

## **Outline for The NOHANZ Oral History Emerging Researcher's Grant**

1. The grant is to be called "The NOHANZ Oral History Emerging Researcher's Grant".
2. The grant will be given to an emerging researcher who needs financial support and mentoring support to develop and complete an oral history project in Aotearoa New Zealand.
3. The successful applicant must be a financial member of NOHANZ.
4. An "emerging researcher" is someone who has completed either one oral history project to date, or who has never done an oral history project.
5. The successful applicant must have completed an approved oral history training course.
6. The grant is not intended to support research for a tertiary degree or qualification.
7. The grant will be presented biennially to the amount of \$2,000.00.
8. The grant will include support from an experienced oral historian (a NOHANZ member), who will act as a mentor. Mentors will be allocated according to areas of expertise and geographical closeness to the successful applicant, wherever possible.
9. The grant will require an oral history project to be completed within a period of 18 months to two years.
10. The successful applicant will be asked to present their project at a NOHANZ conference and to write an article or a report for the NOHANZ journal about their project. To support attendance at the conference, the conference registration fee will be waived for the successful applicant. The successful applicant can also apply for a NOHANZ travel grant.
11. Applicants will be required to apply for the grant via the NOHANZ Oral History Emerging Researcher's Grant Application Form. Applicants will need to provide the following information:
  - a rationale for the proposed project
  - a summary of the proposed project idea
  - the suggested number of interviews that will be done

- a time line for the project
- the equipment that will be used
- ethical considerations
- ideas around a repository (support with finding a repository and accessing equipment that they may not have, may be part of the mentor's role).

12. The successful applicant will be selected in a contestable process. A sub-committee of two NOHANZ Executive members and one experienced oral historian (a NOHANZ member) will be responsible for selecting the successful applicant.

13. The sub-committee will work with the successful applicant to find a mentor.

Confirmed by NOHANZ Executive - July 7<sup>th</sup> 2023