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 Update
January 2017
**SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE MONTH**

**PhD Scholarship-National Science Challenge 11: Building Better Homes, Towns & Cities**  
*Closing date: 15 January 2017*  
*Level: Postgraduate*

The University of Waikato has a fully funded PhD Scholarship available to investigate ways that New Zealand can make better decisions concerning housing. The **Building Better Homes, Towns and Cities** National Science Challenge is focusing on improving the quality and supply of housing, and creating smart and attractive urban environments. We are looking for a high calibre student with demonstrated skills in written and oral communication and strong self-motivation. The successful candidate will have an Undergraduate and Masters degree, or have studied for a 4 year planning degree and have practical experience. The student should demonstrate an understanding of the New Zealand regulatory environment and an awareness of issues that may help or hinder decision making, such as institutional culture or policy implementation. You must be able to work in a team and be prepared to travel as part of the project. The successful applicant should be eligible to register for doctoral studies at the University of Waikato. The three-year scholarship offers an annual stipend of $NZ 25,000 and covers up to $7000 (+gst) per annum in course fees for three years. The PhD scholarship is open to both domestic and international students. Applications should be sent to Iain White ([iain.white@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:iain.white@waikato.ac.nz)) before [15 January 2017](#), and should include a full CV with the names of two referees willing to provide confidential comments of your suitability for the project, a statement of research interests and experience, and an indication of your potential start date in 2017.

**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](mailto:scholarships@waikato.ac.nz) or [rowanj@port-tauranga.co.nz](mailto:rowanj@port-tauranga.co.nz), ph (07) 572 8878.

**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).

**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 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
- 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).

**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/](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](http://www.facebook.com/GoldenKeyWaikato) or email Annie West (Vice-President) at [info@waikato.goldenkey.org.nz](mailto:info@waikato.goldenkey.org.nz).
Looking for further funding to support your study? The Generosity New Zealand Funding Information Service offers the givME website http://apps.generosity.org.nz/givME (formerly BreakOut).

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.

PhD Scholarship-National Science Challenge 11: Building Better Homes, Towns & Cities
Closing date: 15 January 2017
Level: Postgraduate
The University of Waikato has a fully funded PhD Scholarship available to investigate ways that New Zealand can make better decisions concerning housing. The Building Better Homes, Towns and Cities National Science Challenge is focusing on improving the quality and supply of housing, and creating smart and attractive urban environments.

We are looking for a high calibre student with demonstrated skills in written and oral communication and strong self-motivation. The successful candidate will have an Undergraduate and Masters degree, or have studied for a 4 year planning degree and have practical experience. The student should demonstrate an understanding of the New Zealand regulatory environment and an awareness of issues that may help or hinder decision making, such as institutional culture or policy implementation. You must be able to work in a team and be prepared to travel as part of the project. The successful applicant should be eligible to register for doctoral studies at the University of Waikato.

The three year scholarship offers an annual stipend of $NZ 25,000 and covers up to $7000 (+gst) per annum in course fees for three years. The PhD scholarship is open to both domestic and international students.

Applications should be sent to Iain White (iain.white@waikato.ac.nz) before 15 January 2017, and should include a full CV with the names of two referees willing to provide confidential comments of your suitability for the project, a statement of research interests and experience, and an indication of your potential start date in 2017.

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.bpwwfranklin.org.nz or email stharrison@xtra.co.nz

Cerebral Palsy Society Academic Grants
Closing date: 20 January 2017
The Cerebral Palsy Society invites members with cerebral palsy, studying at University for a Bachelor’s degree or higher, who have passed a successful year at this level, to apply for the Society’s Academic Grants.

For further information and an application form, visit [http://www.cerebralpalsy.org.nz/](http://www.cerebralpalsy.org.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.

For further information and an application form are available from scholarships@waikato.ac.nz or rowanj@port-tauranga.co.nz, ph (07) 572 8878.

**Ngāti Whakaue Education Endowment Trust Board – Tertiary Grants**  
*Applications open 26 January 2017*  
*Closing date: 28 April 2017*  
*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*  
This fund has been made available by the Ngāti Whakaue Education Trust (EETB) for tertiary studies. Applicants must in the 2nd or subsequent year of their current programme of study to be eligible to apply. Applicants must be of Ngāti Whakaue Descent.

