

The Field Research Grants are supported by the Ron Lister Trust which is named after the first Professor of Geography at the University of Otago, who had a very strong interest in Asia. These grants provide financial assistance, of up to \$2000, for research students to carry out thesis field work in Asia. Students enrolled in the Masters or PhD programmes in the Department of Geography at the University of Otago, who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents, may apply for the grants. Applications will also be considered from students who are undertaking dissertation research.

Up to two grants each year will be allocated at the discretion of the Board which will take into account your grades the nature of the proposed research and your Supervisor's note of support.

- 1. Applications must be submitted by **18 November**. A decision will normally be made by 30 November. Under certain circumstances applications at other times of the year may also be considered.
- 2. This application should be accompanied by a short curriculum vitae (no more than two pages), and a transcript of your University marks.
- 3. Within one month of your return from the field, you will submit a 1000 word Progress Report of your field research. You will also be expected to present a "Ron Lister Seminar" on your field research in Asia within three months of your return to the University of Otago.
- 4. Applications should be addressed to: The Ron Lister Trust, C/- Departmental Administrator, Department of Geography, University of Otago, PO Box 56, Dunedin 9054.

FULL NAME	
DEGREE PROGRAMME	
TITLE OF RESEARCH STUDY	
SUPERVISOR	
INTENDED DATE OF THESIS SUBMISSION	
LOCATION OF PROPOSED FIELD STUDY	
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF FIELD STUDY	

RESEARCH PROPOSAL
Aim(s) of study
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Context or background to study
Outline of proposed field study

Timetable/schedule of proposed trip		
Estimated costs/budget [Please attach a separate sheet with the budget for the proposed field study and enter the total (estimated) cost on the front page of this form]		
INTENDED OUTCOMES/BENEFITS [Please indicate how a Ron Lister Travel Grant will be of benefit to your work, and describe what you will produce as a result of the work (eg. Research thesis, conference presentations, booklet, resource CD, etc)].		
Applicants Signature:		
Date:		

SUPERVISOR COMMENT: Please confirm the details, and comment on the merits, of the application describove].	ibed
Supervisor's signature:  Date:	
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