

## SRARNZ HERPETOLOGICAL RESEARCH AWARDS

Year	Recipient(s)	Association	Amount	Research title
2004	Jennie Francke	VUW	-	Method comparison and investigation of spatial distribution of <i>Hoplodactylus maculatus</i> in heterogeneous landscapes
	Kelly Hare	VUW	-	The paradox of nocturnal lizards
	Joanne Hoare	VUW	-	The rise of mammals and demise of lizards in New Zealand: the use of olfactory cues by mammal-naïve New Zealand lizards to detect predators
	Marieke Lettink	UOO	-	Relative effects of predator removal versus habitat manipulation on the herpetofauna of Kaitorete Spit, Canterbury
2005	Dr. David Chapple	VUW	-	Morphological and genetic examination of the taxonomic status of the 'Sinbad Valley', 'Rangitata', 'Big Bay', 'Open Bay Islands', 'Grey Valley' and 'Paparoa' skinks
	Jennifer Germano	UOO	-	How do homing capabilities affect the success of translocations of <i>Leiopelma pakeka</i> ?
	Jennifer Moore	VUW	-	Mate choice, territoriality and parentage of the tuatara
2006	Libby Liggins	VUW	-	Phylogeography of the New Zealand common skink
	Dr. Hilary Miller	VUW	-	Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) variation in Brothers Island tuatara
	Kimberly Miller	VUW	-	Impact of conservation practices on the genetic diversity of three reintroduced New Zealand skinks

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2007	Amy Frost	UOO	1000	The use of tracking tunnels in presence-absence monitoring of native and introduced New Zealand frogs
	Heidy Kikillus	VUW	1465	Exotic reptiles: Are they really a threat to New Zealand?
	Sabine Melzer	UOO	1500	The use of chemicals in communication and defence in New Zealand frogs
	Jolene Oldman	UOO	1000	Non-surgical methods for sexing juvenile tuatara
	Dylan van Winkel	Massey, AU	1355	Efficiency of techniques for post-release monitoring of translocated Duvaucel's geckos and the impact of native predators on island lizard populations
2008	Jennifer Germano	UOO	1000	Using urine hormone analyses to identify sex and reproductive patterns in native frogs
	Sabine Melzer	UOO	1400	Defensive functions of native NZ frog secretions against native and introduced predators
	Kimberly Miller	VUW	1000	How is long-term genetic diversity influenced by the number of founders? A study of tuatara translocated to Karori Wildlife Sanctuary
	Virginia Moreno	Massey, AU	900	Conservation issues for Hochstetter's frog: monitoring techniques and chytridiomycosis prevalence in the Auckland Region
	Ilse Corkery	VUW	700	Tuatara and fairy prions...does sharing with a seabird increase a tuatara's fitness?
2009	<i>None awarded</i>			

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2010	Michel Ohmer	UOO	952	Infectiousness and susceptibility: Chytridiomycosis disease dynamics in New Zealand's frog fauna
	Sophie Penniket	UOO	600	Variation in life-history traits with altitude in Otago-Large common geckos ( <i>Hoplodactylus maculatus</i> ).
2011	Bastian Egeter	UOO	500	DNA-based methods to detect amphibian predation by small mammals
	Lindsay Mickelsen	VUW	500	Ecophysiology patterns in tuatara and effects on performance
	Moniqua Nelson-Tunley	Massey (PN)	500	Conservation genetics of small-scaled skink
2012				