



**New Zealand Alpine Club EXPEDITION FUND  
AWARD APPLICATION FORM**

Applications are assessed following strict deadlines of 31 January and 31 July each year. Grants cannot be awarded to expeditions that have already left the country. Grants are awarded according to the following criteria, which are listed in order of importance:

- First ascent peak or route
- First exploration to new area(s)
- First ascent peak or route by NZAC members
- First exploration to new areas by NZAC members
- First expedition (preferred that <30yrs old)
- Ascent of international significance
- Section expedition (must have Section financial support)

Please type all applications and include photographs and maps where possible.

**1. Name of Expedition:**

Leader's details:

Name:

Address:

Telephone number (day):

Telephone number (evening):

Email:

**2. Country and region to be visited:**

Objective(s):

Google Earth coordinates of approximate base camp:

Duration (from-to):

**3. Expedition Members.**

Give name, age, nationality, occupation, club affiliations and relevant experience of each member.

Name:

Age:

Occupation:

NZAC member: Y / N

Membership number:

Club(s) :

Experience:

Name:

Age:

Occupation:

NZAC member: Y / N

Membership number:

Club(s):

Experience:

**4. Budget**

<b>Expedition Costs:</b>		<b>Expedition Income:</b>	
International flights	\$	Number of members	
In-country travel	\$		
Food and Supplies	\$	Amount of Personal Contributions	\$
Peak Fees and Liaison Officer	\$	Grants already approved	\$
Hire of labour	\$	Other sources	\$
Insurance	\$		
Other and contingency	\$		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

**5. To what other organisations or sponsors have you applied for grants and with what results so far?**

**6. Whom have you consulted about the expedition?**

**7. Referees**

Give names, addresses and Email addresses of two referees who can supply details concerning the general standing and objectives of the expedition and its members if required.

**8. Name and bank account number to which the grant should be paid:**

Grants will be direct-credited to the named account once the conditions under which the grant is offered have been accepted and a copy of any required permit provided to the NZAC.

**9. Permits and regulations**

Grants are awarded on the understanding that you obtain and comply with the latest regulations of the country to be visited.

Which authorities have you contacted (e.g. Ministry, Tourist Department, National Park)?

Which permits and permissions are required to comply with applicable regulations?

When do you expect to be able to provide evidence that you have obtained the necessary permits?

Where applicable, have allowances been made for the deposit of money with the Ministry against rescue expenses and an environmental bond?

**10. Political situation**

What steps have been taken to research the area to be visited, including access routes, political situation and previous exploratory mountaineering?

**11. Local employees**

What arrangements are being made for local employees and have you provided for their compensation in case of mishap?

**12. Please describe what plans you have in place to deal with any accident or illness during the trip**

**13. Please give details of how you plan to minimise your impact on the environment and in particular your strategy for waste management during the expedition.**

**14. Apart from the Journal article and Section talks, what plans do you have to disseminate and/or publish the results of the expedition?**

**15. Please describe your project as fully as possible, in particular outlining its innovative features. Please provide at least one map and photograph of your objective.**

**16. Declaration**

The information submitted in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct at the time this application was made. Should any significant developments arise after this application is made, such as change of team members or official permits being refused, I will keep the NZAC informed of such developments. Should this expedition be cancelled or postponed subsequent to receiving support from the NZAC, I will return the grant awarded.

I also acknowledge that:

1. Expedition members are not seeking advice from the NZAC regarding their approach to and choice of mountain venue.
2. All discussion with NZAC personnel is in the context of those bodies making an assessment of the merits of the expedition and suitability for grant aid.
3. Any information regarding the expedition venue provided by the NZAC personnel in the course of discussion is historical and derived either from personal observation or anecdotal evidence and is not definitive.
4. Expedition members will rely upon their own judgement at all times whilst on or approaching the mountain venue.
5. The expedition will contribute an article about the expedition to the annual NZAC Journal and /or Climber. Also, members of the expedition will make themselves available for NZAC Section evenings (expenses to be paid by Sections/ NZAC).
6. Expedition members will acknowledge financial support received from the NZAC Expedition Fund in lectures, articles and reports.

Signed..... Date.....