SCHOOL OF GRADUATE RESEARCH – CONTACT DETAILS

Website: www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships
Website will have advice about:
- searching and applying for scholarships
- download scholarship regulations and application forms, or to apply on-line
- Find useful links to national and international funding websites

Facebook:  

Location:  
W Block - W.G.61  
(Te Mata Kairangi School of Graduate Research)

PAPER APPLICATIONS:

Hamilton  
Applications can be dropped into Te Mata Kairangi School of Graduate reception, W block, W.G. 61 or deposited in the red drop box, Level 2 Student Centre.

Tauranga  
Applications can be dropped into the Information Centre at either the Bongard Centre or the Windermere Campus.

HANDY HINT:

It sometimes happens that a reference letter is still missing at the scholarship application deadline.

For most scholarships, reference letters can still be submitted in the four days that follow the closing date.

So, if you know that a reference is missing, don’t make the mistake of abandoning your scholarship application!
Submit your application, and then remind your referee that they need to submit their letter urgently as per the application instructions.
**SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE MONTH**

**DairyNZ Scholarships**  
*Closing date: 7 December 2016*  
*Level: Undergraduate*

DairyNZ Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students with a particular interest in dairying, who are undertaking an agriculture or agricultural-related degree at Lincoln, Massey or Waikato Universities. Applicants need to have NCEA Level 3 or better and be either a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand permanent resident. The scholarship is tenable up to four years and pays the full, formal annual tuition fees – up to a maximum of $6325 per year. Recipients are also supported and mentored throughout their time at either Lincoln, Massey or Waikato Universities as well as being given opportunities to network with industry leaders.

Further information and application forms can be found on our website [www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

**Dr Stella Frances Scholarship**  
*Closing date: 16 December 2016*  
*Level: Graduate*

This Scholarship is offered by Waikato Regional Council and the Department of Conservation in memory of Dr Stella Frances, and is open to applications from students in the final (or only) year of a master’s degree studying environmental issues (broadly defined) in the Waikato region. This Scholarship has a value of $5,000.

Further information can be found on our website [www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

**SCHOLARSHIPS TO WATCH FOR**

**The University of Waikato Academic Merit School Leaver Scholarship**  
*Closing date: 6 February 2017*  
*Level: School Leaver*

For most candidates there is no application form. They will be considered automatically.

Candidates who took a ‘gap year’ in 2016 will **not** be considered automatically. ‘Gap year’ candidates must use the form on our website to apply for one of a number of contestable Scholarships.

To be considered for this Scholarship, ‘gap year’ applicants will need to meet all eligibility criteria apart from completing secondary school in 2015.

This Scholarship is one of two awards offered by the University of Waikato to recognise academic merit and excellence in NCEA, CIE, or IB. The $3,000 Merit Scholarship can be applied towards either tuition fees or the charges for accommodation in a University hall of residence.

Candidates must:

- Be a New Zealand: citizen, permanent resident or temporary permit holder, OR be an Australian citizen
- Have achieved the required entry qualifications while studying at a New Zealand or Australian secondary school in 2016 and meets all other criteria of the scholarship
- Have achieved University Entrance
- Have achieved the NCEA Level 3 Certificate **with a Merit endorsement**, or equivalent, through a New Zealand school
- Apply to enrol at the University of Waikato by the application deadline for new students
- Apply to study as a full-time student (in a minimum of 120 points, usually eight papers) in an undergraduate degree
- Be enrolling at the University for the first time in 2017, and commencing study in the first semester of 2017

Further information and **application forms (for ‘gap year’ candidates only)** are available from the Scholarships website [www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).
Vice Chancellor’s Academic Excellence School Leaver Scholarship

Closing date: 6 February 2017

Level: School Leaver

For most candidates there is no application form. They will be considered automatically.

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To be considered for this Scholarship, ‘gap year’ applicants will need to meet all eligibility criteria apart from completing secondary school in 2015.

This Scholarship is one of two awards offered by the University of Waikato to recognise academic excellence and merit in NCEA, CIE, or IB. The $5,000 Excellence Scholarship can be applied towards either tuition fees or the charges for accommodation in a University hall of residence.

Candidates must:

- Be a New Zealand: citizen, permanent resident or temporary permit holder, OR be an Australian citizen
- Have achieved the required entry qualifications while studying at a New Zealand or Australian secondary school in 2016 and meets all other criteria of the scholarship
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- Be enrolling at the University for the first time in 2017, and commencing study in the first semester of 2017

Further information and application forms (for ‘gap year’ candidates only) are available from the Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

The Golden Key International Honour Society Waikato Chapter

We are one of two Chapters of Golden Key in New Zealand, our society recognises and promotes Academic excellence in over 400 Universities worldwide. The Waikato Chapter is involved with volunteer work, academic improvement and fostering leadership skills.

As a Golden Key member you have access to a variety of scholarships throughout the year, these can be applied for via this link http://www.goldenkey.org/scholarships-awards/listing/

For more information about our chapter and activities planned for B Semester, please go to our Facebook page http://www.facebook.com/GoldenKeyWaikato or email Annie West (Vice-President) at info@waikato.goldenkey.org.nz.

Please note that givME is a subscriber service; checking it from a ‘private’ computer can cost a lot!

**We strongly recommend that you use a University of Waikato computer,** as we pay a ‘blanket’ subscription.

If you don’t have access to a University computer, access givME from a site that already pays a subscription, e.g. a public library.

**Tauranga students** can also access the givMe website from the University of Waikato campus in Tauranga. Just log on using your student ID, go to the University of Waikato Scholarships website, select ‘Search for Scholarships’, the ‘Other funding’ and click on ‘Generosity New Zealand”, and start answering the questions. Your answers will shorten the list to those awards you might be eligible for (instead of all of the thousands on this amazing web-site!).

