

# 2019 Poster Competition: PANZ Newell Award

## Conditions of Entry

- To be eligible for the 2019 Newell Award, entrants must be a **current post-graduate student** at a New Zealand institution at the time of entry.
- The poster content must:
  - relate to the theme of the 2019 NZ Population Conference, *Population change in Aotearoa New Zealand: people, places and well-being*
  - be a component of original research completed as part of the entrant's studies.

## Submission Process

The submission process comprises two parts:

1. Poster submission:
  - An electronic version of the poster must be submitted via email to [joel.watkins@stats.govt.nz](mailto:joel.watkins@stats.govt.nz) by close of business on **30 April 2019**. Submitters will be notified if their entry has been accepted within 2 weeks of the submission closing date.
2. Poster presentation (for commended posters):
  - Authors must bring the finished hard-copy poster with them to the NZ Population Conference in Wellington on 20-21 June 2019, for presentation during the appropriate session.

## Selection Criteria

To be considered for the Award, posters must:

- Be visually appealing
- Be mounted on a single sheet of card not exceeding an A0 sheet (approx. 1200 x 800mm)
- Present a recently completed or in-progress piece of original research pertaining to the conference theme
- Outline the research problem/issue and relevant existing literature
- Outline the research methodology
- Discuss any methodological, data or theoretical problems related to the research
- Present any relevant research findings (if available)

Poster presentations that are accepted for entry will be displayed during the conference in the areas surrounding the main conference venues. Presenters of commended posters are expected to be present to discuss their poster content during the poster session scheduled in the conference programme. The winner will be chosen based on the quality of the research, relevance to the topic, and the visual appeal of the presentation.

## Presentation Guidelines

The following guidelines will assist you in developing a dynamic poster.

### General:

- Mount on a single sheet of card not exceeding an A0 sheet (approx. 1200 x 800mm).
- Include a title, authors, author affiliations, email or other address, a description of the methods used, and conclusions. References and acknowledgements may also be included.
- Select only the most pertinent data to report on the poster.
- When presenting your poster, bring handouts that include the abstract and any additional supporting information.

### Text:

- The title should be kept as short as possible so that it can be read and understood quickly.
- All text should be legible from a distance of 1 meter. Use at least a 24-point type size for the main text.
- Serif fonts (eg. Times) are generally easier to read in the body of the text.
- Sans serif fonts (eg. Arial) are best for titles, headings, and captions for emphasis.
- Use upper- and lower-case type throughout the poster. Note: use of all upper-case type is harder to read.
- Use **bold** and/or *italics* for emphasis.
- Print using a laser printer.

### Graphs and Illustrations:

- Use plenty of graphical elements.
- Keep graphics as simple as possible. More complex data is better presented in a handout.
- Photographs should be discernible at a distance of 1 meter, and they should be printed with a matte finish to reduce glare. They are more effective when used sparingly.