





## Understanding Animals Multi-disciplinary approaches to improving animals' lives

We are very excited to announce our 2019 regional conference will be held on the 21-22 Nov in Wellington, NZ! The event will be co-hosed by Massey University, the International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE) and the Australian and New Zealand Council for the Care of Animals in Research and Teaching (ANZCAART). This 2-day event will bring together scientists from all disciplines to discuss Applied Behaviour, as part of the annual regional conference of the International Society for Applied Ethology (Day 1), and Animal Welfare (Day 2).

## Applied Behaviour (Day 1)

Key themes for day one:

- · Behaviour of species at the knowledge frontier
- Recent advances on the link between behaviour and welfare
- Veterinary ethology
- Human behaviour and what it means for animals
- New technologies and automation of data collection

## Animal Welfare (Day 2)

Our aims for this day are to connect researchers whose work is relevant to animal welfare but who do not, perhaps, identify primarily as animal welfare scientists.

Potential presenters could include, but are not limited to, those from the following fields:

- Veterinary science and pharmacology
- Agriculture/animal sciences
- Animal behaviour/behavioural ecology
- Nutritional sciences
- Psychology and cognitive sciences
- Genetics
- Conservation biology and management
- Computer science, engineering and technology
- Statistics and modelling
- Ecology/zoology
- Law
- Social or political sciences
- Zoo biology

Abstracts can be submitted **now until June 30, 2019**. Abstract guidelines and student scholarship forms can be found on the Australasia-Africa page of the ISAE website (<a href="https://www.applied-ethology.org/Australasia-Africa.html">https://www.applied-ethology.org/Australasia-Africa.html</a>). Please send all abstracts to <a href="https://www.applied-ethology.org/Australasia-Africa.html">https://www.applied-ethology.org/Australasia-Africa.html</a>).

Feel free to circulate this information to you colleagues, students and any others who may be interested.

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