**International students** will find it particularly helpful that, under the section ‘This is also relevant to me’, they can filter the list to show awards open to international students.
Scholarships Currently Open for Application

Please note: We have tried to indicate the ‘Level’ of each award. Please treat this information as a guide only; you still need to check the regulations to confirm your eligibility.

NZ/China PhD Scholarships Programme
Closing date: Applications open 1 December 2016
Level: Postgraduate
The Doctoral Research Scholarships programme was launched alongside the New Zealand/China Free Trade Agreement in 2008. The programme will offer up to 20 scholarships from each country and will cover up to 4 years’ tuition fees as well as living expenses.
For further information and an application form, visit Education New Zealand Website

Reserve Bank of New Zealand University Scholarships
Closing date: Applications open in December
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate
The Reserve Bank of New Zealand is now offering two $10,000 Scholarships each year to students who are majoring in economics, finance or banking and who are entering their Honours, Masters or final year of PhD study. Students must have attained at least a B+ average.
In addition to the ten thousand dollars, an offer of employment is provided at the completion of your qualification. International students, legally entitled to work in New Zealand, are welcome to apply.
Further information and application forms are available from the Reserve Bank website http://www.rbnz.govt.nz/grads/scholar/.

Reserve Bank of New Zealand Māori and Pacific Island Scholarship
Closing date: Applications open in December
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate
This Reserve Bank Scholarship is open to Māori and Pacific Island university students who have completed economics, finance and banking studies at the 100 level (completed 1st year of university), who attained at least a B+ grade and who intend to continue studying to Honours level.
Applicants must be studying full time at a New Zealand university. The Scholarship will be continued for the original holder up to honours level (4th year) providing the holder continues to perform to the required standard.
The Scholarship is valued at $1,500 in the first year, is increased to $2,500 in the second year and to $3,500 in the final year of study. A mentoring programme is included.
Further information and application forms are available from the Reserve Bank website http://www.rbnz.govt.nz/grads/scholar/.

Lucy Cranwell Student Field Grants Fund
Closing date: 2 December 2016
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
Lucy Cranwell was a founding member of the Auckland Botanical Society. Lucy Cranwell is commemorated by the Auckland Botanical Society through the Field Grant Fund to support botanical research. The grants have a value of $2,500. The Auckland Botanical Society fund these grants to assist a student studying for the degree of PhD, MSc, BSc(Hons) or B.Appl.Sci in any tertiary institution in New Zealand, whose thesis project deals with some aspect of New Zealand’s flora and vegetation. Priority will be given to projects relevant to the northern half of the North Island.
For further information and an application form, visit https://sites.google.com/site/aucklandbotanicalsociety/lucy-cranwell-fund

Ravensdown Hugh Williams Memorial Scholarship
Closing date: 2 December 2016
Level: Undergraduate
To commemorate the service and dedication of Hugh Williams, who died in a farm accident on 19 May 2000, Ravensdown and the Williams family have established a memorial scholarship. One scholarship will be awarded per year and the successful applicant will receive $5000 for each year of study. In addition, the recipient will be offered the opportunity of paid holiday work at Ravensdown if available.
This scholarship is intended to encourage undergraduate study in an agricultural or horticultural degree and will be open to the children of Ravensdown shareholders who are undertaking full time undergraduate study on...
FMG Scholarships – now open for agribusiness students
Closing date: 5 December 2016
Level: Undergraduate
Rural insurer FMG now offers their agriculture scholarship programme to students entering the first year of their Bachelor of Management Studies in Agribusiness at the University of Waikato. The scholarship provides two promising agriculture students $5000 towards their tuition fees for each year of their degree.
For more information or to apply, check out their website [http://www.fmg.co.nz/scholarships](http://www.fmg.co.nz/scholarships)

DairyNZ Scholarships
Closing date: 7 December 2016
Level: Undergraduate
DairyNZ Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students with a particular interest in dairying, who are undertaking an agriculture or agricultural-related degree at Lincoln, Massey or Waikato Universities. Applicants need to have NCEA Level 3 or better and be either a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand permanent resident. The scholarship is tenable up to four years and pays the full, formal annual tuition fees – up to a maximum of $6325 per year. Recipients are also supported and mentored throughout their time at either Lincoln, Massey or Waikato Universities as well as being given opportunities to network with industry leaders.
Further information and application forms can be found on our website [www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

IPENZ Transportation Group Study Award
Closing date: 9 December 2016
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
The purpose of the award is to provide an opportunity for a member of IPENZ Transportation Group to study, collect information or exchange ideas which will advance the knowledge base and practice of transportation engineering in New Zealand. Each year the Group provides a Study Award worth up to $8,000 for a Group member(s) to undertake study in New Zealand or overseas, to learn about issues that are important and topical in the transportation area, and to share that useful and usable knowledge to peers.
For further information, visit [http://www.transportationgroup.nz/events/index.htm](http://www.transportationgroup.nz/events/index.htm)

Custom-Writing Essay Writing Contest
Closing date: 10 December 2016
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate
The aim of the Essay Writing Contest is to give students the opportunity to demonstrate their writing talents and win and award. The value of the Award – 1st $800, 2nd $600 and 3rd $400.
Participants are required to write one essay on one of the following topics:
- Why do you think it is important for students to improve their essay writing skills?
- How can having less homework help improve learning?
- Are the requirements of academic writing too strict? Should writing be simpler for students?
For further information, please visit [http://custom-writing.org/blog/essay-writing-contest-by-custom-writing-org](http://custom-writing.org/blog/essay-writing-contest-by-custom-writing-org)

OMV New Zealand Limited Scholarship
Closing date: 15 December 2016
Level: Postgraduate
This Scholarship is aimed at disciplines pertinent to the OMV New Zealand and the energy industry: Engineering, Environmental and Earth Sciences. The Scholarship will be awarded to NZ citizens attending either a NZ university/institution or an internationally recognised overseas university/institution, enrolled in either part or full-time in an applicable study. Selection is based upon both academic merits and the potential of the project to the industry. The value of the Scholarship will be up to a maximum of $8,000.
For further information, email scholarships@waikato.ac.nz. Applications are to be sent to omv_nz_csr@omv.com with the subject line being ‘Scholarship 2017’.

