

PROJECT PROPOSAL

Each proposal should be a maximum of three pages with an emphasis towards quality rather than quantity. The following headings must all be addressed for the proposal to be considered:

1. Introduction
2. Nature of Project
An outline defining the nature of the project. Specific objectives of the project should be incorporated.
3. Timetable
A timetable highlighting key activities, milestones and resources required for the project. The project must be achievable within the timeframe of the scholarship.
4. Potential benefits of the project
 - (a) Benefits to the Host Organisation
An explanation of how the key objectives of the project will benefit the Host Organisation.
 - (b) Benefits to New Zealand
An explanation of how the key objectives of the project will contribute to the NZ environment.
5. Conclusion

An outstanding Project Proposal should show evidence of:

- consistent academic performance.
- individual enthusiasm and motivation in the formation of the proposal and liaison with the appropriate organisation.

Typical projects for the proposal could include:

- involvement at any level in environmental research projects at a tertiary education organisation (TEO), a conservancy of the Department of Conservation (DOC), a Crown Research Institute (CRI) or a private research organisation;
- monitoring air, water or soil quality with a Regional Council, CRI, DOC conservancy or TEO;
- working on track and hut development/maintenance with a DOC conservancy;
- involvement in biodiversity restoration;
- assisting in ecological field surveys or other field work.