

Postgraduate Fees Scholarship in Social Enterprise



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REGULATIONS FOR THE POSTGRADUATE FEES SCHOLARSHIP IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE 2010

BACKGROUND

To assist with capacity-building of the not-for-profit sector, the Tindall Foundation has made available funds to support the enrolment of students in graduate programmes in Social Enterprise offered by the University of Waikato. The funds provided are to be disbursed by way of fees scholarships to students enrolled at the University in such programmes.

REGULATIONS

1. The Scholarship will be known as the **Postgraduate Fees Scholarship in Social Enterprise**.
2. The fees scholarship is open for applications from full or part-time students in the Waikato Management School who are enrolled in:
 - a. A Postgraduate Certificate in Social Enterprise
 - b. A Postgraduate Diploma in Social Enterprise
 - c. A Master of Management Studies (MMS) within the Social Enterprise programme
 - d. A PhD within the Social Enterprise programme.
3. Please note that preference may be given to those students who are enrolled in degree or diploma programmes.
4. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
5. The Scholarships will be available for A and B Semester and/or Summer School enrolments. The closing date for A Semester applications is **Friday 12 March 2010**. The closing date for B Semester applications is the **second Friday in June (11 June 2010)**. The closing date for Summer School applications is the **second Friday in November (12 November 2010)**.
6. The tenure of the award will usually be for one semester only. At the discretion of the Selection Panel, the award may be offered for a full year (including Summer School enrolment, if applicable).
7. The value of the award will vary, but will consist of a contribution towards the recipient's fees, to be credited directly to their fees account at the University of Waikato.
8. The award will be offered on the basis of academic merit, the applicant's involvement (or intended involvement) with a not-for-profit/community or social enterprise organisation, and the benefits of the applicant's proposed programme of study to this organisation or to the community sector in general.
9. The Scholarship may be held with any other bursary, scholarship or award, unless the regulations of the other award preclude this.
10. The University of Waikato may require a scholar to refund a portion or all of the scholarship if the student ceases to be enrolled in the courses or programme to which the scholarship applies.

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11. Applicants should include with their application:
 - a. A covering letter indicating their involvement, or intended involvement, with a not-for-profit/community organisation and indicate how the award will assist the capacity building of that organisation or the community sector in general.
 - b. A brief curriculum vitae not more than four A4 pages in length
 - c. A summary of the applicant's programme of study (including details of any research to be undertaken)
 - d. Two referees reports (one commenting on the applicant's academic ability, and the other on the candidate's involvement with the community sector).
12. The Selection Panel for the awards will include the Waikato Management School Representative on the Scholarships Committee, a representative of the Scholarships Office, and a representative of the Waikato Management School who is involved with the administration of the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Enterprise.
13. Short-listed candidates for the award may be required to attend an interview with the Selection Panel.
14. The Selection Panel may refrain from making an award if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
15. 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 will lapse.
16. The number of awards may vary from year to year, but typically will not exceed eight part-time or four full-time students in any one year.
17. Applications must be submitted on the official application form which is available from the Scholarships Office.

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APPLICATION FORM

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

Applications close at 5.00 pm on the due date (see regulations)

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 858 5136 or
 (07) 858 5195 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.

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME

Surname:

Given name/s:

University of Waikato ID Number:

POSTAL ADDRESS

For correspondence regarding this application

Street Number and Name:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

Cell Phone:

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APPLICATION DETAILS

STUDY INTENTIONS

Please indicate the qualification for which you intend to be enrolled / are enrolled in 2010

Qualification:

School:

Department:

Papers:

PREVIOUS STUDY

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

ATTACHMENTS

All applicants please attach the following to this application form:

- A letter of application which should indicate involvement or intended involvement with a not-for-profit organisation and indicate how the award will assist the capacity building of that organisation or the community sector generally
- A summary of your programme of study (including details of any research to be undertaken)
- A brief curriculum vitae not more than four A4 pages in length
- Verified copies of academic transcripts from any other tertiary institution(s) you have attended (please attach a grade scale if possible).
- A referees report commenting on your academic abilities
- A referees report commenting on your involvement with a not-for-profit organisation or the community sector in general.

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Students new to the University of Waikato please also attach the following:

- Verified proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residence.

CONDITIONS

I understand that:

1. If I am offered and accept a Postgraduate Fees Scholarship in Social Enterprise, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I enrol at The University of Waikato in the year of tenure and comply with any other specific requirements of the Scholarship.
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. 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 Committee, 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. 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:
