



NZIER Ed Hearnshaw Award in Environmental Economics

Policy document

The New Zealand Institute of Economic Research and the Hearnshaw Family have determined that NZIER establish a biennial Award in memory of Ed Hearnshaw.

Objectives

- To recognise an outstanding piece of innovative work or thinking and encourage the advancement of environmental economics.

Eligibility

Those who currently practice economics broadly defined to include economic theory, applied economics, economic history, economic policymaking and dissemination and economic policy dissemination or economic policymaking in New Zealand. Practising economists include those involved in teaching or academic work, research, policymaking, business, journalism, and economic commentating.

- Candidates must be a person, not an institution.
- New Zealand citizens working in NZ or overseas, or NZ permanent residents who are working in NZ, or to those who are foreign nationals who have been working in New Zealand for at least two years prior to the application deadline. Applicants can be in academia, public service or private practice.
- Candidates can be self-nominated or, with the approval of the candidate, can be nominated by a third party.

Award

The Award will comprise \$4000 accompanied by a framed certificate.

As a condition of the Award, the winner would be required to give an address and/or to produce a piece of Public Good work that explains, in plain English, why their work has made a significant contribution to environmental economics.

Selection Panel

A nominated senior member of NZIER (in the Chair), a member nominated by the Hearnshaw Family and a co-opted economics, policy or business professional with knowledge and/or application of environmental economics.

Once appointed, the Panel's role is to reach a decision on merit, using whatever information it considers relevant.

The Panel's decision will be final.

In the event of the Panel being unable to identify an outstanding contribution, no Award would be made in that round.

Role of NZIER

NZIER will act as the secretariat and organiser. The name will be the NZIER Ed Hearnshaw Award in Environmental Economics to recognise this role. NZIER should not necessarily be assumed to hold the views of awardees.

Role of the Hearnshaw Family

The Hearnshaw Family will contribute \$2000 to the Award each biennium. The Hearnshaw Family will be present for the Award and participate as desired in promotion and engagement of the Award.

Nominations*

See the Instructions to nominators/nominees document for the NZIER Ed Hearnshaw Economics Award available on the NZIER website.