Conference Childcare Support Grants

*For 2021, the National Committee of the GSNZ is offering financial support to contribute to the costs of childcare incurred as part of attendance at the National Conference*

*To be eligible for childcare support, you must:*

a. be able to demonstrate financial hardship   
b. be presenting one or more papers and/or posters at the Conference;  
c. be a current financial member of the Society (to join or renew, go to <https://www.gsnz.org.nz/become-a-member/> ).

*Please complete all sections of this form. Once complete, please upload your form as part of your online conference registration.*

*Applications are due by the closing of Abstract Submission (15 September). Any extension to the Abstract Submission deadline will also apply to these childcare support grant applications.*

**Section 1: Details of Applicant**

1. Name:
2. Email:
3. Address:
4. Are you currently enrolled as a student?

YES  NO

1. Current programme of study (or most recent programme of study if answer to Q4 was ‘NO’)
2. Date of enrolment (MM/YYYY) in current programme of study (or date of completion of most recent programme of study if answer to Q4 was ‘NO’):
3. Please supply your GSNZ membership number\*:

*\*To obtain your membership number, go to* [*www.gsnz.org.nz*](http://www.gsnz.org.nz)*, click on ‘Member’s log in’ at the top right of the page. Log in (if necessary, reset your password in the process). Once logged in, click on your profile icon in the top right. Select ‘view profile’. Your membership number will be displayed below your name.*

1. Are you a member of any GSNZ Special Interest Groups (see <https://www.gsnz.org.nz/about-us/special-interest-groups/>)? Please tick all that apply.

ECRs  Geochemistry  Hydrogeology  Historical Studies

LAVA NZ  Petroleum  Palaeontology  Sedimentology

Friends of the Pleistocene

**Section 2: Details of Presentation/s & Conference Activities**

Presentations

Please enter the details of your conference presentation here. If you are planning to present more than one (e.g. an oral and a poster) then please include details for a further presentation in the space provided. Copy and paste the existing title, author and type prompts to assist with this.

Please only include presentations for which you are the lead presenter.

Title of Presentation:

Full list of co-authors (in order as per abstract submission to the conference website):

Type of presentation (oral/poster):

Oral Poster

*Insert additional presentation details here, if applicable. Copy and paste the title, author and type prompts first. Otherwise, leave blank.*

Other conference activities

Are you intending to participate in or lead any other activities while at the conference, i.e. field trips, convening a session, workshops, meetings, etc.?

YES NO

*If yes, please give details here*

**Section 3: Budget**

Please provide a brief indicative budget for your anticipated costs associated with childcare for the conference. These need not be limited to the fees of the conference childcare provider.

The following table includes an example budget. Please delete the example budget and edit the table to accommodate the costs and funds relevant to you. Columns/rows may be added/deleted as needed. These instructions may be deleted.

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| **Childcare expenses** | NZD$ |
| EXAMPLE: Childcare fees 3 days @ $64/day | $192 |
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Please note: funds provided by the Society will be a **contribution** towards the costs associated with childcare provision during the conference. The amount awarded to an individual will depend on the number of applications received and the amounts requested.

**Section 4: Justification**

Please provide a brief statement (500 words or less) outlining your need for childcare support to attend the conference, as well as the benefits you hope to gain by attending the conference.

**~~Section 5a: Head of Department Approval~~**

~~For applicants currently employed in a University or CRI or equivalent professional geoscience position, we request that applications are signed by the applicant’s Head of Department/School (or appropriate nominee). For applicants currently unemployed or employed outside of professional geoscience, please complete Section 5b instead.~~

~~Head of Department name:~~

~~I confirm the following:~~

1. ~~That no departmental funds are available to the applicant to support conference attendance.~~
2. ~~That the budget information presented in Section 3 is appropriate.~~

~~Head of Department Signature\*:~~

~~Date:~~

**~~Section 5b: Supporting Reference~~**

~~For applicants currently unemployed or employed outside of professional geoscience, please provide the contact details of a current member of the Geoscience Society of New Zealand who we can approach to provide support for your application.~~

~~Name:~~

~~Address:~~

~~Current position (e.g. Professor, Senior Scientist, etc.,):~~

~~Phone number:~~

~~Email:~~

**Section 5: Further Information & Applicant Declaration**

Please note the following:

* Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application within 1 month of the closure of Abstract submission.
* Funds will be paid to successful recipients on Registration at the conference itself.

*I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained within this application is true and accurate.* YES

Applicant signature\*:

Date:

*\*signatures can be added as image files*

*Once completed, please upload your form to the Conference registration website.*