

January Scholarships Update

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Scholarship of the month

This scholarship is open to New Zealand Citizens, Permanent Residents and International students who have completed at least one year of study at the University of Waikato. This award is made on the basis of the candidate's academic diligence of the applicants and those who have made a significant contribution to student life and/or the cultural and sporting life of the University.

John Houstoun Memorial Award

Closing date 23 January

For more information, see the summary below.

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

Waikato Students' Union John Houstoun Memorial Scholarship

Extended closing date 23 January 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The John Houstoun Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of John Houstoun, former President of the Waikato Students Union, and is awarded to a student who shows both academic diligence, and considerable contribution to the student life and / or cultural and sporting life of the University of Waikato. This award has a value of up to \$2,500. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) or in the racks outside the Scholarships Office, Ground Floor, B Block.

Māori and Pacific Islands Scholarship

Closing date 28 January 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Reserve Bank Scholarship is open to Māori and Pacific Island university students who have completed economics, finance or banking studies at the 100 level (completed 1st year of university), who attained at least a B+ grade and who intend to continue studying to Honours level. Applicants must be studying full time at a New Zealand university. The Scholarship will be continued for the original holder up to honours level (4th year) providing the holder continues to perform to the required standard.

The Scholarship is valued at \$1,500 in the first year, is increased to \$2,500 in the second year and to \$3,500 in the final year of study. A mentoring programme is included.

Further information and application forms are available from the Reserve Bank website www.rbnz.govt.nz/grads/scholarship.html.

The Adastra Foundation – Elite Award

Closing dates 30 January 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Adastra Foundation was established in 2007 to provide financial and mentoring support to extraordinary young New Zealanders in their pursuit of excellence.

Scholarships are available to individuals who exhibit dedication towards the development of an exceptional talent with a focus on sport, performing arts, and music.

The Foundation offers up to 25 Awards of \$10,000 that will be made available to New Zealand's top athletes and performing artists who will be achieving to the highest level on the international stage.

For more information contact The Adastra Foundation, PO Box 1566, Hamilton, 0800 957 957, or check the Foundation's website www.adastra.org.nz.

The Adastra Foundation – Rising Star Award

Closing dates 30 January 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

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The Adastra Foundation was established in 2007 to provide financial and mentoring support to extraordinary young New Zealanders in their pursuit of excellence.

Scholarships are available to individuals who exhibit dedication towards the development of an exceptional talent with a focus on sport, performing arts, and music.

The Foundation offers a number of awards valued between \$3,000 - \$5,000 to up and coming athletes and performing artists based on the potential an applicant shows for achieving to the highest international level in the near future.

For more information contact The Adastra Foundation, PO Box 1566, Hamilton, 0800 957 957 or check the Foundation's website www.adastra.org.nz.

Winsborough Scholarship in Organisational Psychology

Closing date 31 January 2009

Level: Graduate

The Winsborough Scholarship in Organisational Psychology is offered to students who are undertaking research towards a thesis for a masters degree in the area of applied psychology, specifically in industrial or organisational psychology. This award has a value of \$1,000, plus financial help with research costs and practical assistance with research. Further information and application forms are available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Freemason Post-Doctoral Fellowships at Cambridge

Closing date 31 January 2009

Level: Postgraduate

The Rutherford Foundation, with support from the Freemason Roskill Foundation, is offering a 3-year postdoctoral fellowship to Cambridge University, for an outstanding applicant. The Fellowship can be used for study in biomedical sciences in the Department of Pathology. The Fellowship offers a salary of sterling £26,000 - 30,000 with further research and conference funds. Applicants are encouraged to consider their research proposals in the light of mechanisms of disease. A suitable potential supervisor should be approached in the early stages, to ensure the proposed area of research can be supervised.

For further information regarding the application process or eligibility criteria contact the Rutherford Foundation team at the Royal Society of NZ - 04 470 5761 or rutherford.foundation@royalsociety.org.nz.

Mahlon Kaira Nepia Memorial Postgraduate Completion Scholarship

Closing date 31 January 2009

Level: Postgraduate

The Ngāti Turangitukua Charitable Trust offers this Scholarship worth up to \$5,000 (pro rata for part-time students) annually. The Scholarship will assist a descendant of Ngāti Turangitukua completing a postgraduate degree. Candidates must demonstrate an ability and desire to assist hapū development (particularly in the areas of the sciences, social development, or education). For detailed regulations, and an application form, please see the Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) or visit the Scholarships Office, Ground Floor, B Block, Gate 5, Hillcrest Road.

The Valerie Webster Zonta Scholarship

Closing date 31 January 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship was established in 2003 by the Tauranga Zonta Club, in recognition of Val Webster's outstanding contributions to Zonta at Club, Area and District levels over many years. This Scholarship is open to New Zealand citizen / resident in the Bay of Plenty who has commenced or returned to tertiary education as a mature student and is in her final year of qualification. The Scholarship has a value of \$2,000. Application forms are available from the racks outside the Scholarships Office on the Ground floor of B Block, or by emailing janett@waikato.ac.nz.

C. Alma Baker Trust Postgraduate Scholarships

Closing date 1 February 2009

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.

Further information is available from the Scholarships Office, on the Ground floor of B Block, Gate 5. Application forms can be requested from the Secretary, C.Alma Baker Trust, Massey University, Mail Code 352 Private Bag 11-222 Palmerston North or email Contact@massey.ac.nz

School of Law Entrance Scholarships

Closing date 1 February 2009

Level: School Leaver / Undergraduate

The School of Law Entrance Scholarships are offered to students studying full-time in their first year of an undergraduate degree in the School of Law in 2009. These \$1,500 Scholarships will be offered on the basis of academic merit and personal and financial circumstances. Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Wallace Scholarships for Tertiary Student Research

Closing date 2 February 2009

Level: Graduate

The Electoral Commission invites applications for Wallace Scholarships to support tertiary student research work in any discipline exploring a topic related to the 2008 general election and the use, understanding, trust, or valuing of New Zealand's electoral framework and processes.

