

Awards for 2009/10

Harriette Jenkins Awards September 2009

Martine Cashell-Smith (Otago Branch) Contribution towards a computer, to provide for flexible arrangements, for her to restart her career as a health-researcher.

Ellen Cieraad (Canterbury Branch) Support for travel and accommodation for fieldwork associated with her PhD.

Giordana Featherstone (Waikato Branch) Support for travel, accommodation and incidentals to enable her to complete her PhD.

Vivienne Shepherd (Northland Branch) Support for examination and travel expenses for completing the legal executive programme in Auckland.

Diane Thomson (Waikato Branch) Contribution towards a computer, with a high quality graphics card, to enable her to complete her PhD.

2009 NZFGW Post Graduate Fellowships

Leili Baghaei Rad

Having completed her PHD in Electrical Engineering at Stanford University, California, Leili is researching algorithms to enable the modelling and reconstruction of 3D topography of integrated circuits and biological samples using images obtained from a scanning electron microscope and x-ray diffraction microscopy.

Laura Buckley

Studying for a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Massey University. Laura's field of interest is interventions that may lead to increasing functional emotional expression and reducing challenging behaviour in children with developmental disabilities and challenging behaviour.

Gemma New

Gemma is a student of music at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore where her area of interest is Conducting. She will also attend the Aspen Music Summer School in Colorado.

Reem Jan

Undertaking a PhD in Neuropharmacology at the University of Auckland, Reem's focus is on the effects of methamphetamine ("P") addiction on the human brain structure and function. She is also investigating the potential of methylphenidate in the treatment of methamphetamine dependence as well as conducting a genetics study.

Jane Richardson

Jane is working on a PhD in Geography at Massey University. Her research into the controls of erosion and sedimentation looks at how an improved understanding of these would facilitate forecasting future climate change impacts on NZ rivers. Her research looks particularly at the rivers in Northland.

Nicola Shephard

Building on a degree in Psychology and a career in Journalism, Nicola is going to complete an MA at the Columbia Journalism School in New York. Her leaning is toward a topic on gender politics but this has not yet been finalised.

Esther Watt

An LLM in Law at the University of Cambridge will continue to occupy Esther. The area of legal responses to child homicide in various jurisdictions is of interest. She will investigate which of these might best apply to the NZ situation. She is particularly in the various treatments of the right to silence. Esther was also received the Federation's Jessie Madison Award.

2009 SUSAN BYRNE MEMORIAL AWARDS***Lucy Hone***

Is undertaking the Master's in Applied Positive Psychology Course at the University of Pennsylvania with a particular emphasis on possible psychological intervention in youth that will prevent depression in adults. She has a background in Journalism.

Elena Nelidova

Elena's background is in Engineering. Her change of direction sees her studying for a BA in Art History at the University of Auckland.