Onion Industry Postgraduate Scholarship
Closing date: 16 December 2016
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
The New Zealand onion industry wishes to invest in its future by encouraging postgraduate research and scholarship of relevance to onions. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide funds to assist any suitable applicant involved in a research project that is likely to make a contribution to the NZ onion industry. Research topics include:
- Improvement in onion yields
Quality and sustainable production  
Postharvest technologies  
Food safety  
Market access and development (particularly Asian markets)  
Biosecurity, and  
New products

The number of scholarships awarded will be at the discretion of Onions NZ Board but at least one award of between $5,000 - $10,000 will usually be awarded each year.

Further information and an application form; email scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

Dr Stella Frances Scholarship  
Closing date: 16 December 2016  
Level: Graduate

This Scholarship is offered by Waikato Regional Council and the Department of Conservation in memory of Dr Stella Frances, and is open to applications from students in the final (or only) year of a master’s degree studying environmental issues (broadly defined) in the Waikato region. This Scholarship has a value of $5,000.

Further information can be found on our website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships.

Transport Research and Educational Trust Awards  
Closing date: 16 December 2016  
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Transport Research and Education Trust Board makes grants to individuals and organisations proposing projects involving or relating to transport, including logistics. The Trust’s aims are to promote, encourage and coordinate the study and advancement of transport within New Zealand. Provided these aims are met, and the grants are within the educational and charitable purpose of the Trust, there is no limit on the nature of the grant, nor the industry branch or discipline the applicant is involved with. Awards are available to all people of all ages and all levels of experience in logistics and transport. This year the awards will be for personal development, and have a value of up to $3,000.

Further information and an application form can be found on http://www.cilt.co.nz/Category?Search_Terms=inspire&Action=Search&Confirm=Search&Category_id=14

CORE Education Dr Vince Ham Excellence in Postgraduate Research Scholarship  
Closing date: TBC  
Level: Postgraduate

The Vince Ham Research Scholarship supports educators to conduct supported inquiry and teacher research in two ways: either by providing financial and mentoring support for a supported research inquiry into a research question or wondering of your choice; or by supporting course costs for a postgraduate education dissertation or thesis.

For further information and application form, visit http://www.core-ed.org/scholarships-awards/vince-ham-scholarship-2016

Yvonne A M Smith Charitable Trust Scholarship  
Closing date: 21 December 2016  
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The scholarship supports the advancement of the education of women graduates who wish to embark upon masters or doctoral studies with preference being given to the subject areas of political studies, economics, business and law. Preference will also be given to candidates who demonstrate potential for leadership, and a desire for the promotion of women in decision-making roles.

Further information and application forms are available from www.yvonnesmith.org.nz or by emailing the Scholarships Office scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

BPW Hibiscus Coast Study Award  
Closing date: 31 December 2016  
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

BPW (Business & Professional Women) Hibiscus Coast offer a $2,000 study award to support a female student who is a past or present resident of the Hibiscus Coast area, and who has completed at least one full year of a two- (or more) year course of tertiary studies.

For further information and guidelines, email scholarships@waikato.ac.nz or from the organization’s representative, Jenny Brittain, (09) 426 0407 or email davenjen@xtra.co.nz or write to, ‘BPW Study Award’, c/- P O Box 593, OREWA 0946.
The Murray King Memorial Scholarship  
Closing date: 31 December 2016  
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship of up to $2,000 was established in 1998, as a memorial to the late Mr Murray King, to enable Wairarapa ((secondary) schooled or currently domiciled) students to attend a New Zealand university and obtain degree qualifications, with particular emphasis on, soil conservation, soil and land management, indigenous forest management and conservation management. Preference will be given to students who are eligible to enter the third year or beyond, of an appropriate degree course. Postgraduates are eligible to apply. In awarding the Scholarship the following factors may be considered:

- academic ability
- personal attributes
- relevance of course study
- community associations
- potential for future career success

For guidelines and application forms, write to the Murray King Memorial Scholarship, C/ Masterton District Council, PO Box 444, MASTERTON 5840, or phone (06) 370 6300 or fax (06) 378 8400 or e-mail mking.scholarship@mstn.govt.nz.

New Zealand-France Friendship Fund Excellence Scholarship (UNZ)  
Closing date: 31 December 2016  
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The scholarship is for master’s or doctoral study and is intended to be a reciprocal arrangement with a high calibre French student studying in New Zealand and a high calibre New Zealand student travelling to France. The Scholarship offers a one-off grant of NZ$25,000 to projects which meet the Fund's philosophy of promoting friendly relations and understanding.

Candidates who wish to be considered for a scholarship tenable in France must be New Zealand citizens or Permanent Residents and must hold a minimum of a Bachelor’s degree of a high standard from a New Zealand university.

Further information and application forms are available from http://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/scholarships/nzff

Hume Fellowship  
Closing date: Applications open early January 2017  
Level: Graduate

The Fellowship is to provide financial assistance to young civil engineers to further their professional skills by a period of specialist study at an overseas institution with the aim to advance the technical skills of the Engineering profession within New Zealand. The value of the award is up to $21,000.

