Conference Childcare Support Grants

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

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

1. provide receipts for childcare payments made during the conference;
2. be presenting one or more papers and/or posters at the conference;
3. be a current financial member of the GSNZ (to join or renew, go to <https://www.gsnz.org.nz/become-a-member/>).

*Please complete all sections of this form. Once complete, please email your form to the GSNZ Vice President (**vp@gsnz.org.nz**).*

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

*Applications will be evaluated and voted on by the National Committee, based on the information provided in this application form. Priority may be given to students, early career researchers, or those who are unemployed, or those who are a primary carer of their child(ren).*

**Section 1: Details of Applicant**

1. Name:
2. Email:
3. Address:
4. What is your current career status (you may select more than one)?

[ ]  Student [ ]  ECR or Post-doc [ ]  Permanent position

[ ]  Unemployed [ ]  Primary carer

1. 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

Are you planning to give one or more presentations at the conference (i.e. as the presenting author)?

 YES[x]  NO[ ]

*If yes, please provide title(s) here of your first-author contribution(s)*

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 provide brief 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 (300 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 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 who registered for and attended the Conference, and after they have sent evidence of childcare expenses (e.g. tax invoice / receipts) and bank account details to the treasurer (treasurer@gsnz.org.nz).

*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 complete, please email your form to the GSNZ Vice President (**vp@gsnz.org.nz**).*