



Society for Research on Amphibians &
Reptiles in New Zealand (Inc.)



**2012 SRARNZ Herpetological Research Awards
Information for Applicants**

**Applications are called for the
Society for Research on Amphibians and Reptiles in New Zealand
Herpetological Research Awards**

The purpose of the awards is to fund projects with the potential to advance New Zealand herpetology, or New Zealand herpetologists. The grant must be used for research expenses such as field travel, consumables, or equipment purchase or hire. The SRARNZ Council anticipates making several small awards from the total pool of \$2000 available in 2012. Therefore, applications are invited for small grants between \$500-1000.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be **current**, paid-up members of SRARNZ.

Selection criteria:

The competition will be based on the quality of the proposal (i.e., scientific merit), and its potential to advance New Zealand herpetology, or New Zealand herpetologists. The final decision for awarding grants rests with the SRARNZ Council, and in any one year is dependent on sufficient funds being available. SRARNZ Council reserves the right not to make an award in any one year.

Applications:

All applications must be made on the official application form. Do not post your applications. Only electronic applications will be accepted. Scans are fine.

Completed forms should be emailed to jhoare@doc.govt.nz and copied to srarnz.herpawards@gmail.com. You will receive acknowledgement of your application. If you have not received acknowledgement within five working days please contact the SRARNZ Secretary (srarnz.secretary@gmail.com).

Late applications will NOT be accepted.

Conditions:

Winners of grants are required to acknowledge SRARNZ in any publications arising from their research, present their work in either spoken or poster format at the next SRARNZ conference, supply an informal update of their research for SRARNZ notes, and provide a financial report to SRARNZ Council.

CLOSING DATE: Friday 24th August 2012



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Application Form

Type in the boxes provided.

Enlarge or duplicate boxes as necessary.

1. RESEARCHER (S)

Name (with title):	
Institution:	
Position:	
Supervisor (if student):	
Full Address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
Other collaborators on project:	

Contact person will be first name.

2. TITLE OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL

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3. ABSTRACT OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Using only this page, describe your proposed research indicating aims and the importance of the work. Outline the scientific merit of your proposal, and its potential to advance New Zealand herpetology. Explain how you intend to do the research. Use a 12-point font. Do not remove instructions or margins.

4. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AND CONTRIBUTION TO NEW ZEALAND HERPETOLOGY

Using only this page, describe your previous herpetological experience. How will this funding advance New Zealand herpetologists, particularly you? Use a 12-point font. Do not remove instructions or margins.

5. FUNDING

Outline how you propose to spend your grant.

Expenditure item (s)	Cost (\$NZ)

Total amount applied for in this application: \$ _____

Other funding confirmed: \$ _____

Other funding applied for elsewhere: \$ _____

Total Project Budget: \$ _____

Justify the expenditure items above. Why are they necessary for the completion of your project? What will you do if you are unsuccessful with this application?

6. OUTPUTS

In what form(s) do you plan to produce your results? e.g., PhD thesis, Honours project, unpublished report, published journal?

7. APPROVALS

Does your work require DOC permits? If so, what measures have you taken or plan to take to obtain these?

Does your work require animal ethics approval? If so, what measures have you taken or plan to take to obtain this?

Are there tangata whenua who could be affected by this proposal? If so, what measures have you taken or plan to take to consult with tangata whenua?

8. REFEREES

In awarding research grants, Council may solicit advice from other researchers. If you wish, you may suggest names of potential referees for your proposal.

Name (with title):	
Full Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

9. SIGNATURE (S) OF APPLICANTS

Date

NOTE: By applying for this award you agree to the Conditions set out under 'Information for Applicants'.