

IPPS JAPAN / NZ EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM FOR NZ APPLICANTS

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 you faxing or posting this back. 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: 30 NOVEMBER each year for travel in the following year.

NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE - CELL:
 - LANDLINE:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

BIRTH DATE:

ARE YOU A CURRENT IPPS MEMBER?

NOMINATE A CURRENT IPPS MEMBER TO ACT AS YOUR REFEREE. Please ensure that the nominated person has been informed of this application.

IF YOU ARE NOT A CURRENT IPPS MEMBER, DO YOU WISH TO JOIN?

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PLANT PRODUCTION AND PROPAGATION INDUSTRY?

LIST ALL RELEVANT INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE including dates, skills gained, organizations worked for, roles held, and any other relevant information.

LIST ALL SECONDARY, TERTIARY AND INDUSTRY TRAINING UNDERTAKEN including qualifications completed, training institution, dates, duration of training, and any other relevant information.

OUTLINE YOUR COMMITMENT TO HORTICULTURE AS A CAREER, YOUR ENVISIONED CAREER PATH, AND ANY SPECIFIC PLANT INTERESTS.

DESCRIBE YOUR CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE OF JAPANESE CULTURE AND LANGUAGE.

OUTLINE HOW THIS JAPANESE EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP WILL ASSIST YOU IN YOUR CAREER.

INDICATE HOW YOUR VISIT TO JAPAN MAY BENEFIT THE IPPS REGIONS OF JAPAN AND NZ.

YOU WILL BE REPRESENTING THE NZ IPPS REGION IN JAPAN EFFECTIVELY AS OUR AMBASSADOR. EXPLAIN HOW YOUR QUALITIES AND VALUES WILL ASSIST YOU IN THIS ROLE.

THE CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP ARE

1. Your visit must coincide with the Japan Region annual conference. This varies year by year but is normally in the August to October period.
2. The duration of the visit is to be from 2 to 6 weeks. The dates and duration will be fixed each year after consultation with you and the Japan IPPS Region.
3. You must record your visit in detail as preparation for a presentation at the next IPPS NZ annual conference, and as an article for the IPPS NZ newsletter.
4. You must endeavor to share your knowledge, skills and experience with your Japanese hosts. This may include a small presentation about yourself and your interests at the Japan IPPS annual conference.
5. You must remain as a paid IPPS member for at least 2 years after your trip.

DO YOU AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS? Indicate YES or NO.

SHOULD YOUR APPLICATION BE ACCEPTED, WHAT IS YOUR PREFERRED LENGTH OF STAY IN JAPAN? Indicate a period between 2 and 6 weeks.

Please send this completed application form to

Glenys Evans

IPPS NZ Secretary

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Glenys will pass on your application to the current Japanese Exchange Coordinator who will then get in touch with you.