

# The IPENZ Rivers Group Student Research Grant

<http://www.ipenz.org.nz/riversgroup/>



*Closing Date: August 18, 2017*

## **Funding Opportunities:**

Grants of up to \$3,000 are available to postgraduate researchers working on issues related to advancing river science and improving river management, depending on the merits of the project proposal and the level of competition in a given year.

## **What We Fund:**

The research grants are aimed at supporting research that is focused on New Zealand's rivers, catchments and management of flood risk. Projects that inform or engage fresh perspectives on river management and modelling, or further our knowledge of river processes, including climatic, biotic, chemical, geologic, and/or hydrologic interactions, are encouraged. We support applied work on topics such as flood risk, sedimentation and erosion, water transfers, water quality and ecosystem function. Topics that promote facilitation of cross-discipline discussion to promote better river management are supported. Please review the key objectives of the Rivers Group when preparing your submission (<http://www.ipenz.org.nz/riversgroup/About.cfm>)

The fund is also intended to foster links amongst academe and partners in government, community groups and the private sector. We encourage broad sharing of project results, and thus we ask recipients to present their findings at the annual Rivers' Group forum or submit a report for publication in the Group's newsletter *Flow*.

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Applicants must be enrolled for a postgraduate degree at a New Zealand institution
- Applicants need NOT be members of IPENZ to apply, though they are encouraged to become members of the Rivers Group.

Note that the fund is not intended to cover tuition, only costs related to research.

## **Application Process:**

In addition to filling out the attached form, please provide the following:

- Applicant's academic CV
- Short note of support from academic supervisor, highlighting the candidate's qualifications for this work, and confirming that the project can be completed within the proposed timeframe.
- An itemized budget for the proposed work

Student Name:

Contact Email:

Phone:

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Project Title:

Proposed Project Cost:

Proposed Timeframe:      From                      to

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Educational Institution:

Mailing Address:

Supervisor(s) and  
Collaborators:

Principal Research  
Objectives:

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Key Research Question(s) and Scientific Context

*Include cited references on a separate page, if required.*

Proposed Methodology

Available Resources and Support

Impacts and Implications

Outputs: Results Dissemination

Please provide a project budget on a separate sheet.

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