Topics could include (but are not limited to)

- understanding aspects of turnout
- the election online
- the election in the school classroom
- third party campaigning
- political or electoral marketing

The piece of work may form all or part of a thesis, dissertation or research project with a points value (for the project or portion to which the scholarship applies) of at least a quarter of a fulltime equivalent year. The value of the scholarship is in the range of \$500 to \$2,000. Further details and the application process are detailed at www.elections.org.nz. Look for the quick link in the 'I want to ...' menu.

George Mason Charitable Trust Scholarship

Closing date 13 February 2009

Level: Postgraduate

This Scholarship supports the studies of students with links to Taranaki and / or research relating to Taranaki's natural history. It is intended to support students who are studying full-time at a postgraduate level. The Scholarship has a value of up to \$5,000.

Further information can be found in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, Ground Floor, B Block or by emailing janetf@waikato.ac.nz.

Postgraduate Fees Scholarship in Social Enterprise

Closing date 14 February 13 June, 14 November

Level: Postgraduate

This Scholarship is open to full- and part-time students in the Waikato Management School who are enrolled in SCEN papers within the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Enterprise (PGDipSE) or Master of Management Studies (MMS) programme, or enrolled in a PhD programme in the area. This Scholarship will cover a portion of the fees for the courses in which the applicant is enrolled.

Further information and application forms are available on the Scholarships website

(www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

School of Law Graduate Scholarship

Closing date 15 February 2009

Level: Graduate

This fees Scholarship has a value of up to \$5,000, and is open for applications from students who are eligible for admission and enrol full- or part-time in a Master of Law degree at the University of Waikato School of Law in the year of tenure. Eligible domestic and international students are welcome to apply. Applications will be assessed primarily on academic merit. Further information and application forms are available on the Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Plus One School Leaver Scholarships

Closing date 16 February 2009

Level: School Leaver

New students who don't qualify for a standard University of Waikato School Leaver Scholarship should check this funding opportunity. Up to twenty \$3,000 Scholarships will be awarded on a contestable basis to:

- a. Students attending secondary schools in 2008 and seeking to gain entrance to the University through success in the International Baccalaureate or equivalent examinations, **or**
- b. Students who have attended a New Zealand secondary school in 2007, and have spent 2008 at a secondary school overseas or on a relevant experiential programme.

The scholar will be required to enrol as a full-time student in an undergraduate degree for the full academic year for which the Scholarship is awarded (a minimum of 120 points, usually eight papers). The scholar will be enrolled at the University for the first time in 2009, and must commence study in the first semester of 2009. Scholars must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.

Further information and application forms for the Plus One School Leaver Scholarships are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships). More information about both School Leaver Scholarships can be found on the University's website www.waikato.ac.nz/enrol/uowschoolleaversschol.shtml.

Science and Engineering Masters Fees Awards

Closing date 20 February 2009

Level: Graduate

These \$2,000 fees awards are offered to students commencing new MSc, MSc(Tech), or ME programmes in December 2008 or March 2009. These are awarded on academic merit, based on the applicant's best four Level 3 papers taken towards their degree – greater emphasis will be placed on the papers which are most relevant to the applicant's area of specialisation in their masters degree. Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Asia:NZ: Emerging Researcher Grant

Closing date 20 February 2009

Level: Postgraduate

A grant of \$6,000 will be awarded in February 2009, for emerging researchers in areas relating to Asia:NZ's work, including doing business in Asia, preparing New Zealand for a future with Asia, increasing New Zealand's Asia literacy, Asia in the media, Asian cultural expressions and New Zealand's international relations with Asia. Preference will be given to post-graduate researchers, new academics and those who have not already received significant funding from other sources. Further information is available from www.asianz.org.nz/opportunities/knowledge-research or by contacting Heather Judson hjudson@asianz.org.nz.

Kennedy Trust Scholarship

Closing date 21 February 2009

Level: Graduate

This Scholarship is to support a Masters (by thesis) student at one of the Universities in New Zealand to undertake research in a particular area of relevance to the Gas Industry. The Scholarship has a value of \$7,000 for one year. The particular area of relevance to the Gas Industry has been identified as "The Effects of Supply Chain Dynamics on Consumer Perception of Natural Gas as a Valid Option for New Zealand". This may be the thesis title for the Masters, or a similar thesis title would be considered.

Specific topics that may be part of the thesis study are:

- Supply chain logistics
- The influence of public policy interactions and regulatory process
- Climate change issues from a carbon footprint perspective
- Technology innovation and commercial arrangements in a competitive market.

For more details and an application form, go to the CAENZ website <http://www.caenz.com/KTS/KTS.html>.

Bonded Merit Scholarship

Closing date 27 February 2009

Level: Undergraduate

This Scholarship, administered by StudyLink, recognizes New Zealand's most academically capable students. The Scholarship pays up to \$3,000 of compulsory course fees each year for up to four years, starting from the second year of the student's first bachelor degree. The terms and conditions of the Scholarship set periods for which winners are bonded to remain in New Zealand.

All eligible applicants, who return their signed Agreement to the Terms and Conditions of the Scholarship by the closing date, are ranked based on the grades they achieved in the first year of their bachelor degree. The 1,000 students who attained the highest grade averages will be awarded a Bonded Merit Scholarship.

Further information and application forms are available from the StudyLink website (www.studylink.govt.nz).

