

New Zealand Nuclear Free @ 30 Symposium 27th July 2017, Wellington

Call for Funding Applications

This year is the 30th anniversary of the enactment of New Zealand's Nuclear Free legislation – the Nuclear-Free Zone, Disarmament, and Arms Control Act 1987. The Act created the Public Advisory Committee on Disarmament and Arms Control (PACDAC), to advise government on the implementation of the Act and on other aspects of disarmament and arms control; to publish reports on the implementation of the Act and on other disarmament and arms control matters; as well as to make recommendations regarding funding for disarmament and peace related activities.

In pursuit of that mandate, PACDAC is hosting a *New Zealand Nuclear Free @ 30 Symposium* to be held in Parliament on the evening of 27th July 2017. Discussions will include New Zealand's history and leadership on disarmament issues; progress towards the Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty; and future opportunities for New Zealand to promote peace and disarmament

Some funding is available to assist people from around New Zealand to attend this Wellington event, and PACDAC has determined that in assigning funding, there will be a particular emphasis on encouraging participation by New Zealand youth, as well as recognizing the contribution of civil society

If you, or your organisation, would like to be considered for funding to attend this event, you should make application to: Scott Nielson by email: Scott.Nielson@dia.govt.nz no later than 15 June 2017.

All applications for funding to attend should provide the following information:

- Your name and contact details, including email and phone numbers
- If you are applying on behalf of an organisation, how you will determine which members receive any funding that is being made available?
- A budget of your costs this can cover transport costs to/from Wellington as well as hotel accommodation of one night per person.

- Your application should include informal quotes to confirm your budget (this might be just screen shots of flights and hotel quotes, although we will be requiring formal accounting following the event).
- Any previous funding that you or your organisation have received from PADET or DEUNIF in the past five years (although please note that this funding is separate from and additional to any PADET or DEUNIF grants)

A decision will be made shortly after the $15^{\rm th}$ to allow travel arrangements to be made in a timely fashion.

If you have any queries regarding this opportunity, please email either:

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