



## Student Poster Exhibit Competition

### Application Deadline

Applications must be received on or before **Monday 12 July 2010**. Applications received after this date will be returned to the author.

Prize winners will be notified before the Conference. The successful applicant must be in attendance at the Conference to receive their award.

### Registration

The first fifteen (15) students to apply for the **Student Poster Exhibit Competition** and/or **Application for Masterate or Doctoral Scholarship for Maori Students** will receive complimentary registration to attend the full Conference, 21 to 23 July 2010 including the Conference Dinner on Thursday 22 July 2010.

You will be notified by Friday 16 July 2010 in writing if you were successful.

### Purpose

The Poster Exhibit Competition is open to students in agriculture, natural resource management, environment, ecology or any discipline related to Maori land development with an emphasis on sustainability and use of natural resources. Please forward any queries regarding eligibility to:

### **Whenua Conference Scholarship Coordinator**

Email: [r.m.pedley@massey.ac.nz](mailto:r.m.pedley@massey.ac.nz).

Phone: 06 356 9099 x 7391

Poster presentations are to report the results or intention of a research study completed by students. Posters are judged on presentation (appearance), content, and originality.

### Eligibility

1. All authors must be in full-time undergraduate or postgraduate study at a New Zealand approved University, Wananga or Tertiary Institution and in good standing at the time of application and conference presentation.
2. Only one poster may be submitted by an author. "Author" is defined as the primary author/writer of the article or text.
3. Poster exhibits must be the original work of the author submitting the application.
4. Any material (in whole or in part) which has been used in a scientific paper will not be accepted.



### Code of Conduct

Students shall comply with University Codes of Conduct.

Students shall act with courtesy, integrity, respect and professionalism between students, Conference delegates and the University and behave ethically when undertaking academic studies and research.

### Poster Preparation

1. The poster may consist of images, illustrations, photographs supplemented by charts, descriptive material, technical information/factors, etc. Emphasis should be placed on originality of the content, technical experience, educational value, and practical application (Judging Criteria).
2. Construction of the poster must be suitable for display on bulletin boards with T-Pins. The total size of the poster must not exceed AO (900 x 1200 mm). Posters must be laminated.
3. No tabletop displays will be accepted. Posters will be hung for viewing using velcro dots which will be supplied.
4. References are to be used to support the presentation.

### Poster Set-Up and Dismantling

1. The author is responsible for bringing the poster to the Whenua Conference. If the author will not be attending the Conference, contact the Conference Secretariat before **12 July 2010** for information on shipping to the Conference site. The author is responsible for claiming any shipped materials to the Conference site as well as any costs related to the shipping, storage, or handling of the poster.
2. On-site handling of the poster is the sole responsibility of the author or their authorized representative. The Whenua Conference Committee will not accept responsibility for any on-site handling of individual posters.
3. The Whenua Conference staff and Whenua Conference Scholarship Committee are not responsible for posters submitted for competition. All aspects of the poster presentation are the responsibility of the author or the designated representative.

### Poster Application Review

1. The Whenua Conference Scholarship Committee reserves the right to set a maximum number of entries for the competition based on the quality and number of applications.
2. If the Student Poster Exhibit Competition Application fails to meet the eligibility criteria, it will not be accepted.
3. If the Student Poster Exhibit Competition Application meets eligibility criteria and is accepted, a number will be assigned to the poster entry. A confirmation letter will be sent to the primary author after the application deadline. The author must display the number from the confirmation letter on the poster as outlined.

