

**** CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ****

**Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) 2020 Review Conference
New Zealand civil society delegation
27 April – 22 May 2020
United Nations, New York.**

The Disarmament and Security Centre is inviting expressions of interest from interested members of the public to be part of the NZ civil society delegation to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty 2020 Review Conference, which will be held between 27 April and 22 May, 2020, at the United Nations in New York. The delegation will comprise up to two people. The exact dates of the civil society delegation's attendance are yet to be confirmed, but the delegation will attend for between 1 – 2 weeks, budget dependent.

The DSC will cover agreed travel and accommodation costs for this conference, in accordance with a budget and project plan to be developed jointly by the delegation and the DSC.

Conference details:

Location: United Nations, New York

Dates: 27 April – 22 May, 2020. (Delegation will be between 1 – 2 weeks long, dates TBC).

Position purpose: The purpose of the Delegation is threefold. Firstly, it is to enable New Zealand non-governmental views to be heard at the conference, particularly at side events and in discussions with conference participants. Secondly, it is to enable New Zealand civil society to be kept up to date with the conference proceedings and any progress being made. The delegation will be expected to report back to interested groups and the public in New Zealand, during and after the conference, such as through blogs and talks. Thirdly, it is to provide professional disarmament experience for a New Zealander, to help build their capacity in this field or to help as a stepping stone into a disarmament-related career. Experienced disarmament professionals are also most welcome to apply and would have a mentoring role at the conference.

We invite interested candidates to send an expression of interest to: lucy@disarmsecure.org
Please include a brief summary of why you are interested in attending this NPT Review Conference, what relevant experience you bring and your availability to attend the conference during this period. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to submit a full application.

EOI deadline: 5pm Friday 23rd August 2019.

This delegation position is funded by a grant from the Peace and Disarmament Education Trust (PADET).

Please direct any questions regarding the position to Lucy Stewart

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