For further information and online application, visit [http://ngatiwhakaue-eetb.org.nz/](http://ngatiwhakaue-eetb.org.nz/)

**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.


**Hume Fellowship**  
*Applications open early January 2017*  
*Closing date: May 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](http://www.humefellowship.org.nz/index.htm)

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

Heartland Bank Freemasons Scholarships
Closing date: TBC
Level: School Leavers
The Heartland Bank Freemasons Scholarships are provided annually by the Heartland Bank under the auspices of Freemasons New Zealand and are administered by the Freemasons Charity. These scholarships are to assist children and grandchildren of Freemasons, who are able students, and active in their communities.

New Zealand Aid Programme Awards for Postgraduate Field Research (Universities NZ)
Closing date: Not currently open for applications. Programme for 2017 not announced.
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), is making available Postgraduate Field Research Awards to assist Masters and Doctoral students meet a proportion of their travel expenses and associated costs in carrying out field research in developing countries. The goal of the Award is to support New Zealand students on development issues or relevance to the New Zealand Aid Programme and to foster capacity (development field knowledge and research skills) of future New Zealand development professionals. The value of the award is up to NZ$4,000 for Masters and up to NZ$6,000 for Doctoral programmes.

Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website www.universitiesnz.ac.nz.
Applicants should contact Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office before applying.

Pacific Health Scholarships (formerly ANIVA Scholarships)
Closing date: 1 February 2017
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate
The Pacific Health Scholarships provide financial assistance to student who are undertaking a course in health or disability-related studies. Applicants must be a NZ citizen or Permanent resident at the time of application, be enrolled in a health related course/qualification, enrolled in an approved NZQA accredited tertiary provider in NZ and provide evidence of Pacific Island descent.

For further information and the online application, visit http://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/populations/pacific-health/pacific-health-scholarships-2017

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).

Beef & Lamb New Zealand Undergraduate Scholarship
Closing date: 7 February 2017
Level: School Leaver / Undergraduate / Postgraduate (Taught)

This Scholarship was established to help students study towards a bachelor’s degree and an honours year. The experience will give them the knowledge and skills they need to support a thriving sheep and beef industry in New Zealand. The scholarship can be used towards study at Massey, Lincoln and Waikato Universities in agriculture, science (including food technology), business and social science disciplines that lead to careers in the livestock, meat and related agribusiness sectors. Scholarships are for up to four years and pay the full annual tuition fees, up to $5,000 a year.
For further and an application form, visit http://www.beeflambnz.com/people/scholarships/undergraduatescholarship/

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.
Tess Embling Memorial Scholarship
Closing date: 10 February 2017
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

Hilary Jolly Memorial Scholarship
Closing date: 15 February 2017
Levels: Graduate / Postgraduate
The Scholarship is open to domestic and international students for applications from full-time masters, or doctoral students in any field of Freshwater Ecology at the University of Waikato. The Scholarship is tenable for up to two years, and has a value of up to $6,000 p.a. for master degree students, and is tenable for up to three years, and has a value of up to $15,000 p.a. for doctoral students. Further information and application forms can be found on our website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships.

Le Va Mental Health and Addiction Scholarships
Closing date: 24 February 2017
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
The purpose of the scholarships is to grow and upskill the Pacific mental health and addiction workforce, supporting Pasifika mental health and addiction workers, and for students to choose a future that works for them and Pasifika communities.
Further information and application forms: visit http://www.leva.co.nz/training-careers/futures-that-work/mental-health-and-addiction-scholarships or contact scholarships@leva.co.nz

Tauranga Chamber of Commerce Business Scholarship
Closing date: 24 February 2017
Level: Postgraduate
This fees Scholarship is for people who own or are employed by a business which is a member of the Tauranga Chamber of Commerce who wish to study at the Tauranga Campus towards a postgraduate diploma in management studies (PgDipMgtSt).
Further information and application forms can be found on our website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships.

FMB Reynolds Scholarship in Law to Oxford (Universities NZ)
Closing date 28 February 2017
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist NZ citizens or permanent residents who have completed the requirements for an LLB to commence postgraduate study in Law at the University of Oxford. Candidates must have already applied for a place in a postgraduate programme in Law at Oxford. The current value of the one-year Scholarship, which can normally be held with other funding, is up to $8,000.
Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website www.universitiesnz.ac.nz. Applicants should contact Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office before applying.

