

# Awards Committee Report to the 2018 AGM

## NZSA Awards Committee Membership

Martin Hazelton (convenor)  
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### 1. NZSA Awards

As usual, a call for nominations was sent out at the start of July, with a reminder emailed to members in mid-September. Multiple nominations were received for the Campbell Award, and Worsley Early Career Research Award. Disappointingly, there were no nominations for the Littlejohn Research Award. The names of the award winners will be announced at the Conference Dinner, as usual.

### 2. Campbell Bequest Fund Awards

#### *International Project for Data Science at senior secondary school level*

In February, an award of \$1600 was made to Prof. Chris Wild, to support his costs in attending a meeting in Los Angeles (11-13 March 2018) to discuss the teaching of data science at secondary (high) school level.

#### *Sponsorship of the Ihaka Lecture Series (University of Auckland)*

In July, sponsorship of \$3500 (+GST) ["Sponsorship package 2"] was provided from the Campbell Bequest Fund to support the Ihaka Lecture Series at the University of Auckland.

### 3. Student Travel Awards

The following students were awarded NZSA Travel Grants for the Conference. Amounts awarded depended on estimated travel costs for the applicants.

Khandoker Akib Mohammad (VUW) \$100  
Tanjila Tabassum (VUW) \$100  
Lindsay Morris (VUW) \$100  
Alastair Lamont (U Otago) \$450  
Timothy Bilton (U Otago) \$450  
Willie Huang (U Otago) \$450

### 4. Thanks to the Awards Committee

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

### 5. Change of Convenor

Martin Hazelton has indicated his intention of standing down as Convenor of the Awards Committee at the AGM.

Martin Hazelton  
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