



NEW HORIZONS FOR WOMEN TRUST (INC.) RESEARCH AWARDS 2010

At four research awards are available in 2010. These include the SROW/NHWT Research Award, the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (Wellington Branch) Peg Hutchison Research Award and the Janus 1995 NGO CEDAW Research award.

Background

The New Horizons for Women Trust was launched in 1992 with the objective of providing grants that enable women to develop their potential. Since 1993, the Trust has, each year, funded a number of second-chance education awards and at least one research award. It has also administered the Ria McBride Public Service Management Award since 2000, the Sonja Davies Peace Award since 2004, and the SROW/Elsie Locke Award since 2008.

Selection of winners

Individual women and groups of women may apply. Award winners will be selected by a panel from all eligible applications received. The panel will be looking for research topics which have relevance and value for women and girls in New Zealand. They will also be looking for research proposals which: are objective, well-scoped, with sound methodology and a realistic budget and time frame; demonstrate the applicant's ability to carry out the research; demonstrate the applicant's need for financial support; and will have outcomes which can make a difference for women and girls in New Zealand. The decision of the selection panel is final.

Application requirements

Applicants must provide the following:

- **A completed two-page application form for the current year.** Please complete it in **black ballpoint or type**. Complete **all sections** of the form, providing as much detail as possible. Do not leave any sections blank. Do not provide the information on separate sheets of paper.
- **Two recent written references.** These should support the project and testify to the ability of the researcher(s) to carry out the project. Telephone numbers must be supplied for each referee. Note that these references are an **essential** part of your application. It will not be considered without them.
- **An itemised budget.** This should show how the award would be used and any other definite or possible sources of funding, including work contributed by volunteers. **The award may not be used to pay for university or other research institution overheads or administration charges.**
- **A short, relevant CV for each researcher** - no more than one page each.
- **Ethics Committee approval.** A statement saying whether or not approval of the research by an ethics committee is required. If approval is required, a copy of that approval must be included with the application.

Sending applications

Applications, on this form, are to be submitted between 1 March 2010 and 31 May 2010 for the 2010 awards. Applications sent electronically will not be considered.

Because of the number of applications received each year, the Trust does not acknowledge the receipt of applications unless an email address is provided. Your application material will not be returned at the end of the selection process. All material will be shredded at the conclusion of the selection process in an appropriate manner to maintain confidentiality.

Requirements of winners

Winners are required to supply the Trust with a **brief progress report** at six-monthly intervals, and to send a copy of the **final report on the research** to the Trust on completion of the project funded by the award. The research award should be acknowledged in all publications resulting from the research. Award winners may be asked to contribute to publicity about the award (such as providing photos and information for the media). Short-listed applicants may also be asked to assist with publicity.

Trust-funded awards

In 2009, three research awards were presented. These were the two for the *Society for Research on Women/ New Horizons for Women Trust Research Award*, which commemorates the work of the Society for Research on Women in New Zealand (and which is funded from the New Horizons for Women Trust and the SROW Research Grant within the Trust's Endowment Fund) and *the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (Wellington Branch) Peg Hutchison Award*.

Sponsorship

The research award offered by the Trust in 2010 through the generous sponsorship of the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (Wellington Branch) will be the eighth given by Wellington Graduate Women. The Trust gratefully acknowledges this sponsorship by nominating organisations, other organisations and individuals who support the aims of the Trust.

D. Type of reporting or publication planned as a result of your project

E. Short outline of research methodology

F. Detailed timetable including present state of research and proposed date of completion

G. Statement of how your research will benefit women and girls in New Zealand

How did you find out about these awards? Educational Institute Friend
 'Breakout' website NHWT website NHWT brochure
 Other.....

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Include **TWO WRITTEN REFERENCES**, a **SHORT CV** for each principal researcher, a **BUDGET** and a **STATEMENT REGARDING ETHICS COMMITTEE APPROVAL** with your application.

Please do **NOT** include any other material. Closing date **31 May 2010**.

Queries can be addressed to enquiries@newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz

Send your application to: The Research Awards Secretary
 New Horizons for Women Trust (Inc)
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 WELLINGTON 6144