



## PREDATOR FREE 2050 LIMITED

### WARREN PARKER FELLOWSHIP

### APPLICANT INFORMATION SHEET

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In memory of the late Dr Warren Parker, we are seeking applications from candidates pursuing, or planning to pursue, studies for a Masters' qualification at New Zealand tertiary education institutions.

Dr Parker, who sadly passed away in December 2023, made significant contributions to the governance of science for conservation and the environment in New Zealand. He was a founding Board member of Predator Free 2050 Limited (PF2050 Limited), helping to drive the national mission to eradicate invasive possums, rats and stoats from the whole country, in which capacity he served from 2017 to 2021.

Dr Parker was a supporter of innovative solutions to environmental and conservation issues, with strong connections to the agricultural sector. ***Applications are thus invited to candidates conducting, or planning to conduct, research for a Masters' degree that is contributing to the development of new tools or approaches for possum, rat, or mustelid elimination from farmland.***

Funding is available for one candidate to cover their university Masters' degree fees of up to \$12.5k per annum for a period of up to two years, with a start date of no later than January 2025. This Fellowship is generously supported by a donation from Farmlands Co-operative Society. For further information about PF2050 Limited please visit <https://pf2050.co.nz/>.

#### How do I apply?

Please provide the following three documents, by email to Joan Lah at PF2050 Limited ([JoanL@pf2050.co.nz](mailto:JoanL@pf2050.co.nz)), no later than Friday 28 June 2024:

- The completed 2-page Application Form.
- Your *Curriculum Vitae*.
- A letter from your current or proposed university supervisor confirming your enrolment in an appropriate university course for your Fellowship period.

*Note that your application will only be assessed if:*

- You are submitting on your own behalf as a recipient of the Fellowship.
- You confirm that you are a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- You provide all three documents requested.

#### What will happen next?

Applications will be assessed based on the potential contribution of your research to the development of new tools or approaches for possum, rat, stoat, ferret or weasel elimination from farmland. All candidates will be informed of the outcome of their application no later than 12 July 2024. For the successful candidate, a three-way funding agreement will be signed by Predator Free 2050 Limited, your host institution and yourself, and the fellowship subsequently paid directly to your university.

**Applications due by Friday 28 June 2024 to [JoanL@pf2050.co.nz](mailto:JoanL@pf2050.co.nz)**