Step Up Scholarship

Closing date 27 February 2009

Level: Undergraduate

This Scholarship, administered by StudyLink, helps to fund compulsory course fees. To gain a Step Up Scholarship, applicants must also be eligible for a Student Allowance. Students should apply for both a Student Allowance and a Step Up Scholarship together.

First year (Stream A) University of Waikato students must be studying one of the following degrees to be eligible:

- Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences
- Bachelor of Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Electronic Commerce.

Second year and above (Stream B) University of Waikato students must be studying one of the following degrees to be eligible:

- Bachelor of Science

- Bachelor of Science (Technology)
- Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Laws with Honours
- Bachelor of Teaching / Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences
- Bachelor of Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Electronic Commerce
- Bachelor of Management Studies / Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Management Studies (Honours) / Bachelor of Science.

Further information and application forms are available from the StudyLink website (www.studylink.govt.nz).

Gordon Watson Scholarship (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 March 2009

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 (abroad) 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 NZVCC website (www.nzvcc.ac.nz).

Kia Ora Foundation Travelling Scholarship in Music (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 March 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate / Academic

The Scholarship worth up to \$10,000 can be offered in two categories.

Category A: To enable a senior performance student or teacher of musical performance, to travel overseas to attend master classes, to audition for entry to a music school, or for professional development. Applicants will be New Zealand citizens who are either senior students currently studying for a degree in musical performance (or an equivalent musical qualification) at a New Zealand university, or teachers of musical performance. Applicants must be able to provide supporting evidence of excellence in musical performance and achievement.

Category B: To assist an artist of international renown to travel to New Zealand to hold a master class. The teacher travelling to New Zealand should be of such international repute that, it is expected, he/she would attract a good number of music students from around New Zealand to his/her classes. It is expected the Scholarship will alternate from one university centre to another each year and would vary between disciplines (i.e. strings, woodwind, voice).

Further information and application forms are available from the NZVCC website (www.nzvcc.ac.nz).

L. B. Wood Travelling Scholarship (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 March 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The Scholarship is available to graduates (of not more than three years' standing) of any university in New Zealand who gained their degree (in any field) with **top marks**.

The Scholarship has an annual value of \$3,000 for up to three years, to supplement 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 NZVCC website (www.nzvcc.ac.nz).

New Zealand Law Foundation Ethel Benjamin Scholarship (for Women) (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 March 2009

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 (gained with **top grades**) and who 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 NZVCC website (www.nzvcc.ac.nz).

Patricia Pratt Scholarship in Musical Performance (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 March 2009

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 NZVCC website (www.nzvcc.ac.nz).

Shirtcliffe Fellowship (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 March 2009

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:

1. Who are candidates for a doctoral scholarship awarded by a New Zealand university; and
2. Whose (**top class**) degree is awarded in any faculty or school which, if that degree had been available in 1935, would in the opinion of the NZVCC 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 NZVCC website (www.nzvcc.ac.nz).

Fulbright Travel Awards

Closing date 1 March, 1 July, 1 November 2009

Level: Postgraduate / Academic

These awards are for New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to visit the US for 12 to 90 days in order to present papers at conferences and/or deliver lectures in the US from a New Zealand perspective. Approximately eight to twelve awards valued at up to NZ\$5,000 are offered each year. Further information is available from the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>). If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact the University's Fulbright Advisor Associate Professor Kevin Broughan (kab@waikato.ac.nz or 838 4423) or Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz or 858 5195).

Fulbright Senior Specialist Programme

Closing date 1 March, 1 July, 1 November 2009

Level: Academic

These awards are for New Zealand academic institutions to host US academics, artists or professionals for lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences or symposiums for two to six weeks. Approximately six awards valued at up to NZ\$8,400 (plus travel expenses) are offered each year. Further information is available from the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>). If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact the University's Fulbright Advisor Associate Professor Kevin Broughan (kab@waikato.ac.nz or 838 4423) or Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz or 858 5195).

Royal Society of New Zealand Travel Grants

Closing date 1 March 2009

Level: Postgraduate

These travel grants, which have a value of up to \$1,000, are available to assist full-time PhD students attending their first overseas scientific conference (for the purposes of this Scholarship, prior attendance at conferences in Australia does not count as an 'international conference'). To be eligible students must be enrolled for, and undertaking full-time (at least 37.5 hours per week) PhD study in science and/or technology and must be New Zealand citizens or have permanent residency status. Due to limited funding, preference will be given to those students who have successfully completed at least 12 months of their full-time PhD enrolment by the application closing date.

Further information and application forms are available the Society's website www.royalsociety.org.nz (follow the 'funding' link).

Whakatāne Historical Society Scholarships

Closing date 1 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Whakatāne Historical Society offers scholarships to students originally from the Eastern Bay of Plenty researching in the fields of anthropology, archaeology, botany, conservation and planning, demography, earth sciences, economics, education, environmental studies, ethnology, geography, history, languages, philosophy, sociology and zoology.

Application forms can be requested from the Secretary, Whakatāne Historical Society Scholarship Trust 93 Western Drain Road, R D 3, Whakatane, or email whkhistsoctrust@hotmail.com.

Bartlett Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: School Leavers

The Bartlett Scholarship is open to school leavers enrolling in a course offered through the Waikato Management School who will take at least one accounting paper in their first year of study. The value of the Scholarship is \$1,500 and is awarded primarily on the basis of academic merit as demonstrated through secondary school results. Financial circumstances will also be taken into consideration. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Tainui Education Grants

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

A number of educational grants are offered to students with Tainui affiliations. For more information, including eligibility criteria and application forms, visit <http://www.tainui.co.nz/>.