Further information and application form can be found http://www.humefellowship.org.nz/index.htm

Te Rau Matatini Scholarships  
Closing date: 16 January 2017  
Level: Undergraduate / Postgraduate

Te Rau Matatini offer several scholarships:

- Henry Rongomau Bennett Maori Health Leadership Scholarships
- Hoe Tahi Addiction and Methamphetamine Scholarships
- Hoe Whā Problem Gambling Undergraduate Scholarships

Please visit their website www.matatini.co.nz for further information on these scholarships.

Henry Rongomau Bennett Health Leadership Scholarships  
Closing date: 16 January 2017  
Level: Undergraduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship Programme has been established with funding from the Ministry of Health. The overall purpose of the Scholarships is to develop and build leadership in Māori mental health, competence in Te Ao Māori, and excellence in mental health. The undergraduate Scholarships range from $1,000 - $5,000, while the postgraduate Scholarships range from $1,000 - $10,000. The selection panel seeks the following:

- Demonstrated leadership in Maori health
- Active involvement in Māori community activity
- Support from whānau/hapu, iwi and/or the Māori community
- The applicant’s academic record

Further information and application forms can be found on Te Rau Matatini’s website www.matatini.co.nz.
BPW Franklin Inc – Study Award  
Closing date: 18 January 2017  
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate  
This Study Award will be presented to a woman who is undertaking a course at a recognised University, Polytechnic or College of Education in New Zealand or retraining following an absence from employment. The applicant must be a past or present resident of the Franklin area. The Study Award has a value of $3,000. For further information and an application form, contact scholarships@waikato.ac.nz or visit www.bpwfranklin.org.nz or email stharrison@xtra.co.nz  

Ngā Mātarae Scholarship – (Sponsored by Port of Tauranga Ltd)  
Closing date: 25 January 2017  
Level: Undergraduate  
The Ngā Mātarae Charitable Trust are pleased to offer the Ngā Mātarae Scholarship Programme. The Trust is a partnership between the Port and Tauranga iwi with the primary purpose to promote the wellbeing of Te Awanui Tauranga Harbour. The scholarship is open to students undertaking study in a discipline that will benefit the wellbeing of the harbour and who are descendants of Tauranga Moana iwi (Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāi Te Rangi and Ngāti Pūkenga) are invited to apply. The scholarship is for the 2017 academic year for a period of up to three years tertiary education at a recognised NZ tertiary institute for a first degree. Further information and an application form are available from scholarships@waikato.ac.nz or rowanj@porttauranga.co.nz, ph (07) 572 8878.  

Ngāti Whakaue Education Trust Scholarship  
Closing date: Applications open late-January 2017  
Level: Graduate  
This fund has been made available by the Ngāti Whakaue Education trust (NWET) for Postgraduate studies related to the business of Ngāti Whakaue Tribal Lands Incorporation – these cover such areas Business, Agribusiness incl. science related study, Accounting and the Environment. Applicants must be a graduate of a NZ University AND be of Ngāti Whakaue Descent. For further information and an application form, visit http://ngatiwhakaue.iwi.nz/scholarship.htm.  

Barbara Wood Memorial Foundation Scholarships  
Closing date: 31 January 2017  
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate  
The Barbara Wood Memorial Foundation offers financial assistance to provide training opportunities for students in New Zealand or the Pacific Islands. The scholarships are available to tertiary students, both female and male, who were born in the South Pacific region, which not only includes the island nations of the Pacific but also New Zealand and Australia. Students born in the South Pacific wishing to study in New Zealand or anywhere in the South Pacific are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The Scholarships have a value of up to $1,000 a year. Recipients who are successful in any one year, can reapply in a subsequent year. Further information and application forms are available from the New Zealand Federation of Women's Institutes (Inc) website http://www.wi.org.nz/Site/Scholarships/BW_Memorial_Foundation.aspx.  

C. Alma Baker Trust Postgraduate Scholarships  
Closing date: 1 February 2017  
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate  
The Scholarships are available to students enrolled or enrolling in masters or doctoral thesis programmes in the fields of agriculture, agriculture-related technologies, or the study of rural society. The values of the Scholarships are currently $13,000 for masters and $20,000pa (for up to three years) for doctoral students. Candidates must be New Zealand citizens and graduates of a New Zealand University. Application forms can be downloaded from this link http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/admission/scholarships-bursaries-awards/other-scholarships/search-results/search-results_home.cfm?scholarship_id=27&hide_back=1&page=award_display.  

Electoral Commission Suffrage Scholarship (UNZ)  
Closing date: 1 February 2017  
Level: Graduate/Postgraduate  
Applicants for this one-year fees scholarship will be NZ citizens or permanent residents who will, in the year following application, be enrolled as a full-time student Honours or Master’s programme and conducting relevant research. The Suffrage Scholarships will encourage research that furthers our understanding of the factors that motivate voters to take part, and the barriers to voter participation. Community-specific research in cohorts that experience low turnout will be encouraged. Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website www.universitiesnz.ac.nz.  

waikato.ac.nz
Prospective applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office before applying.

**Tess Embling Memorial Scholarship**
*Closing date: TBC*
*Level: Graduate*
This Scholarship was established to commemorate the spirited life and achievements of Tess Embling. It is designed to encourage and reward students who share the passion and enthusiasm that Tess had for her studies. The Scholarship is open to students enrolling or enrolled (either full-time or part-time) in the first year of a Master’s degree in the Faculty of Science and Engineering at the University of Waikato. Preference will be given to students studying in the fields of biological or environmental science. The Scholarship will have a value of up to $1,500.

