



New Zealand Speech-language Therapists' Association

Te Kāhui Kaiwhakatikatika Reo Kōrero o Aotearoa

The Professor Sir Donald Beaven Memorial Award

The Professor Sir Donald Beaven Memorial Award has been created in memory of Don Beaven, a strong supporter of, and advocate for our profession. It is designed to support therapists undertaking postgraduate study.

Born in Christchurch, educated at Christ's College, Sir Don studied medicine at Otago University, and became an internationally respected and honoured teacher and researcher. Although Sir Don was world renowned for his untiring advocacy and support for people with diabetes, he was also an ardent supporter of the Speech-language therapy profession. Sir Don was passionate about the development and rehabilitation of communication skills. He was also a strong advocate for the development of the University of Canterbury Bachelor of Speech-language Therapy programme. Sir Don continued to support the programme long after its establishment through regular visits, participation in Departmental seminars and mentorship of staff and students. This award honours Sir Don's contribution to speech-language therapy in New Zealand.

Value:

\$1,000

Award Process:

The winner of the Professor Sir Donald Beaven Memorial Award will be determined by the NZSTA Executive Council and will be announced at the NZSTA AGM each year.

Criteria:

- (1) Enrolled in postgraduate study relevant to speech-language therapy
- (2) Completed a minimum of six months of the qualification
- (3) Member of NZSTA for two years or more
- (4) Application must be endorsed by the senior supervisor of the postgraduate research project.

Factors considered in decision making

- (5) Relevance to speech-language therapy practice in New Zealand
- (6) Previous academic achievement

Application Process:

- (1) Complete application form (attached) with CV and research proposal
- (2) Provide letter of support from supervisor

The completed application must be received by the **NZSTA Administrator at admin@speechtherapy.org.nz by 31 July 2018.**

Conditions:

Research findings will be shared with NZSTA membership through an appropriate forum determined in conjunction with Professional Development.



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Application Form: Professor Sir Donald Beaven Memorial Award

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

Details of Research

University:		
First year of enrolment:		
Proposed completion date:		
Circle appropriate:	Full-time	Part-time
Qualification:		
Supervisors/s:		
Research title:		
In 200 words or less, please describe relevance of your research to speech-language therapy practice in New Zealand:		

Background Information:

SLT qualification held:	BSLT	MSLT(Prac) or MSLT	Other
University:			
Year of qualification:			
Relevant work experience: (List positions held/employer)			
Provide detail of any previous research experience (during training or while employed):			
NZSTA Membership No.:			
Years of NZSTA membership:			

Please attach:

- Letter of support from supervisor/s
- CV
- Academic transcript
- Research overview of no more than 500 words outlining the rationale for the study, specific aims and hypotheses to be tested, and a description of research methods used.

I understand that this award is valued at \$1000.

I understand that the condition of receiving this award is that I will present my research to NZSTA members at a forum determined in conjunction with Professional Development.

Signed:

Date: