

Fisher and Paykel Healthcare Graduate Scholarship in Biophysics



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REGULATIONS

The Scholarship was established in 2003 by the School of Engineering and are funded by Fisher and Paykel Healthcare.

1. Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this Scholarship 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 in full-time study towards an MSc or a PhD, with a thesis topic in **Biophysics** or **Cortical Modelling**.

3. Value

- 3.1. The Scholarship has a value of up to \$5,000 for one year. The scholarship will be credited directly to the fees account of the successful applicant.

4. Application

- 4.1. The closing date for applications is **1 May** in the year of tenure.
- 4.2. Along with the completed application form, the applicant must submit:
 - a) a personal statement (maximum one page), highlighting their academic achievements to date and future study intentions and/or career aspirations;
 - b) two academic references; and
 - c) a brief CV.

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 performed well in their prior years of study, with a **minimum grade point average of a B**, and who have not previously received a Fisher and Paykel Healthcare Graduate Scholarship.
- 5.2. Applicants may be short-listed and required to attend an interview.

6. Selection Panel

- 6.1. The panel will comprise of the Faculty of Science and Engineering's Dean of Undergraduate Studies, the Head of Engineering School, and the Faculty's Scholarships Committee representative (or their nominees).

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- 6.2. The Selection Panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

7. Awarding

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

8. Tenure

- 8.1. The Scholarship will have a tenure of one year.

9. Other Conditions

- 9.1. The Scholarship may be held together with any bursary, prize or student allowance, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 9.2. The Scholarships Committee 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. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Research Committee against any decision to terminate an award.
- 9.3. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the award arranged by the University of Waikato and Fisher and Paykel Healthcare.

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APPLICATION FORM

This application must be submitted to:

By post: The Scholarships Office
University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON 3240

or in person: Scholarships Office
Level 1
The Student Centre – Te Manawa
The University of Waikato

Applications close at 5.00 pm on the **1 May**

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 838 4489 or
(07) 858 5136 or
scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

Please ensure that all questions are answered and that all the required attachments accompany this application form. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME

Surname: _____ Given name/s _____

Date of Birth: _____

ID Number: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS

Please keep you contact details up to date on the University's database (iwaikato) as they will be used in any correspondence regarding this application.

Street Number and Name: _____

Suburb: _____ Town/City: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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APPLICATION DETAILS

PREVIOUS STUDY

If you have transferred from another tertiary institution, please indicate which one and details of study undertaken

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification for which you intend to be enrolled as a full-time student in 2015

Qualification:

Level of study in 2015:

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to your application form

- Personal statement (maximum one page) highlighting your academic achievements to date and future study intentions and /or career aspirations
- A brief curriculum vitae (no more than four A4 pages in length)
- Two academic references

CONDITIONS

I understand that:

1. If I am offered a Scholarship, and accept the offer of the Scholarship, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I will be enrolled at The University of Waikato in the year of tenure and complying with any other specific requirements of the scholarship/s for which I have applied.
2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds awarded, if it is satisfied that the holder is not following the required programme or is not otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship and/or the regulations of the University of Waikato. The

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▼ PRIVACY DECLARATION

The information provided in this application will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your eligibility and suitability for this Scholarship. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Panel, members of the Scholarships Committee and staff of the Scholarships Office.

The University of Waikato undertakes to store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining an award or are selected as a reserve candidate for an award. In the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award, the University of Waikato undertakes to destroy your application (six weeks after the Panel's decision) to preserve its confidentiality. Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in either your application or your academic record is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

▼ SIGN HERE

Signature

Date

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ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Applicant's Name:

Student ID:

Please provide an **academic reference** on, or attached to, this form for the above-named applicant for Fisher and Paykel Healthcare Scholarship in Physics. This reference will be used by the Selection Panel in determining the applicant's eligibility for this Scholarship. The Scholarship is designed to assist diligent students whose financial or other circumstances are such that, without the assistance of a Scholarship, they may not be able to attend university full time.

Please give the reference to the applicant, or send it to the following address by **1 May**.

The Scholarships Office
University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON 3240

Referee's Name:

Address:

Signature:

Date:
