

## **Assistance to NZARES members to IAAE**

The NZARES Committee has agreed that:

- NZARES members should be encouraged to attend and/or organize a workshop at the IAAE conference;
- the Society will offer up to 3 grants of \$1,000 to NZARES members to attend the IAAE conference.

The theme of the IAAE is *Contributions of Agricultural Economists to Critical Policy Issues*.

### ***Eligibility***

To be eligible for consideration for a grant you must be:

- the designated presenting author of a paper that has been submitted as a possible contributed paper at IAAE 2006 (eligibility is not conditional on the paper being accepted for presentation at the conference), or the NZ workshop at the conference;
- a financial member of NZARES in 2005 at the time of application.

Winners will be selected by a committee. Selection will be based on the quality of the paper submitted to the conference and other elements of the application.

### ***Application Procedure***

To be considered for an AARES Fellowship, please submit an application by email to the **NZARES Secretariat** before **31 January, 2006**.

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**NZARES Secretariat**  
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The application should consist of:

- 1) a copy of the paper that you have submitted as a possible contributed paper at the IAAE 2006 conference and/or theme of the workshop you intend organizing (see [www.iaae2006.org](http://www.iaae2006.org) for details on submitting papers); and
- 2) a brief statement about your intended role in the IAAE 2006 Conference and how you expect to benefit from support from NZARES to participate in the Conference, and how NZARES' support of you will benefit the Society.

### *Selection Criteria*

- The selection will be based on the quality of the paper submitted, and other elements of the application.
- Preference will be given to those not otherwise able to attend the meeting.
- Preference for one of the awards will be given to applicants who suggest a workshop theme and are prepared to organize the workshop.
- Weight will be given to those who, by virtue of their position, will be able to pass on their experience to a reasonable number of the profession.
- Weight will be given to those who have not recently had the benefit of professional contacts with overseas representatives of the profession in their normal careers.
- Weight will be given to those working directly in the field of agricultural, resource, or environmental economics – whether in teaching, research or in a practical way – and some account will be taken of their contribution in this sense.
- Some consideration may be given to contributions to, and efforts on behalf of, the Society in the past.