Antarctica New Zealand Scholarships:

New Zealand Post Antarctic Scholarship

Closing date 6 March 2009

Level: Postgraduate

For research in the 2009-10 season. Award of \$10,000 plus logistics support in Antarctica. For further information contact Shulamit Gordon at s.gordon@antarcticanz.govt.nz or on (03) 358 0200, or visit www.antarcticanz.govt.nz.

Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Scholarship

Closing date 6 March 2009

Level: Postgraduate

For research in the 2009-10 season. Award of \$10,000 plus logistics support in Antarctica. For further information contact Shulamit Gordon at s.gordon@antarcticanz.govt.nz or on (03) 358 0200, or visit www.antarcticanz.govt.nz.

Helicopters New Zealand Doctoral Scholarship

Closing date 6 March 2009

Level: Postgraduate

For research in the 2008-9 and 2009-10 seasons. Award of \$20,000 per annum (total of \$40,000) plus logistics support in Antarctica. For further information contact Shulamit Gordon at s.gordon@antarcticanz.govt.nz or on (03) 358 0200, or visit www.antarcticanz.govt.nz.

Sir Robin Irvine (Antarctica New Zealand) Doctoral Scholarship

Closing date 6 March 2009

Level: Postgraduate

For doctoral research in the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons. Award of \$20,000 per annum (total of \$40,000) plus logistics support in Antarctica. For further information contact Shulamit Gordon at s.gordon@antarcticanz.govt.nz or on (03) 358 0200, or visit www.antarcticanz.govt.nz.

FASS Honours / Postgraduate Diploma Awards

Closing dates 6 March and 18 July

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

This Award is intended for students enrolling in an Honours, Postgraduate Diploma or the first year of the Master of Applied Psychology degree in A or B Semester of 2009, and who are enrolling in at least 60 points in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The scholarships are awarded on academic merit, and have a value of up to \$1,500.

We expect the regulations and application forms to be available on our website shortly. In the meantime you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship.

FASS Masters Thesis Awards

Closing dates 6 March and 18 July

Level: Graduate

This Award is intended for students enrolling in a Masters Research degree (i.e. either a three- or four-paper thesis or equivalent such as the Masters in Environmental Planning) in either A or B Semester. The Awards have a value of up to \$3,000, and recipients are chosen on the basis of academic merit.

We expect the regulations and application forms to be available on our website shortly. In the meantime you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship.

Horticulture New Zealand Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarships

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Closing date 10 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Postgraduate

For 2009 Horticulture New Zealand has made available scholarships open to resident New Zealand students taking an undergraduate or postgraduate programme who have special interest in the fruit and vegetable industry. There are two categories:

- Scholarships for postgraduate students, up to a total of \$10,000
- \$3,000 scholarships for undergraduate students where \$1,500 will be paid early in the year and \$1,500 on successful achievement of the papers being studied for that year in December or the following January once results are communicated

Applications need to be submitted electronically. Forms can be obtained from www.hortnz.co.nz or Kirsty Mills kirsty.m@hortnz.co.nz.

WMS International Exchange Scholarship

Closing date 15 August 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

These scholarships are offered to New Zealand citizens or permanent residents who are full-time students at the Waikato Management School (WMS) and have completed at least one year of study in the WMS. The awards of up to \$2,500 (depending on the target country) are to cover travel costs for students to attend a foreign University for a semester, while gaining credits for their UoW degree and only paying their regular New Zealand fees. Regulations and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship

Closing date 15 March 2009

Level: Graduate

This Scholarship was established in 1999 in recognition of the School's kaumatua, Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie, the Waikato Law School's foundation kaumatua. The Scholarship is awarded to the most deserving, all-round Māori student studying at masters level in the School of Law. Candidates will be assessed on academic merit, personal circumstances, and commitment to whanau, hapu, and iwi. The Scholarship has a value of up to \$5,000.

We expect the regulations and application forms to be available on our website shortly. In the meantime you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship.

New Zealand – German Exchange Programme for Teaching Assistants

Closing date 15 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The German Education Exchange Service 'Padagogischer Austauschdienst' (PAD) is offering 12 Scholarships for 2009 / 2010 for New Zealand Teaching Assistance to spend 9 months in different German schools between 1 September 2009 and 31 May 2010. Candidates should primarily be students of German. The Scholarship amount is a living allowance of Euro 800/month plus travel costs of up to Euro 1,000. Health Insurance as well as accident liability insurance are also included. More information is available on the website of the German Educational Exchange Service (in German) <http://www.kmk-pad.org/index.php?id=309> or by emailing janettf@waikato.ac.nz.

Postgraduate Study Award in Māori Education

Postgraduate Study Award in Pasifika Education

Closing date 20 March 2009

Level: Postgraduate

These Awards aim to assist emerging education researchers undertaking a Masters or PhD to make a quality contribution to the body of knowledge in Māori or Pasifika education research. Each year the Ministry of Education offers one \$5,000 Award in each field. Successful applicants may be eligible for a further \$5,000 for a subsequent year of study, subject to satisfactory progress by the award holder in her/his course of study.

Further information and application forms can be found on the Ministry of Education website www.educationcounts.govt.nz/themes/research/, or contact fred.bishop@minedu.govt.nz.

MacDiarmid Young Scientist of the Year Awards

Closing date (Stage 1) 23 March 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

This prestigious (three-stage) competition is open to all postgraduates undertaking research. Entrants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents. Run annually, the competition builds up to a glitzy award ceremony and gala dinner in Auckland mid-year. More than \$60,000 worth of cash prizes is up for grabs this year. Closing dates for the three stages are as follows:

1. Research judging – which includes the preparation of a 750-word summary of your research and a CV listing academic achievements – 28 March
2. Communication judging for short listed applications - two communication entries – 29 May
3. Panel judging for finalists – presentation of your research to a panel – 28 July.

