

NZARE Student Caucus Report 2016

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It has been a great pleasure to work with the NZARE council and to represent the Student Caucus over the last two years.

Student Travel Grant

This year there were six recipients of the student travel grant. This grant helps full time students and NZARE members with the expense of attending the conference and is administered by the student representative.

Policy Papers

During the year I worked on policies about the student position in NZARE and social media for Council.

Social Media

Additionally, I updated website information for Council and introduced the larger Council to updating Facebook for NZARE.

Caucus Name Change

The student caucus changed its name to the 'student and emerging researcher caucus' this year at the instigation of the student caucus meeting at the conference at the end of 2015 and the website and other media now reflect this.

Additional Council Work

Throughout the year I worked on Council subcommittees and also with the Educational Ideas SIG to run a successful one day conference in Christchurch. We have also introduced a 'participation certificate' for students that attend NZARE events.

Student Caucus at the Annual Conference

This year we elect a new student representative. I would like to wish them the best of luck in the coming year.

Thank you

Finally, I'd just like to thank Council for their support over the year and wish them all the best for 2017.