

Learning Media Te Pou Taki Kōrero Scholarship for Academic Writing in Te Reo Māori



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REGULATIONS

BACKGROUND

This Scholarship was established in 2010 to support students enrolled in an honours or masters qualification at the University of Waikato, who are writing their thesis in Te Reo Māori.

REGULATIONS

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Learning Media Te Pou Taki Kōrero Scholarship for Academic Writing in Te Reo Māori.
2. Candidates for the Scholarship must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
3. The Scholarship shall be awarded to students who are studying either part- or full-time in their honours or masters year and who are writing their thesis in Te Reo Māori.
4. The Scholarship will be awarded to a student on their ability to demonstrate excellence in the content knowledge of their chosen field and in Te Reo Māori.
5. The tenure of the Scholarship will be for one full-time year of study or two consecutive years of part-time study.
6. The recipient will be expected to undertake a paid internship at Learning Media Te Pou Taki Kōrero during the term of the Scholarship. Arrangements for the internship will be made between Learning Media Te Pou Taki Kōrero and the scholar, based on opportunities within Learning Media Te Pou Taki Kōrero and availability of the scholar. The period of the internship will not exceed six weeks.
7. The Scholarship will have a value of up to \$10,000, of which \$4,000 will be applied to the internship at Learning Media Te Pou Taki Kōrero, Wellington¹. Payment of the \$4,000 for the internship will normally be made in two instalments: the first upon commencement and the second upon completion of the internship. The remaining \$6,000 will be paid out in three instalments, at the beginning, middle, and end of the Scholarship.
8. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Scholarships Committee on behalf of the Pro Vice-Chancellor Māori, on the recommendation of a Selection Panel. The Selection Panel shall comprise the Dean of Te Pua Wānanga ki Te Ao (or nominee), a senior academic and Te Reo Māori expert from the School of Māori and Pacific Development, and a representative of Learning Media Te Pou Taki Kōrero.
9. The Selection Panel may decide not to award a scholarship in a particular year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds disbursed if it is satisfied, after consultation with the Pro-Vice Chancellor Māori Office, that the holder is not following the approved programme of study or is not otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate the award.
11. Termination of, or withdrawal from an approved programme of study for which the Scholarship has been awarded, shall constitute termination of the Scholarship.
12. The Scholarship may be held together with any other bursary, prize or student allowance unless the condition of the other funding precludes this. Applicants should advise the Scholarships Office of any additional awards/funding they receive during the tenure of the Scholarship.

¹ **Important note:** The scholarship allows for a contribution of \$4,000 towards the expenses of the Wellington-based internship, inclusive of transport to and from Wellington and/or accommodation and living expenses for the period of the Internship. Any expenses incurred in excess of the \$4,000 will be the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

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13. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted within the period specified in the formal offer of the award. If a candidate fails to accept the award within the specified period, the offer may lapse.
14. The due date for applications is 18 November annually.

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APPLICATION FORM

This application must be submitted to: The Scholarships Office
Gateway Building
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON.

Applications close at 5.00 pm on **18 November 2011**

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 838 4964 or
(07) 838 4489 or
scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

Please ensure that all questions are answered and that all the required attachments accompany this application form. You may jeopardise your chances of success if you do not complete your application properly.

When preparing your attachments, please do not use staples, special binding, coloured ink or paper. To fasten documents together, please use paper clips or bulldog clips. This is because all documents will be photocopied.

▼ YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME

Full name: _____

University of Waikato Student ID: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street Number and Name: _____

Suburb: _____

Town/City: _____

Post Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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APPLICATION DETAILS

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification for which you intend to be enrolled as a part-time or full-time student in 2012

Qualification: _____

School: _____

Department: _____

Will you be enrolled in the thesis year of your qualification in 2012? Yes No

PROPOSED SUPERVISION

Proposed Supervisor: _____

Department: _____

School: _____

Signature of proposed supervisor

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PREVIOUS STUDY

A. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

If you are, or have been, a student at the University of Waikato, please give details of study undertaken to date.

B. AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION

If you have transferred, or will transfer, from another tertiary institution, please give details of the institution(s) and study undertaken to date.

You must attach verified copies of your academic transcripts. Please also attach grade scales where available.

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ONE PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please attach a one-page personal statement that includes the following:

- A brief outline (300-400 words) on your proposed thesis topic written in Te Reo Māori
- A summary of any past or present work / employment history other than casual or part-time positions
- Any special circumstances you consider relevant to this application.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Have you applied for, or will you be receiving any other funding for this programme of study? (please tick the appropriate box)

Yes No

If 'yes', please name both the funding provider(s) and the amount, and indicate whether this funding has been confirmed.

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to your application form

- A letter of application
- A Curriculum Vitae (no longer than four A4 pages in length)
- A personal statement, giving details of the applicants academic merit, and in particular, knowledge of their chosen field and Te Reo Māori
- Two references in support of your application

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CONDITIONS

I understand that:

1. If I am offered and accept a Learning Media Te Pou Taki Kōrero Scholarship for Academic Writing in Te Reo Māori, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I enrol at the University of Waikato in the year(s) of tenure and comply with any other specific requirements of the scholarship.
2. The Selection Panel 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. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate the award.

▼ PRIVACY DECLARATION

The information requested in the attached application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the Scholarship for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Panel 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. The University of Waikato undertakes to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality, in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award. 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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REFEREE'S REPORT

Applicant's Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Please provide a confidential academic reference on, or attached to, this form for the above-named applicant for a University of Waikato Masters Research Scholarship. This reference will only be used by the Scholarships Committee in determining the applicant's eligibility for the Scholarship.

Please send your reference to the following address by **18 November**:

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The University of Waikato
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Referee's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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