Further information and application forms can be found at <http://www.frst.govt.nz/awards-and-events/MacDiarmid-awards>.

If you would like to enter, please contact Carol Robinson at UNILink (858 5035; c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz).

First NZ Capital Scholarship in Finance

Closing date 24 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate

This \$2,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has completed at least one second year finance or economics paper, and who is enrolled in further finance and/or economics papers in the year of tenure. The recipient will be selected on academic merit, aptitude in finance or economics and character and general business knowledge. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Energy Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarship

Closing date: 31 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

This Scholarship was established by the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand to assist students undertake full-time study in the fields of science, economics or engineering and related fields but with a specific interest in energy as it relates to the energy needs of New Zealand. Applicants can be enrolled at any level between (and including) first and honours year of university study. The value of the Scholarship will be \$5,000 for one year.

Among other things, the Panel will take into consideration the demonstrated interest in energy, the relevance of the current programme of study, and future study and employment plans. The desire to succeed and community involvement may also be considered.

Further information and application forms are available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Bryant Residential Scholarships

Closing date 31 October and 31 March 2009

Level: School Leaver / Undergraduate

This Scholarship offers the recipient up to \$5,000 to be applied to board and lodgings in Bryant Hall (or if necessary or appropriate, one of the other University halls of residence that better suits the needs of the student). To be accepted, applicants must be intending to study full-time in 2009. Students enrolled in non-degree studies at the University, e.g. Foundation and Bridging programmes will not qualify for a Bryant Residential Scholarship. These Scholarships will be offered to students whose financial or other circumstances make accommodation within a hall of residence environment beneficial to their academic progress in the University. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Kevin Roberts Sustainable Enterprise Ideas Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: School Leavers

The purpose of the Sustainable Enterprise Ideas Scholarships is to encourage, promote and reward original and creative ideas among young people that will create a better, more sustainable future for New Zealand communities. The Scholarships are for secondary students who enrol in the Waikato Management School in the year following their final year at a New Zealand secondary school. Each Scholarship is worth \$4,000. To be awarded a Sustainable Enterprise Ideas Scholarship, an applicant must demonstrate outstanding creativity by submitting an original and creative idea for a project that will create a better, more sustainable future for their home town (or a community they know well), a description of how he or she would implement the idea, and a statement of the anticipated benefits to that community. Further information and application forms are available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Perry Foundation Brian Perry Business Management Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: School Leaver

This Scholarship is open to applicants who intend to enrol/have enrolled in the first year of a bachelor's degree in the Waikato Management School. The scholarship is open to applicants completing their secondary schooling in the year prior to taking up the scholarship who intend to enrol in the first year of a bachelor's degree in the Waikato Management School. Preference will be given to applicants demonstrating a high level of academic ability, leadership potential, involvement in team situations, sporting interests and community involvement. The Scholarship has a value of \$2,500. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Perry Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: School Leaver

This Scholarship is open to applicants who intend to enrol in the first year of a bachelor's degree in the School of Science and Engineering in the year of tenure. Candidates for the Scholarship must be completing their secondary

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schooling in the year prior to taking up the Scholarship. In selecting the successful applicant(s) for the Perry Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship, the Selection Panel will give preference to applicants of high academic calibre who will be expected to have performed well in the University Entrance, Bursaries and Scholarships examination in the year prior to the year of tenure of the Scholarship. Other criteria shall include leadership potential, involvement in team situations, sporting interests and activities, and community involvement and the applicant's role therein. The Scholarship has a value of \$2,500. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Brian Smith Memorial 499/ 599 Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

The Brian Smith Memorial 499 / 599 Scholarship was established in 1999 by the Waikato Management School in memory of Professor B V Smith, Director of Undergraduate Studies from 1991 to 1998, and has a value of \$1,500. This Scholarship is open to Management students enrolled in their 499 or 599 Report of an Investigation, who have not completed the paper. The Selection Panel will focus on each applicant's academic merit and personal character, their enrolment in the Bachelor of Management Studies, and the academic merit and practical significance of the investigation proposal, among other things. Regulations and applications forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Tau Rua Mano Undergraduate Scholarships

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate

The Scholarships have a value of up to \$1,000, and are offered to assist students to undertake full-time study at any (undergraduate) level, towards a Bachelors degree in the School of Māori and Pacific Development. Up to ten Scholarships will be offered in 2008, and successful candidates will be selected on the basis of academic merit, personal character, and involvement in cultural, academic, and community life.

We expect the regulations and application forms to be available on our website shortly. In the meantime you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship.

Te Tohu Paetahi Entrance Scholarships

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: School Leaver / Undergraduate

Te Tohu Paetahi Entrance Scholarships are offered to assist candidates enrolling for the first time in the University of Waikato's Te Tohu Paetahi programme. Applicants must be enrolled in the programme on a full-time basis. These Scholarships have a value of up to \$4,000, which is credited towards the recipient's tuition and resource fees.

We expect the regulations and application forms to be available on our website shortly. In the meantime you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship.

Te Tohu Paetahi Retention Scholarships

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate

Te Tohu Paetahi Retention Scholarships are offered to assist Māori students, who were enrolled at the University of Waikato in 2008, to continue study at the University on a full-time basis in 2009. To qualify for the Scholarship worth up to \$4,000, candidates must be enrolled as full-time students in the Te Tohu Paetahi Programme in 2009 and meet the other criteria of the regulations, e.g. **have achieved a 'B' grade point average (GPA) in 2008.**

We expect the regulations and application forms to be available on our website shortly. In the meantime you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship.

Te Pua Wānanga ki te ao Graduate Excellence Awards

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Graduate

Te Pua Wananga Ki Te Ao Graduate Excellence Awards are offered to Honours, Masters, and Postgraduate Diploma students within the School of Māori and Pacific Development, whose studies have particular relevance to the School, to encourage and affirm excellence in students. The awards are worth up to \$2,000 for full-time students and up to \$1,000 for part-time students and the number available varies.