### Judging Criteria

An A3 colour copy of the poster must be received by the Whenua Conference Judging Committee by **Monday 12 July 2010**. Posters received after this date will not be accepted. Posters will be judged by a panel of five Judges according to the following criteria:

1. Presentation (appearance):
  - a. Poster attracts viewer attention
  - b. Poster is neat and appealing to look at
  - c. Well organized and easy to follow, logical, clear progression of ideas, methods, and results
  - d. Words are easy to read from an appropriate distance (3'-5')
2. Content:
  - a. Content is clear and easy to understand
  - b. Purpose of study (question being addressed) is stated clearly
  - c. Conclusions are stated clearly and supported by study results
  - d. Scientific method was utilized in the study
  - e. Content (text) is accurate
  - f. Topic relevant to the profession
  - g. Poster is free of unnecessary detail
3. Originality:
  - a. New technique or idea
  - b. Unique presentation format
  - c. Creative approach serves a purpose
4. Illustrations:
  - a. Graphics and other visuals enhance presentation
  - b. Illustrations are of good technical quality
  - c. Illustrations are relevant to the presentation
  - d. Legends (labels) clearly identify and explain the illustration(s)
5. References:
  - a. References are used to support the presentation
  - b. Students should acknowledge the assistance of their advisor and any fellow students under acknowledgements



### Judging / Awards

1. Judging for this competition will be undertaken by the Whenua Conference Scholarships Committee following the closing date of **Monday 12 July 2010**. **The decision of the judges is final**
2. First, second, and third place ribbons will be placed on the winning poster exhibits. The competition winners will be recognized at the Whenua Conference Awards Dinner held at the Whenua Conference on the evening of **Thursday 22 July 2010**.
3. First, second, and third place winners will receive the following prizes:
  - First place: \$1,000
  - Second place: \$500
  - Third place: \$250
4. A certificate indicating the author's name, date, and title of poster will be sent to the author after the Whenua Conference.
5. Award winners will be publicized on the Whenua Conference and Iwi Futures websites:  
[www.whenuaconference.co.nz](http://www.whenuaconference.co.nz)  
[www.massey.ac.nz/massey/research/research-projects/iwi-futures/iwi-futures\\_home.cfm](http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/research/research-projects/iwi-futures/iwi-futures_home.cfm)

### CHECKLIST

**Incomplete applications will be returned. Be sure to keep copies of everything submitted.** Please submit the completed application by **Monday 12 July 2010** to:

Whenua Conference Secretariat  
C/- Conference Services  
Massey University  
Private Bag 11 222  
Palmerston North 4442  
New Zealand  
T +64 6 350 5117  
F +64 6 350 5669  
E [info@whenuaconference.co.nz](mailto:info@whenuaconference.co.nz)



**WHENUA: SUSTAINABLE FUTURES WITH MAORI LAND CONFERENCE 2010**  
**Student Poster Exhibit Application**

**SURNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Details**

Name in full: (Ms/Miss/Mrs/Mr): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: *(for contact at all times)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Affiliation**

University Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Unit: *(Department, Institute, School)* \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enrolment to Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Supervisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Research Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_

University Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Director's signature (Required):** \_\_\_\_\_



SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of your research proposal (300 word maximum). This summary should clearly identify why you have chosen this topic, the gap(s) in knowledge that you propose to fill and the key elements of the research, including proposed methodologies, aims and objectives.**

**All authors must read and sign the following statement:**

I have read and understand the qualifications, rules and codes of conduct governing the Whenua Conference Student Poster Exhibit Competition and agree to abide by those regulations. I attest that the submission represents my own original work and has not been published or presented at a local, state or other national meeting. Failure to fulfill the terms and conditions specified in this document will result in disqualification.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE SEND AN A3 COLOUR COPY OF YOUR POSTER FOR JUDGING PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE BY  
MONDAY 12 JULY 2010**

*If your email or postal address changes, please contact the Conference Secretariat.*

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tertiary Educational Record**

Institution	Place & Country	Years attended	Degrees/Diplomas or Certificates gained

**Academic Record**

If you have studied at a New Zealand University, or overseas, you must provide a certified copy of your Academic Record for that study. If English is not the first language at the institution(s) at which you studied, you must provide a certified translation of your Academic Record for that study. The Whenua Conference Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request more information to verify academic records.

**Other Sources of Funding**

Please state if you have applied for or are in receipt of other scholarships or bursaries for this program of study. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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