



THIRD AND FINAL CIRCULAR AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are pleased to announce that the Meteorological Society of New Zealand's annual conference will be held at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, from **Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th of November**.^{*} This year, the conference will include special sessions dedicated to aerosol and air pollution research, and student-focused sessions/seminars. **Student sessions will take place on Monday 23rd November and Tuesday 24th November, and aerosol/air pollution sessions on Tuesday 24th November.** We encourage all students who present on Monday or Tuesday to also present during the main conference Wednesday-Friday. Due to continued uncertainty around the Covid-19 pandemic we will also offer remote attendance and/or presentations this year; further information to follow by the end of August.

The Society invites contributions on any topic associated with meteorology and climate.

There will be three presentation options:

1. Poster presentations, with one-minute introduction.
2. Standard oral presentations of 20 minutes' duration, including Q&A.
3. Short, Pecha-Kucha type oral presentations (5-6 minutes).

The number of standard oral presentations will be limited. In addition, we will have invited speakers giving keynote presentations each day.

Please complete the [Google Form](#) to express your interest (for attendance and presentations) and submit your abstract **by August 10th 2020**. Please direct any questions about the conference to Jiawei Zhang (jzh126@uclive.ac.nz) or Silvia Martino (Silvia.Martino@metSERVICE.com) and for further information go to our [conference webpage](#). The registration fee for the conference will be announced by the end of August. Details about the conference programme, including the conference dinner and the Society's AGM, will be released early October.

The society is committed to continue to support students and therefore student travel grants will be available to subsidise students' travel costs. Please indicate your interest for these grants in the Google Form. If you have any questions regarding the travel grants please get in touch with Michael Martens (Michael.Martens@metSERVICE.com).

^{*} Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the conference and conference date may be subject to change. Particular care and consideration will be given to sufficient lead time should changes become necessary.