Population futures in an uncertain world:
The changing faces of Aotearoa New Zealand

New Zealand's Population Conference 2023
29 and 30 August 2023, Engineering Building, University of Auckland
Organised by the Population Association of New Zealand
Te Roopu Waihanga Iwi O Aotearoa

PANZ Newell Award 2023

The PANZ Newell Award is awarded by the Population Association of New Zealand (PANZ) for the best poster on any population topic and will be presented during the conference. The competition is open to all current and immediate past tertiary students throughout New Zealand. We welcome posters on a wide range of population issues, such as:

- Population and demographic change
- Health and wellbeing
- Inequality and poverty
- Migration, regional dynamics & labour markets

- Indigenous data sovereignty
- Diversity, gender and ethnic identities
- Housing and homelessness
- Families, whānau and households

All students whose posters meet the criteria and are accepted will get an opportunity to present their poster at the poster session of the conference. PANZ will also cover the cost of printing the poster.

The winner will receive $500 from PANZ. The two-day registration fees and conference dinner cost will be paid by PANZ. In addition, the cost of travel and accommodation (if living outside Auckland) will also be covered for the winner along with 2 years free membership to the Association. All accepted posters (including entries from those who are not students) will be eligible for the people's choice award ($250 cash prize) for the most popular poster as voted by conference delegates and presented during the conference.

Submit your entry via email to shefali.pawar@waikato.ac.nz

Entries close on 30 June 2023

For more details, please visit our website www.population.org.nz

PANZ Newell Award 2023: Competition & poster guidelines

Conditions of entry

- To be eligible for the 2023 Newell Award, entrants must be a **current or immediate past student (i.e. graduated this year)** at a New Zealand tertiary institution at the time of entry.
- The poster content must:
  - Relate to a population topic
  - Include original research completed as part of the entrant's studies.

How to enter

1. Poster submission:

An electronic version of the poster must be submitted in **A0 poster format** via email to shefali.pawar@waikato.ac.nz by close of business on 30 June 2023. Free A0 academic poster templates (usually using Powerpoint) are available online. Submitters will be notified if their entry has been accepted within 2 weeks of the submission closing date.

2. Hard copy posters:

PANZ will organise printing and display of the shortlisted posters (for students only). If required, entrants will be able to collect them at the start of the conference, or beforehand if they are in Auckland.

For other posters accepted into the conference, the poster should be printed in A0 format (approx. 1200 x 800mm) on a single sheet of card, and brought to the registration desk on 8 September 2021.

3. Poster session:

Poster presentations that are accepted into the conference will be displayed in the foyer area of the conference. Students should attend the poster sessions to present their research. These are informal opportunities for talking to conference-goers about your poster, rather than formal presentations.

Selection Criteria

To be considered for the Award, posters must:

- Be in A0 format template
- Present a recently completed or in-progress piece of original research pertaining to population issues

- 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)

Presenters of shortlisted 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.

Poster Guidelines

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

General:

- 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.

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.