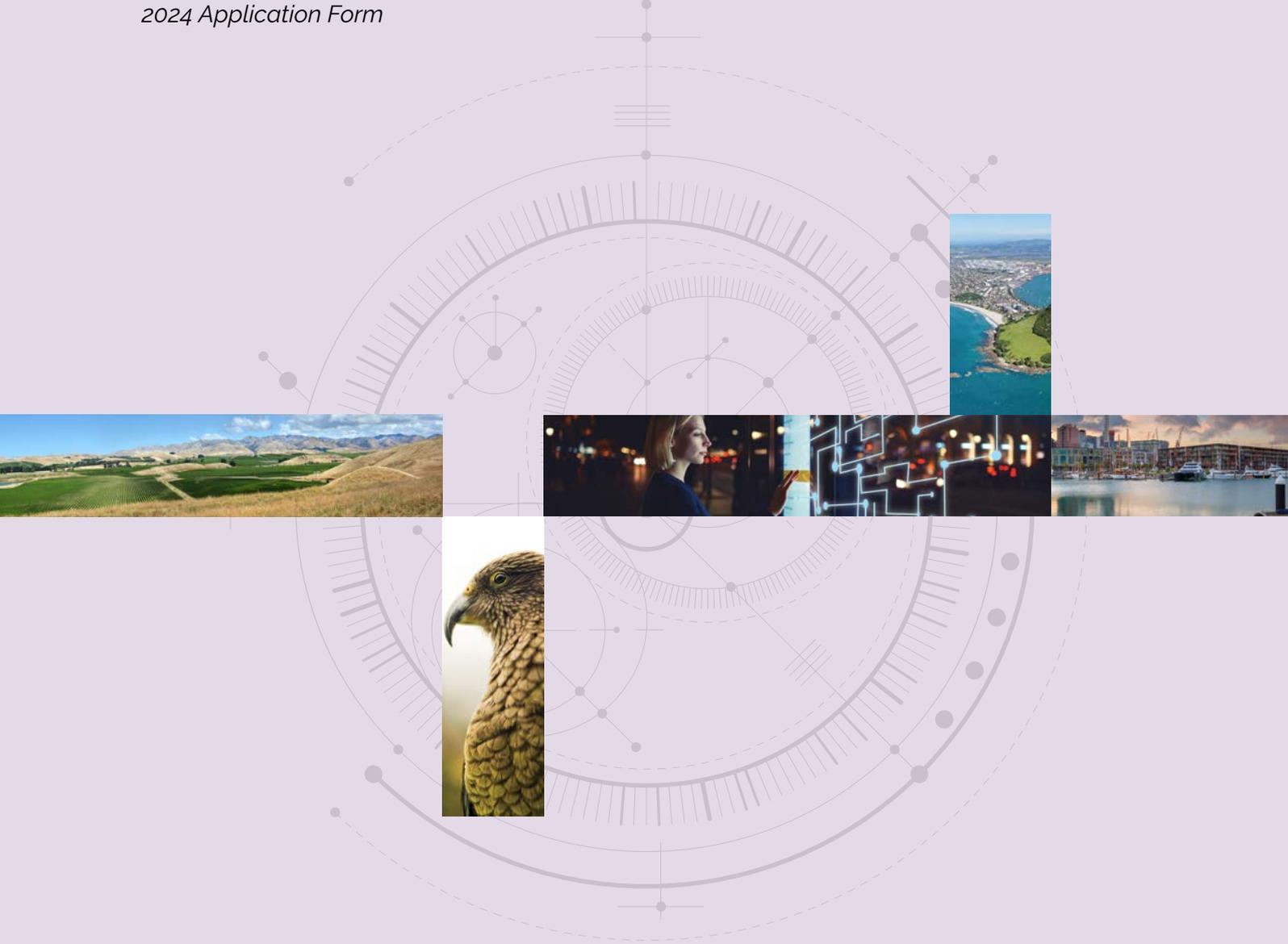


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ABOUT WALLACE ROSS

Wallace Ross was a planner who worked at Wanganui City Council and the Wellington Regional Council. While he was an NZPI President and committee member, his greatest contribution was as author of the first planning history of New Zealand. His pioneer work included a brief history of the New Zealand Planning Institute and was reprinted to be distributed to members.

ABOUT THE AWARD

Te Kōkiringa Taumata | New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI) Wallace Ross Graduate Research Grant recognises the need to support research that advances the theory and practice of planning in Aotearoa/New Zealand through the provision of a \$2,000 research award. The award is intended to support the costs of undertaking that research and can include living costs.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The Awards Committee will consider:

1. How the research will provide new insights into the theory and practice of planning in Aotearoa/New Zealand
- AND/OR
2. The innovation in the thesis topic and research
- AND/OR
3. The relevance of the research's trajectory to planning practitioners in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

The award will be formally presented at the 2024 Annual Conference in Kirikiriroa | Hamilton, 20 – 22 March 2024.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be undertaking a Master's or PhD thesis at a university offering accredited planning degrees. To qualify a thesis must be of 90 or 120 credits or equivalent and form a substantive part of the applicant's degree.

Please note: All applications must be made on this form. Only applications with all the required supporting material will be accepted. Completed applications must be received by 4pm 19 January 2024.

The decision of the Awards Committee is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Full name

Address

Phone

Email

NZPI membership status

NOMINATION FORM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must provide:

- A clear and succinct explanation of the nature and scope of their proposed thesis which does not exceed 2 A4 pages.
- A detailed discussion of not more than 750 words which addresses the judging criteria

✓ CHECKLIST

- Eligibility confirmed
- Applicant details completed
- Nomination form requirements met

Applications close 4pm 19 January 2024

Please email your application to:
Vanessa White, Events Manager, NZPI,
vanessa.white@planning.org.nz
no later than 4pm 19 January 2024