

Summer Research Scholarships (2) Native Snails in Limestone Ecosystems

Applications are invited for two Summer Research Scholarships in the Department of Zoology in conjunction with DOC. The appointments will be from late November to early February. Each Scholarship is worth \$5000.

The successful applicants will be required to carry out a research project on *Native Snails in Limestone Ecosystems (Has remnant native woody vegetation provided refugia to native snails?)*. *Comparison of limestone sites with and without remnant native bush.*

The projects would be pilot studies for a potential MSc thesis, looking at native landsnail populations in limestone areas of Otago. These pilots would survey a small number of comparable degraded and remnant sites over the summer. A more detailed project outline is available from the email address below.

The ability to work independently is essential. We welcome applications from reliable and organised students who have strong academic records. Please submit a letter of application and a copy of your curriculum vitae to Jacqueline.fraser@otago.ac.nz by 5pm Friday 25 September 2020.

