

# Margaret M Blackwell Travel Fellowship

## Instructions for referee

You have been asked to act as a referee by an applicant for the Margaret M Blackwell Travel Fellowship. This fellowship is administered by NZCER Rangahau Mātauranga o Aotearoa.

You can read about the fellowship on the website [www.nzcer.org.nz/about-nzcer/fellowships/blackwell](http://www.nzcer.org.nz/about-nzcer/fellowships/blackwell)

## References require two areas of information, detailed below

1. **Your details.** If you agree to be a referee for the applicant, please include the following information about yourself:
  - Name
  - Job or professional interest
  - Employer (if employed)
  - Contact address (work preferred)
  - Contact phone number
2. **Your knowledge of the applicant.** Please attach a separate document (Named with the applicant's name) to the email outlining your knowledge of the applicant relative to the following:
  - Early childhood experience/involvement
  - Ability to benefit from the fellowship
  - Ability to disseminate and share knowledge gained from the fellowship
  - Written and oral skills
  - How early childhood in Aotearoa would benefit from the nominee taking up the fellowship

Please send your reference by email to [comms@NZCER.org.nz](mailto:comms@NZCER.org.nz), copying in the applicant. Ensure the subject of the email contains "Blackwell reference" and the applicant's name.

References must be received by 5pm on Thursday June 25, 2026.