We expect the regulations and application forms to be available on our website shortly. In the meantime you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship.

Te Pua Wānanga ki te ao Postgraduate Excellence Awards

Closing date 31 March 2009

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Level: Postgraduate

Te Pua Wananga Ki Te Ao Postgraduate Excellence Awards are offered to students who qualify for, or are currently enrolled in, postgraduate (MPhil, PhD) within the School of Māori and Pacific Development, and whose research has particular relevance to the priorities of the School, to encourage and affirm excellence in students. The awards are worth up to \$5,000 for full-time students and up to \$2,500 for part-time students and the number available varies.

We expect the regulations and application forms to be available on our website shortly. In the meantime you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship.

Genesis Energy Environmental Science / Planning Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate

This Scholarship is offered by Genesis Energy to assist students to undertake full-time study in the field of environmental science at the University of Waikato. The value of the Scholarship will be \$3,000 per annum for up to two years. Applicants are expected to be enrolled at a second-year level or higher in an Environmental Science programme in the year of tenure. The Selection Panel will pay particular attention to the applicant's first-year results, especially in the Environmental Science paper (ENVS101). The Panel will also take into consideration the demonstrated level of interest in environmental science, the relevance of the current programme of study, and the future study and employment plans. Community involvement may also be considered.

We expect the regulations and application forms to be available on our website shortly. In the meantime you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship.

Sasakawa Fellowship Fund for Japanese Language Education - Postgraduate Research Scholarships (NZVCC)

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Postgraduate

The Fund offers research scholarships to postgraduate students whose research will benefit Japanese language learning or Japanese studies in New Zealand. These scholarships are normally tenable at a New Zealand tertiary institution.

There are three categories of Scholarships: PhD \$10,000, Masters \$5,000, and special topic or single research paper \$1,000.

Further information and application forms are available from the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz>).

Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship

Extended: *Closing date 31 March 2009*

Level: School Leaver / Undergraduate

The Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship has a value of \$1,800, and is awarded to a student studying in their first year in an undergraduate degree at the Waikato Management School at the University of Waikato in 2009. This Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit and character, community involvement, and financial need.

Further information and application forms are available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Julia Sandford Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Graduate

This Scholarship has a value of \$2,500 and is open to honours- and masters-level Geography students at the University of Waikato. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Fisher and Paykel Healthcare Scholarships in Physics

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate

Up to two of these Scholarships will be offered in 2009 to second- or third-year full-time students studying towards a BSc majoring in theoretical physics or biophysics. These Scholarships have a value of \$5,000. In selecting the successful applicant(s) for the FPH Scholarships, the Selection Panel will give preference to applicants of high academic calibre who have performed well in their prior years of study and who are likely to continue onto graduate studies in theoretical physics or biophysics at the University of Waikato. This Scholarship is open to New Zealand citizens, permanent residents and international students who have completed at least one year of undergraduate study at the University of Waikato.

Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia (PESA) Scholarship

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Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Postgraduate

The Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia (PESA), is sponsoring two \$A10,000 Scholarships for doctoral students studying education. Applications will also be accepted from students in other disciplines (e.g. arts or science) providing that the research being undertaken is relevant to the field of education. Further information and application forms can be found on the PESA website (www.pesa.org.au).

Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi O Ngāpuhi Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

Open to application from students who are of Ngāpuhi descent and registered with the Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi O Ngāpuhi and studying full-time at any Tertiary Institution in New Zealand or overseas.

Pre-Undergraduate Scholarships

Twenty (23) \$500 Undergraduate Diploma level disbursements

Undergraduate Scholarships

Twenty (22) \$1,000 Bachelor Degree level disbursements

Honours / Graduate / Postgraduate Scholarships

Four (5) \$1,500 Honours / Graduate / Postgraduate Level disbursements

Thirteen (14) \$2,000 Masters disbursements

Two (2) \$4,000 PhD disbursements

Further information and application forms are available from the following website (www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz).

Michael Caiger Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

This \$2,500 Scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is majoring in history, or political science with a focus on international relations, at second or third year, or honours level for the BA or BSocSc degrees, or who is taking the Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations and Security Studies. Further information and an application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

IPENZ Waikato / BOP Branch Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level; School Leaver / Undergraduate

This \$1,500 Scholarship is open to applicants enrolling at the University of Waikato for their first year of study towards a Bachelor of Engineering (BE) degree in the School of Science and Engineering in 2009.

The Scholarship will be awarded based on the applicant's academic calibre. Candidates will be expected to have achieved at a high level in their secondary school examinations and who show a strong commitment to the field of engineering. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Rotary Club of Te Awamutu Centennial Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate

Created by The Rotary Club of Te Awamutu this Scholarship is designed to help student (from or with strong connections with Te Awamutu) progress through their undergraduate degrees. It is offered to students who have completed their first year and are continuing full-time, principally in second year papers. The Scholarship has a value of \$2,000 which is credited towards tuition fees and is awarded chiefly on academic merit, though financial circumstances may also be taken into consideration. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

The Waikato Police Research Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The purpose of these two \$1,500 Scholarships is to assist students to undertake study at the University of Waikato that supports / informs / develops the goals of enhancing public safety and effecting a reduction of crime and road trauma in the Waikato District. Applicants are expected to be enrolled in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, at honours level or above, in the year of tenure. Applicants are required to be undertaking a directed study, dissertation, thesis or similar. Part-time students are welcome to apply, provided their proposal relates to a discrete piece of research to be completed in the year of tenure. Exact topics are not prescribed by Police, though potential applicants are advised to check out the NZ Police Statement of Intent, Strategic Plan and Waikato District Business Plan for ideas. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Ministry of Fisheries Undergraduate Scholarship in Quantitative Marine Biology

Closing date 31 March 2009

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Level: Undergraduate

The Ministry of Fisheries wishes to encourage the pursuit of joint mathematics / statistics and marine biology degrees at Undergraduate level.