Further information and application forms can be found on our website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

**University of Waikato Alumni Scholarships**
*Closing date: 1 February 2017*
*Level: Alumni Graduate / Postgraduate*
The Scholarship was established in 2016 by the University of Waikato Alumni Association (Te Rauika Pukenga). The Alumni Association was founded on the belief that tertiary education is not a short-term activity but rather a life-long link between students, graduates, staff and their University. This Scholarship supports Alumni returning to the University to continue their academic journey after an extended period of time. Applicants must be Alumni of the University of Waikato, be aged 25 years or older and be enrolling in part- or full-time study in A semester 2017.

Further information and application forms can be found on our website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

**The University of Waikato Academic Merit School Leaver Scholarship**
*Closing date: 6 February 2017*
*Level: School Leaver*
For most candidates there is no application form. They will be considered automatically. Candidates who took a ‘gap year’ in 2016 will not be considered automatically. ‘Gap year’ candidates must use the form on our website to apply for one of a number of contestable Scholarships. To be considered for this Scholarship, ‘gap year’ applicants will need to meet all eligibility criteria apart from completing secondary school in 2016.

This Scholarship is one of two awards offered by the University of Waikato to recognise academic merit and excellence in NCEA, CIE, or IB. The $3,000 Merit Scholarship can be applied towards either tuition fees or the charges for accommodation in a University hall of residence.

Candidates must:
- Be a New Zealand citizen, permanent resident or temporary permit holder, OR be an Australian citizen
- Have achieved the required entry qualifications while studying at a New Zealand or Australian secondary school in 2015 and meets all other criteria of the scholarship
- Have achieved University Entrance
- Have achieved the NCEA Level 3 Certificate with a Merit endorsement, or equivalent, through a New Zealand school
- Apply to enrol at the University of Waikato by the application deadline for new students
- Apply to study as a full-time student (in a minimum of 120 points, usually eight papers) in an undergraduate degree
- Be enrolling at the University for the first time in 2017, and commencing study in the first semester of 2017

Further information and application forms (for ‘gap year’ candidates only) are available from the Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

**Vice Chancellor’s Academic Excellence School Leaver Scholarship**
*Closing date: 6 February 2017*
*Level: School Leaver*
For most candidates there is no application form. They will be considered automatically. Candidates who took a ‘gap year’ in 2016 will not be considered automatically. ‘Gap year’ candidates must use the form on our website to apply for one of a number of contestable Scholarships. To be considered for this Scholarship, ‘gap year’ applicants will need to meet all eligibility criteria apart from completing secondary school in 2016.

This Scholarship is one of two awards offered by the University of Waikato to recognise academic excellence and merit in NCEA, CIE, or IB. The $5,000 Excellence Scholarship can be applied towards either tuition fees or the charges for accommodation in a University hall of residence.

Candidates must:
• Be a New Zealand: citizen, permanent resident or temporary permit holder, OR be an Australian citizen
• Have achieved the required entry qualifications while studying at a New Zealand or Australian secondary school in 2015 and meets all other criteria of the scholarship
• Have achieved University Entrance
• Have achieved the NCEA Level 3 Certificate with an Excellence endorsement, or equivalent, through a New Zealand school
• Apply to enrol at the University of Waikato by the application deadline for new students
• Apply to study as a full-time student (in a minimum of 120 points, usually eight papers) in an undergraduate degree
• Be enrolling at the University for the first time in 2017, and commencing study in the first semester of 2017

Further information and application forms (for ‘gap year’ candidates only) are available from the Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

**Puke Ariki George Mason Charitable Trust Scholarships**
*Closing date: 10 February 2017*
*Level: Graduate / Postgraduate*
These scholarships have been established to support the students with links to Taranaki and/or research relating to Taranaki’s natural history. These Scholarships are awarded annually, up to a maximum of $7,500 for PhD research and $5,000 for Masters or honours level research. The Scholarships are to be awarded to advance the study of the natural environment, archaeology and social history of the Taranaki region e.g. biological Sciences, earth sciences, archaeology or anthropology. The research will have a significant component that relates to interpreting objects or archival documents from the heritage collection of Puke Ariki.

For further information email scholarships@waikato.ac.nz or contact Andrew Moffat (06) 759 0860 or email andrew.moffat@npdc.govt.nz.

**Waikato-Tainui Tertiary Education Grants**
*Closing date: 28 February 2017*
*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*
A number of educational grants are offered to students with Tainui affiliations. For further information, including eligibility criteria and application forms, visit http://www.waikutainui.com/opportunities/education-grants-scholarships/
**Scholarships with varying or no set application dates**

**Ako Aotearoa Good Practice Publication Grants**
**No set closing date:**
**Level: Academics**
The Ako Aotearoa Good Practice Publication Grants have been established to showcase proven good practice in tertiary teaching and learning across the tertiary education sector in Aotearoa-New Zealand. The intention of this scheme is to celebrate and share interesting and creative teaching and learning practice by individuals/groups shown to be beneficial to learners, which other educators can adopt into their teaching.
During 2016 there are three specific priorities areas in which applications are called:
- Good practice that has been shown to benefit Māori learners, their whānau, hapū, iwi and communities.
- Good practice that has been shown to benefit Pacific learners and their communities.
- Good practice that has been shown to benefit younger learners in tertiary education.
For further information, including how to apply, visit [https://akoaotearoa.ac.nz/good-practice-publication-grants](https://akoaotearoa.ac.nz/good-practice-publication-grants).

