**New Zealand Microbiological Society**

**Student Conference Grant-in-Aid**

These grants-in-aid are to enable student members of the NZMS to attend the annual NZMS conference.

Eligibility criteria:

(a) Applicants **must have been paid members of the NZMS for at least six months (i.e. joined before 21 May of that year)** and **must be presenting a paper** (either oral or poster) at the conference.

(b) Priority will be given to applicants in their second or third year of postgraduate study and those who have not previously received assistance from the NZMS.

(c) Only students primarily based outside of the conference region (but still within NZ) will be considered.

Students wishing to apply for a grant-in-aid should dowload the application form from the website, complete the form, and submit it to the NZMS Treasurer (nicholas.heng@otago.ac.nz) by **31 August**.

**Note**: If you have deferred your GIA from a previous year, please e-mail the Treasurer to reconfirm whether or not you are using your GIA in the current year.