If you feel that your work is eligible for consideration for the JAMES RITCHIE AWARD, and you have a presentation accepted in the 2011 ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the NEW ZEALAND PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (NZPsS) OR a paper presentation at a forum affiliated with the NZPsS /other Psychological Bodies OR any other conference with the focus being on extending the reach and/or enhancing the visibility of bicultural/Māori focused psychological research complete this APPLICATION FORM and SUBMIT IT to the PSYCHOLOGY SECRETARIES (K1.22).

Your Name: ........................................................................
Student ID Number:............................................................
Contact phone Number: ....................................................
Postal Address: .................................................................
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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Was this research done with supervision? Y/N
   (If so, we may contact your supervisor as a referee for your research)

2. Name of your supervisor(s):

3. Have you received confirmation that your paper has been accepted? Y/N
   (Please provide supporting evidence of this)

4. Are you certain you will be able to attend the conference this year if you win the Award? Y/N

Title of presentation: ...........................................................................................................................................
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Co-authors or collaborators: .................................................................................................................................

Degree programme: ..............................................................................................................................................

Research supervisor(s): ...........................................................................................................................................
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PLEASE ATTACH:
A brief abstract of your presentation and a copy of the full research report on which your presentation will be based (e.g., thesis, dissertation, paper – which will be returned to you)
JAMES RITCHIE FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Background
The School of Psychology at The University of Waikato established a student award in 1997 in honour of the work by the late Emeritus Professor James Ritchie and his long association with the New Zealand Psychological Society. Each year the School of Psychology applies in its annual budget for the James Ritchie Fellowship. This award acknowledges Professor Ritchie’s outstanding contributions to psychology at the University of Waikato. First presented at the 50th anniversary of the New Zealand Psychological Society at Massey University in Palmerston North, the award still continues today.

James Ritchie was a founding member of the New Zealand Psychological Society. As such the Award is normally linked to the Annual Conference of the Society. However, in recognition of the wider reach that James’ work has had, applications to make presentations at other relevant conferences are invited.

Award Aims
The aim of the James Ritchie Fellowship is to stimulate and encourage psychological enquiry that is of relevance to a bicultural Aotearoa/New Zealand. Research must make a contribution to Māori and psychology. Work that would be relevant could be on a variety of topics related to fulfillment of the Treaty of Waitangi, culture, Māori/indigenous psychology, cultural and ethnic understanding, non-violence, and the role of families and whānau in New Zealand. These are merely some examples of suitable themes that reflect a lifetime of contribution to the discipline by Professor Ritchie.

This award provides financial support for University of Waikato psychology student(s), whether undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate, to make a scholarly presentation (this can be a poster or paper presentation¹) based on research conducted at the University of Waikato (typically thesis or dissertation). While the presentation will normally be made at the New Zealand Psychological Society annual conference or a presentation forum affiliated to the Society, consideration will also be given to presentations at other conferences - with the focus being on extending the reach and/or enhancing the visibility of bicultural/Māori focused psychological research.

Selection Process
Selection of the recipient(s) will be made by a small committee having representation from the Kaupapa Māori Management Committee and the School Chairperson (or designee). Applicants will normally be notified of the decision within 3 weeks of receiving a completed application.

¹ Although priority of preference will be given to those presenting a paper
Award Contribution

The award is intended to cover costs such as the recipient’s: registration, attending the opening social function, conference dinner, travel, transportation and if possible contribute to accommodation. Any remaining money will be allocated to research related expenditure (purchase of publications, printing costs etc).

Student Eligibility

The student’s research must be completed by the time of application (i.e., those who have just started a thesis will not be eligible to apply). However, those who are working on PhD projects will be considered in terms of the completion of a designated component or study within their PhD project.

The successful recipient(s) will not be eligible for other student conference funding provided by the School of Psychology. Students who have previously received this award will not be eligible.

Acceptance Conditions

As a condition of acceptance, recipients will be expected to:

- Provide proof that their presentation has been accepted at a conference
- Submit an abstract/summary piece of writing (for publicity purposes)²
- Liaise with the School Manager for payment/reimbursement
- Present their paper within the School of Psychology seminar series

Application Check List

A completed application should include all of the items listed below:

- A completed application form
- AND supporting documentation:
- Formal acceptance of your submission into a conference programme
- A description of your presentation and its relevance to James’ work
- If your presentation is at a conference not associated with the NZPSS, a description of the relevance the conference has to the Award and James’ work
- An abstract of your submission to conference
- An example piece of writing that is reflective of your presentation topic
- A piece of writing for publicity purposes³
- Your School of Psychology supervisors name(s)
- Declaration that you have not been a previous recipient

² The recipient accepts that this piece may be edited for publicity purposes (a final version will be given to the recipient to comment before being published). We may also ask for a photo.
³ The panel will edit a piece - you can choose to nominate your abstract or your example piece of writing, or some other work