

IPPS New Zealand Region

Application form – Western Region Exchange Scholarship

Ensure that you answer all of the questions below. Make more space for your answers if there is insufficient space provided below, or provide your answers on separate sheets. If in doubt give us more information rather than less information. We will be making our decision largely on what you provide us with here.

Deadline for applications: 20th May 2026

Name:

Address:

Phone

Email:

Birth date:

Are you a current IPPS member Yes / No

If No, do you wish to join? Yes / No

A membership form can be forwarded to you.

Please nominate a current IPPS member who can act as your referee. Please ensure your referee has been advised of your application:

Name of referee:

How many years have you been involved in the plant production and propagation industry?

Outline your experience within the industry including employment history, dates, positions held, skills gained and any other relevant information.

Outline your secondary, tertiary and industry training completed including qualifications gained, training institution, dates, duration of training and any other relevant information.

Outline your commitment to Horticulture as a career, your envisioned career pathway and any other specific interests?

Outline if you are successful in gaining this exchange how it will benefit your career.

Outline if you are successful, how your visit to the IPPS Western Region of North America will benefit both the Western Region and the IPPS New Zealand region?

If successful, you will be effectively representing the IPPS New Zealand region as our ambassador. Explain how your personal qualities and values will assist you in this role

Scholarship Conditions:

1. Your visit must coincide with the Western Region of North America annual conference. In 2026, this will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA from September 1st – 4th.
2. The duration of the visit is to be from 2 to 4 weeks. The dates and duration will be fixed each year after consultation with you and the Western Region.
3. You must record your visit in detail as preparation for a presentation at the next IPPS NZ annual conference in Whangarei, and as an article for the IPPS NZ newsletter and the Commercial Horticulture magazine.
4. You must endeavour to share your knowledge, skills and experience with your North American hosts.
5. You must remain as a paid IPPS member for at least 2 years after your trip.

Please note that in order to travel to the United States you will be required to obtain an approved Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) and meet other entry criteria prior to travel.

Do you agree to the above conditions? Please sign below

Signature:

Date

Please send this completed application form to:

Glenys Evans
IPPS New Zealand Region Secretary
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