**Blue Lagoon Hearing Trust Grant**
**No set closing date:**
**Levels: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate**
Grant applications submitted to The Blue Lagoon Hearing Trust (must reside in Tauranga, Mt Maunganui and Papamoa areas) will be considered where funding is being sought towards:
- cost of hearing aids
- Extra costs associated with education / tuition for the hearing impaired
- Specialized equipment for the Deaf
- Assistance for hearing impaired children to attend special support days
- Ongoing ear health and care needs
- Other equipment and devices to assist with communication
- Information and awareness programs
For further information: visit [http://www.bluelagoonhearingtrust.co.nz/](http://www.bluelagoonhearingtrust.co.nz/).

**Canadian Studies Awards**
**Closing dates vary**
The Canadian Studies Program funds research and teaching in Canadian studies. The term ‘Canadian studies’ is defined as research in the humanities or social sciences which aims at a better understanding of Canadian society and/or culture. Purely scientific subjects and proposals that focus exclusively on technological or methodological issues are not eligible.
Awards include the following:
- **ICCS Graduate Students Scholarship**  
  **Closing date: 30 September**
  The International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS) offers up to ten grants worldwide to masters and doctoral candidates to undertake thesis-related research on Canada at a Canadian university for 4-6 weeks.
- **Canadian Studies Internships**
  Teaching or research internships (assistantships) of 1-3 months duration at a Canadian or foreign university with a Canadian Studies Program. Applicants must have completed a doctoral degree on a topic primarily related to Canada, and not be employed in a full-time university teaching position.
- **International Research Linkages (IRL)**
  This programme aims to promote and facilitate international collaborative research between research teams from Canada and (one or more) countries where Canadian Studies are represented.
- **The Canada-Asia-Pacific Award in Canadian Studies (CAPA)**
  Aimed at promoting the understanding of bilateral and multilateral relations between Canada and the Asia-Pacific, this award assists scholars in higher education institutions or research and policy planning institutes in the Asia-Pacific region to undertake short-term research, including collaborative research.
- **ACSANZ Postgraduate Travel Award**  
  **Closing date: 30 September**
  Up to five grants are awarded each year to postgraduate students for a short research trip to Canada. Research must be related to the student’s thesis topic and in Canadian Studies.
- **ICCS Canadian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
  **Closing date: 30 September**
This programme enables Canadian and foreign academics who have completed a doctoral thesis on a topic primarily related to Canada to visit a Canadian or foreign university with a Canadian Studies program for a teaching or research fellowship. Fellowships are for a minimum of one month and a maximum of three months. Applicants must not be employed in a full-time university teaching position and must agree not to accept honoraria or salary during their fellowships. The grant will be C$2,500 per month plus the cost of a return airline ticket.

- **ICCS Best Doctoral Thesis in Canadian Studies**  
  **Closing date: 30 September**  
  This ICCS Award is designed to recognize and promote each year an outstanding PhD thesis on a Canadian topic.


### Catherine and Stanley Tong Law Scholarship

**Closing date: all year round**

This Scholarship has been established by a former New Zealand Law Society President and his wife and is intended principally to assist students who struggle financially to pursue legal studies but who are otherwise diligent and who deserve to qualify as lawyers.

For further information contact your Faculty of Law Administration or Hugh Fulton, P O Box 5577, Wellesley Street, AUCKLAND 1141.

### East-West Center Affiliate Scholar Program

**Application dates vary**  
**Levels: Graduate / Postgraduate**

The East-West Center (EWC) in Hawaii offers a range of awards and research opportunities including the East-West Center Affiliate Scholar Program and the Asia Pacific Leadership Program. For more information, visit the Center’s website [www.eastwestcenter.org/](http://eastwestcenter.org/).

### English Program in Korea (EPIK)

**Application date: Accepts applications year-round**  
**Levels: Graduate**

EPIK is the national English teaching program sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology. The mission of EPIK is to improve the English-speaking abilities of students within the public schools and to aid in the advancement of English education in Korea. The English Program is for 1 year.

**Eligibility:**

- Have received a Bachelor’s degree in any discipline
- Be citizen of either Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, UK, USA
- Be fluent and proficient in the English language.

For further information, please visit [www.epik.go.kr](http://www.epik.go.kr).

### Teach and Learn in Korea (TaLK)

**Application dates: recruits year round**  
**Levels: Undergraduate / Graduate**

The TaLK was a government initiative to increase accessibility to qualify English education in rural areas. This initiative is to teach English as a second language in the after-school program at a rural elementary school. The TaLK program is for 6 months or 1 year.

**Eligibility:**

**Nationality**

- citizens of either Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, UK, USA
- Korean citizens with permanent residency in one of the aforementioned countries; Korean citizens who have lived in one of the aforementioned countries as temporary residents for at least eight years and who have completed both primary and secondary education in that country.
- Be fluent and proficient in the English language

**Education**

- Bachelor’s degree candidates who have completed at least two years of undergraduate education
- Associate’s degree holders
- Recent graduates and graduate students
- Overseas Koreans in their first or second year in college who qualify for the F-4 visa

For further information, please visit [www.talk.go.kr](http://www.talk.go.kr).
English language assistantships

Closing dates vary

English language teaching assistantships are particularly suitable for students of all disciplines (under 30 years of age, with at least a basic level of French) who wish to spend time (e.g. carrying out research) in France, New Caledonia, French Polynesia or Wallis. Duties consist of assisting a local English teacher for 12 hours a week. No prior teaching experience is required. The application period varies according to destination. It runs from October to January for France and French Polynesia, and from June to August for New Caledonia and Wallis. Contact http://www.ielanguages.com/assistant.html for further details.

FASS Exchange Scholarship

No set closing date

Level: Undergraduate

The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences has established scholarships for Faculty of Arts & Social Science domestic students to enhance awareness, foster interest and increase participation among Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences students in academic programmes offered by specific Universities who have an Exchange Agreement with the University of Waikato. They are intended to provide financial support for domestic students enrolled in the Faculty as part of an Exchange agreement.