Lawson Robinson Hawke’s Bay A&P Scholarship
Closing date: 28 February 2017
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
The Scholarship, offered by Lawson Robinson and the Hawke’s Bay A&P Society, aims to recognise outstanding academic and leadership qualities in a student currently enrolled in a full-time land base production industries programme at a New Zealand University at graduate or postgraduate level. The Scholarship has a value of $3,000 which will be paid towards their course fees.
For further information and an application form, email scholarships@waikato.ac.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.waikitotainui.com/opportunities/education-grants-scholarships/
Dune Restoration Trust of New Zealand Post Graduate Study Award

Closing date: TBC
Level: Postgraduate
The purpose of this award is to provide funds to assist with an individual’s post graduate level research to improve knowledge in the field of coastal dune restoration. The study award has a value of up $2,000, and is available to NZ citizens and permanent residents only.
For further information and application form, email scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

Gordon Watson Scholarship (Universities NZ)

Closing date: 1 March 2017
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
Candidates for the Scholarship must hold a top class honours degree, or degree in theology, from a university in New Zealand. The purpose of the Scholarship is to allow the holder to study (overseas) questions of international relationships or social and economic conditions, at Masters or PhD level. Winners must return to New Zealand at the conclusion of their studies.
Each Scholarship shall be awarded for a term of up to three years to be spent at a university or universities in Britain, Europe, Asia, or America. The current value of the Scholarship is $12,000 per annum.
Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website www.universitiesnz.ac.nz. Applicants should contact Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office before applying.

Kiwi Music Scholarship (Universities NZ)

Closing date: 1 March 2017
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
This Scholarship is to assist outstanding New Zealand musical performers or conductors who have completed, or are completing an honours or masters degree in musical performance in New Zealand to continue their musical development either overseas or in New Zealand. The Scholarship will be awarded for classical instrumental performance (including vocal performance) or conducting. The Scholarship funds available range from $50,000 to $60,000.
Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website www.universitiesnz.ac.nz. Applicants should contact Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office before applying.

LB Wood Travelling Scholarship (Universities NZ)

Closing date: 1 March 2017
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
The Scholarship is available to graduates of any university in New Zealand from any faculty provided that application for the Scholarship is made within three years from the date of graduation.
The Scholarship shall be offered each year and shall be of the annual value of $3,000 payable by half-yearly instalments, as a supplement to some other postgraduate scholarship held by scholars for the purposes of their studies in Britain. Each Scholarship shall be tenable for not more than three years at a university or institution of university rank in Britain.
Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website www.universitiesnz.ac.nz. Applicants should contact Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office before applying.

New Zealand Law Foundation Ethel Benjamin Scholarship for Women (Universities NZ)

Closing date: 1 March 2017
Level: Postgraduate
This award was established to support postgraduate research in Law that encompasses the wider objectives of the NZ Law Foundation, in particular research that will protect and promote the interests of the public in relation to legal matters in New Zealand.
A Scholarship may be awarded to any woman scholar who is the holder of a New Zealand university law degree and is accepted into a postgraduate course in law at either a New Zealand or an overseas university acceptable to the Selection Committee.
The Scholarships range in value from $20,000 (for study in NZ) up to $50,000 (for study overseas). Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website www.universitiesnz.ac.nz. Applicants should contact Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office before applying.
Patricia Pratt Scholarship in Musical Performance (Universities NZ)
Closing date: 1 March 2017
Level: Graduate
The purpose of the Scholarship is to assist outstanding New Zealand musical performers who have completed an honours degree in musical performance in New Zealand to continue their musical development (beyond honours level) at a renowned international music school or conservatorium. The Scholarship will be awarded for classical music performance including vocal or instrumental performance or conducting. The value of the Scholarship is up to US$30,000 per annum and may be used for travel, tuition and residence expenses. Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website www.universitiesnz.ac.nz. Applicants should contact Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office before applying.

