



2019 sees the sixteenth biennial conference of the New Zealand Association of Mathematics Teachers, Embracing Ako Game On, which will be held at Hutt Valley High School from the 1st to 4th of October.

The Waikato Mathematics Association and the Bay of Plenty Mathematics Association, under the Network of Expertise, **propose to support three teachers of mathematics from each region** (six teachers in total) **to attend the NZAMT 16 conference** in October. The conference grant will pay for registration, as well as a grant of up to \$350 to support recipients with accommodation and travel expenses.

We invite primary, intermediate, middle school and secondary school teachers, of any length of service, to apply for the conference grant. Special consideration will be given to teachers from two priority areas:

- Teachers of 1 to 2 years' experience
- Teachers whose application letter demonstrates how they intend to share their conference learning with teachers in their school/Community of Learning

As the grant funding is from the Networks of Expertise, **grant applicants do not need to be members of either the Waikato or Bay of Plenty Mathematics Associations**. Please read the eligibility criteria and application process over the page. The deadline for applications is 5pm 15th August 2019.

For more information about the conference, visit <https://nzamt16.nz/registration> Details of the programme, speakers and costs as well as delegate and workshop registrations are available on the site. A link to the conference website can also be found from NZAMT's home page.

www.nzamt.org.nz

Conference Grants

The grant will be delivered in two parts.

1. Payment of registration costs on behalf of the grant recipient.
2. Reimbursement of up to \$350 for accommodation and travel expenses, on receipt of invoices. Note this amount assumes full conference attendance. A pro-rata amount of \$120/day is available to applicants wishing to attend only one or two days of the conference.

Eligibility Criteria

A person is able to apply for funding for the NZAMT 16 conference, if:

1. They are currently teaching mathematics in the Waikato or the Bay of Plenty region.
2. They are willing to present some of their findings, individually or in a group, from the conference at a professional learning meeting of either the Waikato or Bay of Plenty Mathematics Association within 8 months of attending the conference.

Application Process

Applicants must apply in writing to

- email Mary-anne Macdonald at wbop.kaiarahi.nzamt.org.nz by 15th August 2019, 5pm.

The application should include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Name, school, and contact details of the applicant.
2. Whether the individual intends to register for the full conference, or, if single days, which day is applied for. Applications to attend the full conference may be given preference.
3. Details of what the individual hopes to gain from attending the conference.
4. A reference letter from their current Head of Department, Lead Teacher, Deputy Principal or Principal.

Applications will be processed by a committee consisting of representatives of the Waikato Mathematics Association, Bay of Plenty Mathematics Association, and the Network of Expertise Kaiarahi. Candidates will be notified in writing as soon as possible after the decision is made.