Six Scholarships with a value of \$5,000 will be available to New Zealand citizens or Permanent residents for 2009, to support the final year of an undergraduate degree. Students will be eligible to apply if their degree will include:

- At least six mathematics or statistics papers at second and third year levels combined
- At least three biology papers at second and third year levels combined; this must include at least one third year marine biology / ecology paper.

For further information, contact Richard Ford on 04 819 4664 or by email Richard.Ford@fish.govt.nz.

Nancy Caiger Graduate Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Graduate

This Scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who has completed a first degree and who is studying in the field of medical research, or in a field of research which has potential benefits or application to medical research at Masters level. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Robin Cosgrove Prize Ethics in Finance

Closing date 31 March 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Prize is open to young people aged 35 or less. The topic is 'Innovative Ideas for Ethics in Finance' with a maximum of 5000 words which should be analytical in character or proposals for practical projects.

Criteria:

- Intellectual rigour
- Innovative ideas
- Clear conclusions

The rules and official application form will be sent to you when you submit an expression of interest, which is mandatory. For more information and conditions of participation, contact www.robincosgroveprize.org.

Scholarships with varying or no set application dates

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.

Bright Future – Enterprise Scholarships

Closing date 1st of each month

Enterprise Scholarships support scholars in undertaking a programme of research and study, usually at postgraduate level. Enterprise scholarships are aimed at the top 25 percent of those undertaking postgraduate studies. A student should have a B+ average from their previous studies.

The aims of the Enterprise Scholarships are to:

- signal the value of high-level intellectual skills and abilities and their importance to New Zealand's future
- assist in focusing research into areas which are likely to help create the knowledge economy of the future and that are relevant to private companies
- encourage stronger education / company linkages by providing incentives to tertiary education institutions to actively seek stronger alliances with companies
- increase the supply of highly trained researchers and highly skilled graduates

Criteria used for assessing the Enterprise Scholarships are the:

- excellence of the applicant
- excellence of the proposed research project
- potential of the study and research programme to build New Zealand's knowledge and economic base (ie. potential benefit to New Zealand)
- significance of the linkages between the company and the TEI hosting the student applicant
- intellectual support, available facilities and equipment provided by the TEI hosting the student applicant

Further information and application forms can be found on the Tertiary Education Commission's website at www.tec.govt.nz. Carol at UNILink can also be contacted for further information (858 5035; c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz).

Building Research Scholarships (BRANZ)

No set closing date

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

Building Research offers funding to assist students with outstanding academic credentials to research in fields which are deemed to be of importance to the construction sector. Details on areas which they are currently funding, such as Economics and Technology, can be found on their website (http://www.branz.co.nz/cms_display.php?sn=72&st=1&pg=1259).

There is no set closing date for these awards; applications are accepted at any time.

Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Bridging Grants

No set closing date

Level: Postgraduate

In the past, Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga has provided a number of Doctoral Bridging Grants to support Māori scholars from New Zealand tertiary institutions during the following stages of transition:

- Doctoral candidates who have submitted a thesis for examination; and
- Scholars who have successfully completed the requirements for a doctoral degree.

Students who may be eligible are advised to check the website (www.mai.ac.nz) regularly for latest funding news.

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. For more information, call in to the Scholarships Office in on the

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ground floor of B Block (which is located just inside Gate 5 on Hillcrest Road), or visit the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz). Details of any awards with upcoming closing dates can be found elsewhere in the Update.

TeachNZ Scholarships

Closing dates vary

Level: 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>.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarships for New Zealand

Closing dates vary

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The DAAD (<http://www.daad.ac.nz>) is Germany's largest scholarship-awarding organisation and runs several programmes ranging from short-term exchanges for research or teaching purposes through to doctoral scholarships lasting several years. The scholarships offered by the DAAD are awarded to younger university graduates from all academic disciplines as well as from the fields of music and art. Support is also available for young academics and scientists, university teachers and groups completing study visits under the guidance of a university teacher. Applicants are generally expected to be New Zealand 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 in New Zealand and that they intend to remain in New Zealand for the foreseeable future. Awards include the following:

- **Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics and Scientists**

Closing dates 30 September (for a period beginning in February the following year) and 31 March (for a period beginning in August of the same year)

Young academics and scientists can apply for a scholarship to carry out a research project or a course at a German higher education institution or non-university research institute.

- **Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Disciplines**

Closing date 31 August (for a period beginning in April the following year)

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 (Masters/Diploma).

- **Study Scholarships for Artists**

Closing date 1 September

Study scholarships aim to provide foreign applicants from the field of Fine Arts, Design, Film, Music and Architecture 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.

- **One-Semester Scholarships for University Students Reading German Studies**

Closing date 31 August

Students reading German studies, German as a foreign language, or translation studies can apply for a scholarship to spend a semester studying at a state or state-recognised German higher education institution (to be started either 1 April or 1 October).

- **Re-invitation Programme for Former Scholarship Holders**

Closing dates 30 September (for a period beginning in February the following year) and 31 March (for a period beginning in August of the same year)

Former one-year scholarship holders can apply for re-invitation to Germany to complete a research or work project at a state or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute.

- **University Winter Course Grants for Advanced Students**

Closing date 15 August

In co-operation with the DAAD, the University of Freiburg, Leipzig and Essen offer a "Hochschulwinterkurs" lasting six weeks. The programme 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.

