

NZSA Student and Early Career Statisticians

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Webinar series

We had a successful series of webinars jointly organised with ECSSN of SSA.

June: Adventures in Statistics and Genetics: a brief history of the methods in Animal Breeding

July: Are Statisticians Sufficiently Engaged with Public Policy?

August: Setting up a reproducible data analysis project in R – featuring Github, renv, targets and more

September: Analysing haphazard Surveys with mild-ish Assumptions with Gordana Popovic

October: Presenting effectively at mixed-mode events presented by Karen Lamb

Early Career and Student Statisticians Conference

The conference will be taking place from 18th to 21st November 2024. As part of the conference, the attendees in Christchurch will have an exclusive tour at Stats NZ in addition to other social events. This tour provides a unique opportunity to connect with early career statisticians in small groups, visit their desks, and hear directly about their work. The attendees will enjoy morning tea while engaging in informal discussions with a wider range of statisticians. This intimate setting will support students and early career professionals to ask in-depth questions and gain insights in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Other

The NZSA SECS Network has appointed a new Canterbury representative - Hu Jinxian (student at University of Canterbury).

Plans for next year

- Personal Journey Webinar Series (jointly with SSA) - in an interview format - planning only 2 per year - 1 from Australia and 1 from NZ
- Other ideas yet to be finalised