall be awarded in recognition of the recent discovery of important fossil material within New Zealand; to qualify for the award, the fossil discovery must have been recorded in the New Zealand Fossil Record File.*

*5. The Prize shall include an inscribed certificate, but apart from the strictures implicit in paragraphs 1 to 4, the nature of the Prize, its value, the frequency with which it is awarded and the process of selecting the prize winner shall remain deliberately unspecified in keeping with the express wishes of the benefactor(s) and the spirit with which this prize has been established.*

*6. Notwithstanding Clause 5 (above), the Committee of the Society shall from time to time determine the value of the award.*

*7. The Prize shall, if possible, be announced and presented at a General Meeting, or Annual Conference, of the Society.*

*8. An account of each rewarded fossil discovery and its significance shall be written for the Society Newsletter.*

This page may be deleted on completion of the application