WILF AND RUTH MALCOLM POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

This scholarship fund was established with the help of public donations to mark the retirement of Professor Wilf Malcolm as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Waikato on 30 June 1994. The fund is intended to provide substantial support for students enrolled for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Waikato.

REGULATIONS

The Wilf and Ruth Malcolm Postgraduate Scholarship shall be offered by the Scholarships Committee on behalf of the Academic Board. The Wilf and Ruth Malcolm Postgraduate Scholarship will be governed by the regulations of the University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship in all respects except for the following:

1. In keeping with the prestigious nature of this award, the value of the Wilf and Ruth Malcolm Postgraduate Scholarship will exceed that of the University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship. The Scholarship will normally comprise the following:
   a. An annual living allowance of $26,000 for three years, with provision for application for a six-month extension
   b. Full fees for the duration of the Scholarship
   c. A travel, conference, research cost allowance of $6,000
      i. A maximum of $2,000 may be drawn from the fund during the first year of enrolment; thereafter, the full balance of the fund may be called upon
   d. A contribution towards thesis binding expenses of up to $400.

2. The Wilf and Ruth Malcolm Postgraduate Scholarship is not open to application but will normally be awarded every three years to the applicant for the University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships who has the highest GPA and/or is most meritorious.

3. In the year for which the Scholarship is available to be awarded, all applications received for the University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships will be considered for the Wilf and Ruth Malcolm Postgraduate Scholarship.