These Scholarships were established in 2003 by the School of Engineering and are funded by Fisher and Paykel Healthcare.

1. Purpose
   1.1 The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage graduate/postgraduate study in Biophysics or Cortical Modelling at the University of Waikato.

2. Eligibility
   2.1 To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled full-time in a Masters of Science or Doctor of Philosophy, with a thesis topic in Biophysics or Cortical Modelling.

3. Value
   3.1 The Scholarship has a value of up to $5,000 and is tenable for one year. The Scholarship will be credited directly towards the successful candidate's tuition fees. However, if the successful candidate's fees have already been covered, then the Scholarship will be paid in one cash payment.

4. Applications
   4.1 The closing date for application is 15 July.
   4.2 Applicants must include with their application:
      a) a personal statement highlighting their academic achievements to date and future study intentions and/or career aspirations;
      b) two academic references; and,
      c) a brief curriculum vitae (no longer than four A4 pages in length).

5. Selection Criteria
   5.1 The Scholarship will be offered on the basis of academic merit, with preference given to applicants of high academic calibre who have gained at least a B grade point average in their prior years of study, and who have not previously received a Fisher and Paykel Healthcare Graduate Scholarship.

6. Selection Panel
   6.1 The Selection Panel will comprise of the Associate Dean Teaching and Learning in the Faculty of Science and Engineering, the Dean of the School of Engineering and the Faculty's Scholarships Committee representative (or their nominees).
   6.3 The Selection Panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.
   6.4 The Scholarship may be re-advertised if it finds no applicants of sufficient merit.
7. **Awarding**

   7.1 Successful applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in writing, and must advise the Scholarships Office of their acceptance by the prescribed date in the offer letter.

8. **Other Conditions**

   8.1 The Scholarship may be held together with any award, prize or scholarship, unless the conditions of the other preclude this.

   8.2 The Scholarships Executive may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds awarded, if it is not satisfied that the recipient is following the required programme or is not otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship and/or the regulations of the University of Waikato.

   8.3 The recipient of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Research Committee against any decision to terminate a Scholarship.

   8.4 By accepting the Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the University of Waikato and/or Fisher and Paykel Healthcare.