

NOTICES

TRAVEL GRANTS

The New Zealand Hydrological Society has a small fund from which assistance may be granted to hydrologists in New Zealand who wish to attend conferences, symposia, workshops and courses, or make study tours, overseas. Applications for such assistance should be made to the President of the Society, including details of the proposed activity and an outline budget. Grants are usually of the same order as, for example, registration costs for an overseas conference.

SCIENCE AWARDS

The Royal Society of New Zealand established the Prince and Princess of Wales Science Awards Scheme in 1983 with the object of widening the experience of New Zealand scientists, technologists and technicians and improving their level of expertise by providing a travel fund principally for short trips to carry out specific projects involving contact with colleagues in related fields overseas. The Scheme emphasises support for high quality projects which have a bearing on the development of New Zealand.

The Scheme is financed by an annual grant of \$25,000 from Government, by annual contributions from the scientific community through the Member Bodies and by donations from the business community. The Society is particularly keen to develop the Member Bodies' support of its Scheme, as their members represent the grass roots of science in New Zealand.

In the first three years of operation the Scheme has given forty awards and disbursed \$120,000 for overseas travel in a wide variety of projects, and is judged to have been highly successful.

Applications for grants should be forwarded to the Executive Officer, Royal Society of New Zealand, Private Bag, Wellington. Closing dates for applications are 31 August and 28 February.