Shirtcliffe Fellowship (Universities NZ)
Closing date: 1 March 2017
Level: Postgraduate
The purpose of the Shirtcliffe Fellowships is to assist students of outstanding ability and character who are graduates of a university in New Zealand, in the continuation of their studies in New Zealand or the Commonwealth. The Fellowships shall be open to New Zealand citizens who are ordinarily resident in New Zealand and who:
1. Are candidates for a doctoral scholarship awarded by a New Zealand university; and
2. Whose degree is awarded in any faculty or school which, if that degree had been available in 1935, would in the opinion of Universities New Zealand - Te Pōkai Tara be expected to have been awarded following a course of study in one or other of the Faculties of Arts, Science, Law, Commerce or Agriculture.

The Fellowship is currently awarded to one scholar per year at a value of $5,000 per annum for up to three years. Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website www.universitiesnz.ac.nz. Applicants should contact Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office before applying.

Todd Foundation Awards for Excellence (Universities NZ)
Closing date: 1 March 2017
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
The Todd Foundation Awards for Excellence are open for applications from students who hold a degree or diploma (or who are currently in their final year of study for such a tertiary qualification) and now wish to undertake a project or programme, which may or may not lead to a further qualification, in a field of study which is likely to be of direct relevance to New Zealand and its people. The Todd Foundation Awards for Excellence are available in three categories:
- Science and Technology (includes Agriculture and Conservation)
- Engineering and Manufacturing (includes Architecture and Design)
- Business and Commerce.

Awards can vary in value from $2,000 to $8,000. Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website (www.universitiesnz.ac.nz). Prospective applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office before applying.

William Georgetti Scholarship (Universities NZ)
Closing date: 1 March 2017
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
The purpose of the William Georgetti Scholarship is to encourage postgraduate study and research, normally in New Zealand, in a field that, in the opinion of the Scholarship Board, is important to the social, cultural or economic development of New Zealand.

Among other conditions, applicants must have resided in New Zealand for a period of at least five years immediately preceding the year of selection, and must hold a degree or other academic qualification reasonably equivalent (in the opinion of the Scholarship Board) to a degree of a university in New Zealand.

For students studying in New Zealand, the Scholarship has a value of up to $20,000 per year for master’s study, and up to $30,000 per year (for up to three years) for doctoral study. For students studying overseas, the Scholarship has a value of up to $45,000 per year.

Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website (www.universitiesnz.ac.nz). Prospective applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office before applying.
Fulbright-Creative New Zealand Pacific Writers’ Residency

Closing date: 1 March 2017

Level: Academics and artists

Fulbright New Zealand and Creative New Zealand are currently calling for applications to the Fulbright-Creative New Zealand Pacific Writers’ Residency, an award which offers a New Zealand writer of Pacific heritage the opportunity to work for up to three months on a creative writing project exploring Pacific identity, culture or history at the University of Hawai‘i. Valued at NZ$30,000 the three month residency includes return airfares to Hawai‘i, accommodation costs and an artist stipend. It is open to writers across all genres, including fiction and non-fiction authors, playwrights, poets and screen writers. Previous recipients include filmmaker Sima Urale, performance poet Tusiata Avia, playwright Victor Rodger and children’s author Sarona Aiono-Iosefa.

Further information is available from Fulbright website [www.fulbright.org.nz](http://www.fulbright.org.nz). If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact UoW Scholarships Advisor Liesha Mawdsley (liesha.mawdsley@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office before applying.
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 benefit 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 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.

Detailed information about the above-mentioned programmes, and application forms, can be found on the Association of Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand (ACSANZ) website: http://acsanz.org.au.

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**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/.

**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.

**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.
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 to 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 liesha@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:**

### 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.
- **The DAAD will pay an appropriate flat-rate travel allowance.**
- **Applications from New Zealand for study scholarships are generally expected to be able to prove that they have a basic knowledge of German at the time of application.**

**Detailed Information:**

**Application Form:**

### 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.
- **Applicants from New Zealand for research grants are generally expected to be able to prove that they have a basic knowledge of German at the time of application.**

**Detailed Information:**

**Application Form:**

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:**

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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.

- Detailed Information:

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/foerderungsmoeglichkeiten/ausschreibungen/11450.de.html](http://www.daad.de/ausland/foerderungsmoeglichkeiten/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](http://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 postgraduate 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](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. The terms and conditions and application form can be downloaded from the Education New Zealand (ENZ) website 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 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.