Background of Scholarship:

Two PhD research scholarships are available in Computer Science and Engineering for involvement in the “Urban Narrative” project.

This project is funded by the National Science Challenge ‘Building Better Homes, Towns and Cities.’ The research will aim to create a digital ethnographic study for citizen engagement using a mix of user-centred design, user exploration & ethnography and programming.

Applications are welcome from graduates of engineering, computer science, design and social sciences (e.g., digital humanities) with sufficient experience in programming and end-user involvement. The scholarship covers fees and living expenses.

The successful applicants should be eligible to enrol at the University of Waikato, and will ideally have experience and good understanding of Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) methods, a comprehension of user-centred design processes and solid programming skills (high-level programming languages, database basics and hybrid mobile applications) with an interest for urban design.

Eligibility criteria:
Level: Postgraduate (PhD)
Full-time
Domestic, International, and PR students are eligible to apply

Value and Tenure:
$27,500/pa + domestic tuition fees for three years

Application documents required:
• CV
• 1 x Academic Reference

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Closing date:
18 December 2017