

Awards Committee Report to the 2017 AGM

NZSA Awards Committee Membership

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1. NZSA Awards

Multiple nominations were received for the NZSA Awards (i.e. the Campbell Award, Littlejohn Research Award and Worsley Early Career Research Award). The names of the winners will be announced at the conference dinner.

2. Campbell Bequest Fund Awards

Early Career Statistician Networking at Australian Young Statistician's Conference

A request for funding was received from Lisa Hall (Student and Early Career Statistician's Representative). The application was for support for Lisa and Timothy Bilton (Otago Student & Early Career representative) to attend the Australian Young Statistician's Conference. The purpose was to strengthen relationships between early career/young statisticians' groups in NZ and Australia. The Committee agreed to support this request to the tune of \$1200.

3. Student Travel Awards

The following students were awarded NZSA Travel Grants for the Conference. Amounts awarded depended on likely travel costs for the applicants (so large totals were awarded to those travelling from Dunedin than from Palmerston North, for example).

Rory Ellis (UoC) \$450

Sarah Pirikahu (MU) \$350

Yu Yang (UoO) \$500

Julie Mugford (UoC) \$450

Losana Latu (UoC) \$450

Sarah Sonal (UoC) \$450

Bridget Armstrong (UoC) \$450

Timothy Bilton (UoO) \$500

Jing Liao (MU) \$350

Alastair Lamont (UoO) \$500

John Holmes (UoO) \$500

4. Thanks to the Awards Committee

The Convenor acknowledges the excellent work of the other members of the Award Committee since the last AGM.

Martin Hazelton

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