Hornibrook Award

*This award commemorates the micropaleontological and stratigraphic research of Dr N. de B. Hornibrook. A grant is available to a competent student enrolled for postgraduate research at a tertiary institution in New Zealand, whose project focuses on methods of stratigraphic correlation judged to be relevant to New Zealand and the south-west Pacific.*

*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 of applicant:

Institution that Postgraduate study will be undertaken at:

Address:

Email:

**Section 2: Supporting statement**

Please provide a statement explaining your proposed plan of postgraduate research. Your statement should highlight the methods of stratigraphic correlation involved in the research, as well as the relevance to New Zealand and/or the southwest Pacific.

*Please enter your supporting statement here. Your statement should not exceed 1 A4 page. Please do not change the font size. The text box will automatically expand to accommodate the text as necessary. These instructions can be deleted.*

**Section 3: Curriculum Vitae and University Transcripts (optional)**

If possible, please append evidence of merit to this application as separate files, specifically a CV and digital copies of University transcripts from undergraduate or other postgraduate study.

**Section 4: Referee letter**

Arrange for ONE referee report to be provided to support the application. This may be either included with this application form and the other application documents, or it may be sent directly from the Referee to the Awards Subcommittee Chair (vp@gsnz.org.nz), to be received on or before the closing date for applications. The referee letter should be from your academic supervisor **or** another member of academic staff at your tertiary institution, and should confirm that you are eligible for this award according to the awards criteria at the bottom of this form.

**Section 5: 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 Hornibrook 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/)).

*2. The award shall consist of an inscribed certificate and such monetary sum as the Committee of the Society shall from time to time decide. Only income from the Hornibrook Award Fund may be used, and no more than two thirds of the accumulated income received for the period since the previous award may be allocated to the current award, the balance to be reinvested.*

*3. The award shall be made to a student enrolled for postgraduate research at a tertiary institution in New Zealand.*

*4. To be eligible for the award, a student shall demonstrate a high standard of competence and ability to carry out research, with a focus on methods of stratigraphic correlation judged to be relevant to New Zealand and the South-west Pacific region.*

*5. The availability of the award shall be advertised, at the discretion of the Committee of the Society, in tertiary institutions and in the Society Newsletter.*

*6. Applications shall be called for not more than once a year, and not necessarily every year. The Hornibrook Award shall not be awarded more than once to any one person.*

*7. The Awards Subcommittee shall recommend a candidate to the Committee of the Society for ratification.*

*9. Conferring of a Hornibrook Award shall be announced, and if possible presented, at the Annual General Meeting, or Annual Conference, of the Society.*

This page may be deleted on completion of the application