

## Recipients of the 2008 Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Fellowships

Churchill Fellowships are intended for travel, typically short term of between three weeks and three months duration, for intensive investigative research.

The Trust helps all kinds of New Zealanders – including community workers, engineers, business people, actors, teachers, nuns, artists – to travel overseas and bring back with them new insights and understanding that will enrich their community and, ultimately, New Zealand as a whole.



**Ms Robin ALLISON:** travelled to the United States and the United Kingdom to research both the environmental and social aspects of sustainable neighbourhood and town centre regeneration projects.

**Mrs Yvonne BRAY:** travelled to the United Kingdom to visit the education facility at St Christopher's Hospice, London, to research programmes that include public participation and involvement.

**Ms Patricia COOK:** travelled to the United Kingdom to research supported accommodation for young people coming out of Child, Youth and Family care placements, who can be supported to transition into independent living arrangements.

**Mr John COONEY:** travelled to the United Kingdom to research 'Lean Service' or 'Systems Thinking' as it has been applied in the public sector in the United Kingdom.

**Mr Peter DEAN:** travelled to Australia and South Africa to research how criminal justice adversarial systems and criminal justice investigatory systems deal with child witnesses.

**Ms Jill GOLDSON:** travelled to England to research the Child and Family Court Advisory and Support Service Centres and examine child inclusive counselling mediation.

**Ms Christina GREEN:** travelled to the United Kingdom and Denmark to research quality assurance systems and methods in the out-of-school care sectors.

**Mr Peter HAMBLETON:** travelled to the United Kingdom and France to research professional theatre practitioners who use Shakespeare's plays to explore the actor/audience relationship.

**Ms Kelsang DEMO:** travelled to the United Kingdom to research ways to help to improve and better cater for class needs in teaching of prison meditation classes.

**Mrs Gaylene LAWRENCE:** travelled to Canada for research on the multi-level models of foster care operating within the Canadian provinces and examine specific models.

**Mrs Nicolette LEE:** travelled to England to research volunteer management and visitor experience in heritage tourism sites.

**Ms Sharon THORBURN:** travelled to the United States and Venezuela to research setting up a satellite system of choirs as a pilot initiative to intervene in the lives of troubled or severely disadvantaged children and youth.

**Dr Philip TOWNSHEND:** travelled to Europe and the United States to research treatment strategies that are effective with internet gamblers.

**Ms Alta VAN WYK:** travelled to Australia to research ways for book reader groups to invest in further organisational growth and expansion to be sustainable and economically viable.

**Mr Gareth WATKINS:** travelled to the United States to research strategies of enabling and maintaining minority voices in the mainstream via broadcast media.