

Awards Committee Report to the 2020 AGM

Awards committee membership

Matthew Schofield (Convenor)

Vanessa Cave (ex officio NZSA President)

Jennifer Brown

Harold Henderson

2020 Ihaka Lecture Series

The Committee supported awarding \$3500 (+ GST) in sponsorship for the 2020 Ihaka lectures at the University of Auckland.

2020 NZSA Awards

A call for nominations was sent out to members in August. Nominations were received and winners will be announced at the UnConference dinner.

Student Travel Awards

There was a call in early 2020 for travel awards for the ANZSC conference in July. Before any awards were made, it became clear that COVID-19 would lead to the disruption of the conference. The travel awards were initially suspended and then cancelled.

Travel awards were also available for students traveling to the UnConference. Amounts awarded depending on estimated travel costs and varied from \$500 (Dunedin) to \$100 (Hamilton). Four travel grants were awarded: three from the University of Otago and one from the University of Waikato.

NZMASP

The Awards Committee supported sponsorship for the NZMASP conference for \$500. This amount is lower than previous years due to the changed format due to COVID-19.

Thanks to the Awards Committee

The Convenor thanks the Awards Committee members for their work in 2020.

Matthew Schofield

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