



Society for Conservation Biology Oceania

Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and Pacific Islander Student Travel & Attendance Award Application for NZES-SCBO Conference 2026

We are pleased to announce Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and Pacific Islander Student Travel and Attendance Support Awards for the 2026 New Zealand Ecological Society (NZES) and Society for Conservation Biology (SCBO) joint conference. All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Pacific Islander Society for Conservation Biology members from Oceania who are full-time students are eligible to apply. Travel and Attendance Support Awards will only be made to students presenting at the NZES-SCBO conference. To be eligible to apply you must have submitted an abstract to present at the conference by the award application due date below.

The purpose of these awards is to enable conference participation by SCBO student members who would not otherwise be able to attend.



To apply for an attendance support award, [please fill out this form](#).
Applications close 12 August 2026.



Eligibility: Full-time students enrolled in Bachelors, Masters or PhD programs are eligible to apply for registration costs, student accommodation (to be booked by SCBO), and flights (to be booked by SCBO). Please only apply for items that you are unable to secure funding for from other sources (e.g. your university).

Award recipients will be notified before the end of August 2026. For full conference details, visit [the conference website](#).

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

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All students selected for a travel award must participate in the NZES-SCBO Student Day on Monday November 30th. The Student Day will comprise a series of skills-building workshop

choices aimed at bolstering the communication and networking skills of participants and increasing the confidence of students.

Funds from this award will only be used to cover registration, shared accommodation (bed in a dorm room), and/or flights to Auckland from a single departure/return city. No funds will be provided to recipients directly.

If selected for support for flights, SCBO will arrange all flights through a travel agent.

If selected for support for accommodation, SCBO will arrange for accommodation in Auckland from November 29th - December 4th in shared dorm rooms. No other dates will be included and no alternative accommodation other than that selected by SCBO will be available.

If selected for support for conference registration, this will be organised by SCBO prior to the early bird registration deadline and will include the conference dinner and Study Day fee.

No travel insurance will be included in travel organised by SCBO and awardees will need to source their own travel insurance as appropriate to their circumstances.

If you have special circumstances that affect your accommodation needs, for example accessibility requirements or childcare considerations, please get in touch with us directly at admin@scboceania.org to discuss your needs.

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