For further information, visit our website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships.

FASS Study Abroad Scholarship

No set closing date

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences established these scholarships for international students to enhance awareness and foster interest among international students in academic programmes offered by the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences. They are intended to provide financial support for fees (or other costs associated with the Study Abroad by agreement) for international students enrolled in the Faculty as part of a Study Abroad agreement with their home university, or as independent international students.

For further information, visit our website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships.

Fulbright Scholar Awards

Closing dates vary

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards for scholars and professionals to engage in research, to teach and / or gain professional experience in the US. Further information is available from the Fulbright website (http://www.fulbright.org.nz/). If you would like to discuss an application please contact SGR Scholarships Advisor Liesha Mawdsley lieshab@waikato.ac.nz or 858 5136) before applying. Details of any awards with upcoming Closing dates can be found elsewhere in the Update.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarships for New Zealand

Closing dates vary

Levels: Graduate / Postgraduate / Academics

Please send all scholarship applications to:
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
PO Box 1687
WELLINGTON 6140
Email: info@wellington.diplo.de
Internet: www.wellington.diplo.de

- Applicants are generally expected to be NZ nationals; foreign nationals may be eligible if they are permanent residents of New Zealand. Temporary residents need to prove that they have been long-term residents of New Zealand for at least six years and that they intend to remain in New Zealand for the foreseeable future. If you are not a New Zealand national or if you have lived less than six years in New Zealand, please click here for a list of addresses of DAAD Representatives in your region.
- The previous age limits have been lifted and have been replaced by a career stage model.
- Applicants, who have been resident in Germany for longer than one year at the time of application, cannot be considered.
- You will find more detailed information on scholarships and funding on the DAAD website: www.funding-guide.de, and especially for NZ in our leaflet.
- Detailed information on what application papers need to be submitted can be found on the application form which can be obtained from the download site.

Research Grants for University Academics and Scientists
These grants and scholarships aim to provide academics and scientists working in higher education or at research institutes with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany.

- **Duration**: 1-3 months
- **Application Deadlines**: 30 November for grants to start any time from March of the following year.

**Detailed Information:**

**Application form:** [http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html)

**University Winter Courses**
The DAAD offers students a grant for a six-week “German Regional Studies Winter Course” at the Universities of Essen, Freiburg, Leipzig or Berlin/FUBIS in January/February. This program is designed for undergraduate and graduate students with a sound knowledge of German and some background in German Studies who are interested in improving their language skills and understanding of contemporary affairs.

- **Duration**: Courses last six weeks and are offered in the German winter months.
- **Application deadline**: 15 August
- **Detailed Information**:

**Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Disciplines**
Graduates of all disciplines can apply for a scholarship to complete a postgraduate or Master’s degree course at a German higher education institution and to gain a degree in Germany (Master’s/Diploma).

- **Duration**: 10-24 months
- **Application deadline**: 1 September each year for a period beginning either in April or October of the following year.
- **Detailed Information**:
- **Application Form**: [http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html)

**Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates, Postdocs, Young Academics and Scientists**
Research grants provide young academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out a research project or a course of continuing education at a German university or non-university research institute.

- **Duration**: 1-6 months, scholarships may be extended up to 24 months.
- **Application deadlines for research grants for projects of up to six months**: 15 November for research grants to run from April of the following year. 30 April for research grants to run from October.
- **Detailed Information**:
- **Application Form**: [http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html)

The **Alexander von Humboldt Association** also provides different types of research funding for excellently qualified New Zealand researchers from postdoctoral level onwards: [http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/sponsorship.html](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/sponsorship.html)

**Study Visits/Study Seminars and Practicals in Germany**
This programme aims to provide students with subject-related knowledge by arranging appropriate visits, tours and information, meetings or by organising subject-related seminars and practical courses, as well as to give students a greater understanding of and insight into economic, political and cultural life in Germany.

- **Duration**: 7-12 days
- **Application deadlines**: 1 November for trips to commence from 1 March the following year.
1 February for trips to commence from 1 June.
1 May for trips to commence from 1 September.

- **Application Form:** [http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html)

The study visits program aims to help foreign students, visiting Germany under the guidance of a lecturer, make contacts in their specific academic field and gain a knowledge of Germany.

### Scholarship Program for Artists

Study scholarships aim to provide foreign applicants from the field of Fine Arts, Design, Film, Music, Architecture, Performing Arts (Drama, Direction, Dance, Choreography, etc) with an opportunity to complete a course of extension studies at a state institution of higher education in Germany, without gaining a formal degree or qualification.

- **Duration:** 1 – 3 months
- **Application deadline:** 30 November for grants to start any time after the end of March the following year
- **The DAAD will pay an appropriate flat-rate travel allowance**
- **Application Form:** [http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html)

### Re-Invitation Program for Former Scholarship Holders

The Re-invitation Program helps the DAAD maintain contacts with its former one-year scholarship holders and with former scholarship holders who have studied in East Germany (GDR) for at least one year. Former scholarship holders meeting these requirements can apply for re-invitation to Germany to complete a research or work project at a state higher education institution or non-university research institute.

