

Frank Hutchison PostGrad Award

Year	Awardee	Topic	Amount
2024	James Power	Investigate the stabilisation of soils disturbed by harvesting in steep terrain immediately and up to 3 years post-harvest.	\$2,000
2023	Simon Smith	Identify a process for identification of unstable terrain as it relates to forest operations.	\$2,000
2022	Not awarded		
2021	Ashleigh Mosen M.Sc. (Genetics) Student at Massey Univer	Alternatives to use of copper fungicide to control Dothistroma needle blight	\$1,000
2020	Not awarded		
2019	Monique Hall, M. For. Sc. student at the University of Waikato	Best conditions for planting environmentally sensitive late-successional plant species in restored urban forest.	\$1,000
2018	Yannina Whiteley, M.For.Sc. student at the University of Canterbury	Spatially explicit empirical models for tree-top faults and single-tree wind-throws in Pinus radiata at Geraldine Forest.	\$1,000
2017	Michael Pay, 2nd year M.For.Sc. student at the University of Canterbury	Estate modelling for a multi-species, multi-objective forest	\$1,000
2016	Tingdong Guo, Ph.D. student at the University of Canterbury	Effects of post-earthquake redevelopment on urban forests in Christchurch	\$1,000
2015	Virginia Christians, Master of Supply Chain Management at Massey University	Log exporting, with emphasis on how cooperative competition in logistics activities could add value to the forest industry	\$1,000
2014	Matt Waghorn, Ph.D. student at the University of Canterbury.	Understanding the ecophysiological and biomechanical response of juvenile Pinus radiata to water deficits.	\$1,000
2013	Chris Meaclem, Master of Mechanical Engineering student, University of Canterbury	Developing a teleoperated robot that would take harvesting workers out of steep slopes and allow them to operate machines from a safe, remote distance.	\$1,000
2012	Not awarded		