



Awards, Prizes and Scholarships

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Each year Lincoln University students and staff gain merit-based recognition. A number of students also receive Summer Scholarships, usually externally funded, to work on research projects under staff supervision during the summer vacation period. We record these awards in the earliest edition of *LPR* after they have been announced.

1. Student awards

The John Hayward Memorial Prize 2020 – Jocelyn Henderson

The John Hayward Memorial Prize was created after the death of John Hayward in 1993. John Hayward was the founder of the Centre for Resource Management at Lincoln, as well as the Master of Science (Resource Management) degree, a precursor of the Master of Environmental Policy and Management degree. This award is given to the most outstanding Master of Environmental Policy and Management student who has completed the requirements for the degree, and is based mainly on their academic performance in core subjects. In 2020, the recipient was Jocelyn Henderson, who is currently working as a communications officer at the Department of Conservation.

Papa Pounamu Whakatutukitanga Scholarship 2021 – Vanessa Mannix

The Papa Pounamu Whakatutukitanga Scholarship is supported by WSP and the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI). It is awarded annually to a student at the undergraduate or post-graduate level studying towards an NZPI accredited planning degree. The scholarship recognises excellence and attainment by a student planner involved in Māori planning in an environmental framework. It considers a student's academic and physical work and how that work might impact or change the understanding or practice of planning in New Zealand. The recipient also receives holiday work experience at WSP for up to 10 weeks and is awarded the scholarship at the annual NZPI Conference. In 2021, the recipient of this scholarship was Vanessa Mannix, who is currently studying towards a Bachelors of Environmental Policy and Planning (with Honours) degree at Lincoln.

2. Staff Awards

New Zealand Geographical Society's President's Award for Graduate Research Supervision in Geography 2020 – Associate Professor Hamish Rennie

The New Zealand Geographical Society (NZGS)'s President's Award for Graduate Research Supervision in Geography is for New Zealand-based geographers who demonstrate excellence in their supervision of student research over the last five years. In 2020, the recipient was Associate Professor Hamish Rennie. Hamish supervises student research in applied geography, including legal geography/planning and environmental management, with a particular emphasis on commons and global challenges such as climate change, disaster resilience and sustainable development. Over the five years from 1 January 2015- 1 January 2020, he supervised 21 research students to completion: six PhD theses, eight Masters theses and seven MPlan dissertations. A further six were at various stages of their study as at 1 January 2020. Hamish's nomination was supported by statements from a number of these research students, showing just how well deserved this award is.

The award citation noted that Hamish brings his expertise in and enthusiasm for geography to a wide variety of cross-disciplinary postgraduate research projects at Lincoln University. He enables students to achieve their research goals and beyond as they progress into academic and professional careers, and is a mentor, colleague and friend to all. In addition to the research he supervises directly, Hamish also makes an outstanding contribution to postgraduate research across the faculty through his administrative roles, including as Editor-in-Chief of *Lincoln Planning Review*.

Commonwealth Association of Planners Awards 2021: Planning for Equitable and Inclusive Cities and Human Settlements – Te Whaihangā, New Zealand (Ako Aotearoa, Auckland Council, Te Hana Te Ao Marama)

Te Whaihangā is a two-year project to help built environment professionals and students learn why and how to effectively engage with Māori. It was announced as winner of an Outstanding Planning Achievement award at the 2021 Commonwealth Association of Planners (CAP) Awards, held in Malaysia on 8th November. Lincoln University's Professor Hirini Matunga was an advisor and mentor to the project led by Professor Dory Reeves and Lena Henry (University of Auckland), along with planning and design colleagues from Victoria University, Auckland University of Technology, Ako Aotearoa, Auckland Council and Unitec.

The award citation noted that many planning systems across the Commonwealth are legacies of the colonial era. As such they paid scant regard to the values and culture of indigenous peoples. Training and practice rendered many planners blind to this inequity and to its discriminatory consequences. In New Zealand, Māori remain a disadvantaged group. The Te Whaihangā project is a multi-faceted training project that is building the capacity of planners and other built environment professionals to engage with Māori and build a long-term relationship. Workshops can be accessed face-to-face or online. The concept and content have been shaped and led by Māori. Te Whaihangā contributes to delivery of several SDGs. It embeds key Māori principles that define human responsibilities to the natural environment and landscapes. It is a model that could be adapted to many Commonwealth countries to make planning a more inclusive and equitable practice.

The Te Whaihangā project featured a foreword by Hirini, who stated: "Theories, concepts, ideas, even history – including the Treaty of Waitangi – must meet practice," noting that the Te Whaihangā report, and the research underpinning it, fills a critical gap between theory and that practice.

3. Summer scholarships 2019-2020

Alana Hamilton: Understanding how to communicate conservation to children in ways that support their developing empathy and commitment to the natural world

Supervisors: Stephen Espiner, Emma Stewart, Annabelle Studholme (DOC)

Funding: Department of Conservation; Lincoln University

Ollie Rutland-Sims: Evaluating effectiveness of new rip safety signage at Sumner Beach, Christchurch

Supervisor: Stephen Espiner, Emma Stewart, Amy Johnston Bray (Parks Unit CCC)

Funding: Christchurch City Council

Adrian Xu: Oral histories of the Waitaki Hydro-electric power scheme.

Supervisors: Lloyd Carpenter, Stephen Espiner, Mel Schauer (Meridian)

Funding: Meridian

Gemma Coutts: Te Hoiere Pelorus historical social research project

Supervisor: Steve Urlich

Funding: Department of Conservation; Lincoln University

4. Summer scholarships 2020-2021

Jazmynn Hodder-Swain: Understanding the issues for Brooklands Lagoon

Supervisors: Steve Urlich, Lesley Bolton-Ritchie (ECan)

Funding: Environment Canterbury; Lincoln University

Kate Marshall: Purau Bay, Stream and Catchment Whakaraupō

Supervisors: Steve Urlich, Karen Banwell (ECan) and Paul Dahl (ECan)

Funding: Whaka-Ora Healthy Harbour; Environment Canterbury; Lincoln University

Jaclyn Phillot and Anna Sapsford: The changing landscape of volunteering: Perspectives of youth leaders in Canterbury, New Zealand

Supervisors: Sylvia Nissen, Lloyd Carpenter and Sally Carlton

Funding: Marsden Fund

Oscar Savage: Recreational use of the Canterbury coast

Supervisors: Hamish Rennie and Jane Doogue (ECan)

Funding: Environment Canterbury; Lincoln University

Nika Kent: Environmental risks and hazards in the wine industry: A literature review and case study analysis

Supervisors: Jo Fountain, Nick Cradock-Henry (MWLR)

Funding: Resilience to Nature's Challenges NSC – RPM/Rural

Susanna Blakely: Community initiatives to enhance food security and local supply chains in the context of COVID-19

Supervisors: Jo Fountain, Nick Cradock-Henry (MWLR)

Funding: Resilience to Nature's Challenges NSC – RPM/Rural