- **Application deadlines:**
  30 September each year for a period as of February of the following year.
  31 March each year to run from August.
- **No international travel costs paid by the DAAD**
- **Application Form:** [http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html)

The DAAD also supports German guest lecturers from all disciplines contributing to courses at universities in New Zealand (4 weeks up to six months): [http://www.daad.de/ausland/lehren-im-ausland/dozenten/00686.de.html](http://www.daad.de/ausland/lehren-im-ausland/dozenten/00686.de.html) and guest speakers from German universities delivering papers at conferences in New Zealand: [http://www.daad.de/ausland/foerderungs Moglichkeiten/ausschreibungen/11450.de.html](http://www.daad.de/ausland/foerderungs Moglichkeiten/ausschreibungen/11450.de.html)


Further information and advice is available from:
Dr Anna Bauer
daad@auckland.ac.nz
09 923 8931
[www.daad.ac.nz](http://www.daad.ac.nz)

### Further Information on the Promotion of International Student, Academic and Research Exchanges (Scholarships):


### Golden Key Awards

*Closing dates vary*

The Golden Key organization offers a wide array of awards **exclusively for Golden Key members**. Further details about these awards and the application process can be found at [www.goldenkey.org](http://www.goldenkey.org).
Health Research Council (HRC) funding opportunities

Closing dates vary
Levels: Graduate / Postgraduate / Academics

The Health Research Council offers an impressive range of funding opportunities. The following lists are just a selection of their grants and scholarships.

Māori Health Research
Māori health research is research that values Māori world views and builds Māori research capacity and leadership. View More

- Māori Health Research Summer Studentships
- Rangahau Hauora Award
- Māori Health Research Masters Scholarships
- Māori Health Research PhD Scholarships
- Māori Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Ngā Kanohi Kitea
- Māori Health Research Development Grant
- Māori Health Research Knowledge Translation Grant

Pacific Health Research
The primary role of Pacific health research is to generate knowledge and understanding of Pacific peoples that will improve their health outcomes. View More

- Pacific Health Research Summer Studentships
- Pacific Health Research Conference Travel Grants
- Pacific Health Research PhD Scholarships
- Pacific Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Pacific Health Research Masters Scholarship
- Pacific Health Research Development Grant

Requests For Proposals
Requests for Proposals (RFPs) are calls for research in areas of strategic importance. They included, but are not limited to research that will contribute to an evidence-base for policy and planning. RFPs are released by the HRC as funding opportunities occur throughout the year. View More. For example:

- Community-based primary healthcare research
- Research Exploring the Health Implications of the Canterbury Earthquake
- HIV Behavioural Study of African Communities in New Zealand

Researcher Initiated Proposals
The majority of HRC funding is awarded through the annual contestable funding round to research ideas that are researcher initiated. A competitive process ensures that high quality and relevant research is supported across four Research Investment Streams. View More. For example:

- Emerging Researcher First Grants

Career Development
Career development awards help to foster the health research workforce in New Zealand. A range of awards is available to support the career development of emerging health researchers, including Māori and Pacific health researchers undertaking postgraduate qualifications. View More. For example:

- The Sir Charles Hercus Health Research Fellowship
- Māori Health Research Career Development Awards
- Pacific Health Research Career Development Awards

More information is available by clicking any of the above links, or by visiting the HRC web-site www.hrc.govt.nz.

HEERF Scholarships
Application date: Accepts applications year-round – applications generally considered March/April
Levels: Postgraduate

HEERF makes available annually a series of post graduate research scholarships open to NZ citizens and NZ permanent residence holders. The scholarships are typically linked to heavy engineering industry related research proposals administered by HERA, however scholarship applicants are also able to submit their own research project proposal.

All scholarship research proposals intended for funding through HEERF are required to go through the HERA Research Panel system for evaluation and prior approval before being submitted through the HERA Director to the HEERF Trustees. For further information, visit the website http://www.hera.org.nz/MainMenu.

LEARN Fellowships
No set closing date:

The Livestock Emissions & Abatement Research Network (LEARN) is an international research network focused upon improving the understanding of greenhouse gas emissions from livestock agriculture. The Ministry of
Agriculture and Forestry offers up to nine New Zealand LEARN Fellowships per annum for **scientists or technicians from developing countries** to work in New Zealand in the area of Livestock Emissions Research. The objectives of the network are to improve the quantification of non-CO₂ greenhouse gas emissions from animal agriculture at all scales, and to facilitate the development of cost effective and practical greenhouse gas mitigation solutions.

There are two separate categories available. These are **LEARN Work Trainee Awards** (tenure up to six months) and **LEARN Postdoctoral Fellowships** (tenure up to twelve months). There is no set application close date for the Fellowships, instead they are dealt with on a case by case basis by MAF’s advisory panel. It is expected that the majority of applications/nominations will be from/for individuals who have already established links with researchers at the NZ host institution/organisation. All candidates must be registered members of the LEARN Network, and may register at [www.livestockemissions.net](http://www.livestockemissions.net). The terms and conditions and application form can be downloaded from the Education New Zealand (ENZ) website [www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships](http://www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships).

**New Zealand Defence Force Scholarship Schemes**

*Levels: School Leavers / Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*

The New Zealand Defence Force offers four tertiary scholarship schemes across the three services to Engineering students. The majors in which the NZDF is likely to provide sponsorship are: Mechanical, Electrical, Electronics, Software, Materials, aeronautical Engineering and Mechatronics, however other majors will be considered by the individual services.

For further information Lt Jarrod Austin, email [www.defencecareers.mil.nz](http://www.defencecareers.mil.nz) or call 0800 1 FORCE.

**TeachNZ Scholarships**

*Closing dates vary*

*Levels: School Leavers / Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*

TeachNZ Scholarships are targeted at areas of priority for teacher supply, in order to meet increasing demand for teachers in some areas over the next ten years. TeachNZ states that the following areas have been identified: early childhood teachers, Māori-medium teachers, secondary teachers of specific subjects, and teachers in rural areas. These Scholarships are available for New Zealand citizens and permanent residents only. Further information and application forms are available from [http://www.teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships](http://www.teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships).