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**BEANZ Conference Presenter Scholarship 2024**

The BEANZ presenter Scholarship is available to a practicing New Zealand Biology teacher to present a relevant and current aspect of Biology of national benefit to Year 9 – 13 Biology teachers.

This will be presented at Biolive/Chem Ed 2024. The successful applicants will have travel, relief, accommodation and registration costs paid.

**Possible topics:**

* Using a range of local Biology contexts/issues to develop meaningful science programs for Year 7 – 11 Science
* Teaching biology-focused socio-scientific issues: responding to biosecurity threats

e.g. pest control; gene editing in health care; building a marina; using GMOs

* How to effectively incorporate digital technology into Biology programs
* Or suggest your own topic

**Who may apply?**

Any Biology teacher who is a specialist Science teacher of years 7 - 13 experienced in teaching Biology classes (includes Head of Department and Intermediate teachers).

• Is a registered teacher in a permanent full or part-time position (at least 0.6 FTE), holding a current Teaching Certificate and employed by the Board of Trustees of a New Zealand school.

• Has taught the New Zealand Curriculum in the Science Learning Area for a minimum of 3 years.

• Is a New Zealand Citizen, or the holder of a New Zealand Residency visa

• Is a member of BEANZ (either individually or through their school).

• Current BEANZ exec members may not apply.

**The scholarship fund**

The successful applicants will have travel, relief, accommodation and registration costs paid up to $4000.

Applications close Friday June 21st 2024

The application form is attached below

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**All parts of this form should be to be sent together with an abstract and to what level the workshop is targeted. To be received by the BEANZ Executive by 21st June 2024.**

**Email to:** [**biologynz@gmail.com**](mailto:biologynz@gmail.com)

**Applicant Teacher Details**

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| **Name:** | Mrs, Ms, Mr, Dr  Preferred Name - | | |
| **Postal address including postcode** |  | | |
| **Telephone - Home** |  | | |
| **Telephone - Work** |  | **Mobile** |  |
| **Private Email** |  | **Extension** |  |
| **Work Email** |  | | |
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**School Details**

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| **School name** |  |

**School Contacts**

### **Applicant - other details (Please highlight your answer where required):**

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| **Years teaching in New Zealand** |  |
| **Current teaching position** |  |
| **Year level/s and subject/s taught** |  |

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| **Any other work history relevant to this application** |

***Part B follows next page***

**Part B: Applicant Response** - (To be completed by Teacher applying for the BEANZ Scholarship)

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| **Briefly outline your proposed workshop presentation topic** |
| **Outline why do you consider your chosen topic important for New Zealand biology? Give examples** |

**Expenses**:

As per BEANZ policy actual and reasonable expenses and GST receipts required.

Relief costs to be invoiced by the school.

I acknowledge that the information given in the application forms is true and correct.

NAME SIGNATURE DATE