

SPRAGG AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT AWARD

WHAT IS THIS AWARD

This award was set up by Late Miss Kathleen Spragg in memory of her maternal grandfather Wesley Spragg founder of the New Zealand Dairy Association who travelled widely by horse and buggy to persuade dairy farmers to form a co-operative dairy company.

Secondly in memory of father C R Spragg, one time agricultural student of Lincoln College, soldier, employee of Wallaceville Laboratories, meat inspector and manager of Gisborne Abattoir, pedigree jersey breeder and dairy produce exporter who like many of his time was forced to walk off his farm during the depression years.

Her wish was to provide income to foster general research and development in soils, plants and animal and related areas in New Zealand so as the knowledge gained shall be of benefit to the pastoral industry throughout New Zealand.

WHO MAY APPLY

The Board of Governors' invites applications

- From scientists, technicians, advisors and consultants holding a relevant tertiary qualification to travel within New Zealand or overseas for the purpose of acquiring further research experience and for training which would be of value to their work.
- Preference will be given to applicants within 10 years of completing their Doctor of Philosophy but other applicants shall not be excluded.
- The award is also available to enable overseas research workers to be brought to New Zealand to spend a period of time in conducting research and development.
- To enable overseas experts to be brought to New Zealand to deliver lectures and / or take place in seminars relating to research and development.

How can I apply?

For application form please contact:

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Deadlines

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30 August 2011**

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