

ANNUAL RESEARCH/BOOK AWARD CONDITIONS

1. The Award will be of an amount to be determined by the National Executive of the NZ Founders Society from time to time, but will not be less than \$1,500 or more than \$3,000. The NZ Founders adjudicators will recommend to the Executive Committee, the number of successful applicants and an award value for each successful applicant and the Executive Committee will decide the awards to be made each year. Current applications should be received by 31 March for the coming year.
2. The method of payment will be one-third forwarded to the candidate on confirmation of their success, a further one-third after a period of approximately six months when the Society has received confirmation of satisfactory progress and a final payment of one-third after receipt of satisfactory evidence showing completion of the research.
3. The Award is made for research and/or a publication in an area of New Zealand history. This may include:
 - The settlement stories of any group.
 - The history of an area or place or of the people who settled there.
 - The recollections of kaumatua and older New Zealanders of their way of life.
 - A biography of one or more New Zealanders, who may be a family or family member, whose life and work in New Zealand is of general interest.
 - A work of fiction or creative writing with a New Zealand historical theme.
4. The award is not available for research into personal family background, family tree or genealogical research.
5. Research must be completed within one year following notification of winning the Award, or within a time limit agreed to by the National Executive of the Society prior to the payment of the first instalment of the Award or subsequently.
6. The research can be a finite part of a larger piece of research, but must be able to be published alone.
7. Following completion and the work being made public, the NZ Founders Society Inc. reserves the right to use or to publish in part or in any way it thinks appropriate, the research of an Award winner. This condition does not contravene the rights of the author, and any such publication will be with the prior agreement of the author and will not in any way be to the detriment of the publication of the completed research.
8. All research reports and/or publications must contain a printed acknowledgement to the NZ Founders Society Inc. A waiver of this requirement can only be granted by the National Executive of the Society.

9. The work is to be published in printed form and at least one complimentary copy of the final report or publication must be presented to the Society. The Society does not support publications that are solely in electronic form. In the event of the project not being completed within the agreed time limit, any progress payments not made and the final payment, could be forfeited.

published works, or a substantial extract from the work in progress, will greatly enhance the application.

9. Estimate the likely timespan and pacing of the research:

10. Please provide a breakdown of costs:

11. If you intend to make the results of your research public, in what form would you like to see this?

12. State any special interest, ability of access to information which you feel could qualify you as a recipient of this Award. (This could apply more specifically to applicants without higher academic qualifications.)

13. Present position held:

14. Other positions held:

15. Academic Degrees:

- 16. Other qualifications:

- 17. Academic and/or research experience:

- 18. Titles of publications:

- 19. Name two referees with a knowledge of your ability to carry through the object of the Award:

Name: _____ Position: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: Home- _____ Work- _____
 Signature Date

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