- **Study Visits / Study Seminars and Practicals in Germany**

Closing dates 15 November (for trips to commence from 1 March the following year), 15 February (for trips to commence from 1 June the same year), and 15 May (for trips to commence from 1 September the same year)

The study visits programme 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.

Limited information about other DAAD scholarship opportunities is available from the Scholarships Office scholarships@waikato.ac.nz. You can find detailed information about the above-mentioned programmes on the following website: <http://www.daad.de/stipendien/en/index.html?land=33>. Application forms can be downloaded from <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html>. Applications should be sent to the German Embassy.

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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 culture.france@actrix.gen.nz for further details.

Golden Key Awards

Closing dates vary

These awards are **offered exclusively for Golden Key members**. These are just some of the awards offered by the Golden Key organization.

Advisor Professional Development Grant (Golden Key)

Closing date 15 April 2009

This US\$1,000 grant allows current Golden Key chapter advisors to attend professional development conferences or pursue research within their academic disciplines. Additionally, this grant may be used to attend Golden Key conferences. Selection criteria include academic achievement and extracurricular activities.

Asia-Pacific Study Abroad Awards (Golden Key)

Closing dates 30 May and 28 November 2008

These two awards of AU\$1,000 will be won by Golden Key members at a New Zealand or an Australian university who is either a) studying a minimum of one semester overseas as part of their degree programme, or b) enrolled in a postgraduate programme at an overseas university scheduled to commence within twelve months of completion of the member's undergraduate degree. NOTE: The overseas study must not be completed at the deadline date for this award.

Business Achievement Awards (Golden Key)

Closing date 3 March 2009

These awards recognize undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate Golden Key members who excel in the study of business. The first place winner will receive US\$1,000, second place winner will receive US\$750, and third place winner will receive US\$500. Selection criteria include academic achievement and the quality of the paper submitted.

Community Service Award (Golden Key)

Closing date 3 March 2009

This Award will be awarded to Golden Key members who are committed to community service. The program will support a worthy charitable cause, reward an active chapter for fostering humanitarian values, and recognize a compassionate student for his or her commitment to community service. The winner will receive US\$500, the winners chapter will receive US\$250 and the charity of the winner's choice will receive US\$250. Applicants will be Golden Key members currently enrolled in university as undergraduate students. The selection criteria include academic achievement, community service efforts, and an essay.

Asia-Pacific Contribution to Campus Life Awards (Golden Key)

Closing dates 30 May and 29 August 2008

These two awards of AU\$1,000 each will be won by Golden Key members currently enrolled in university. The selection criteria include academic achievement, contribution to campus life, the application form, and an essay.

Asia-Pacific Distance Education Award (Golden Key)

Closing date Deadline passed

This award of AU\$1,000 will be won by an undergraduate or postgraduate Golden Key member currently studying solely off campus by distance education/correspondence. The selection criteria include academic achievement, the application form, and an essay.

Education Achievement Awards (Golden Key)

Closing date 3 March 2009

These awards recognize undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate Golden Key members who excel in the study of education. The first place winner will receive US\$1,000, second place winner will receive US\$750, and third place winner will receive US\$500. Selection criteria include academic achievement and the quality of the paper submitted.

Engineering / Technology Achievement Awards (Golden Key)

Closing date 3 March 2009

These awards recognize undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate Golden Key members who excel in the study of engineering or technology. The first place winner will receive US\$1,000, second place winner will receive US\$750, and third place winner will receive US\$500. Selection criteria include academic achievement and the quality of the paper submitted.

Asia-Pacific Entrepreneurs Award (Golden Key)

Closing date 29 August 2008

This AU\$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Golden Key (student or alumni) member who has launched their own business, patented their own invention or started an organization to provide a needed service. The selection criteria include an essay, and evidence of entrepreneurship.

Golden Key Math Scholarship (Golden Key)

Closing date 1 April 2009

These US\$1,000 awards recognize undergraduate Golden Key members who excel in the study of mathematics. Selection criteria include academic achievement and the quality of the paper submitted.

Literary Achievement Awards (Golden Key)

Closing date 1 April 2009

These US\$1,000 awards will be won by undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate Golden Key members who demonstrate literary talents in at least one of four categories – fiction, non-fiction, poetry and news writing. The selection criteria include the quality of the writing submitted.

Literary Service Awards (Golden Key)

Closing date 30 May 2008

These two awards of AU\$1,000 each will be won by Golden Key members currently enrolled in university. The selection criteria include academic achievement, community service efforts, application form, and an essay.

New Scientist Award for Creativity in Science Students (Golden Key)

Closing date 15 December 2008

This award of AU\$1,000 will be won by an undergraduate or postgraduate Golden Key member who is undertaking in a science-related degree. The selection criteria include academic achievement, application form, and an essay.

New Scientist Award for Science and Technology in Society (Golden Key)

Closing date 15 December 2008

This award of AU\$1,000 will be won by an undergraduate or postgraduate Golden Key member from any discipline. The selection criteria include academic achievement, application form, and an essay.

Asia-Pacific Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (Golden Key)

Closing date 28 November 2008

This AU\$1,000 awarded to a Golden Key member currently enrolled at university. Selection criteria include academic achievement and an essay.

Asia-Pacific Postgraduate Student Award (Golden Key)

Closing date Deadline passed

This AU\$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Golden Key member. Applicants will be Golden Key members currently studying for a postgraduate qualification at a recognized tertiary institute; **or** who have recently (since 30 June 2007) completed a postgraduate qualification; **or** who have been accepted to begin a postgraduate qualification within 12 months of the granting of the award. The qualification should be a Graduate Diploma, Masters or PhD. The selection criteria include academic achievement and an essay.

Study Abroad Scholarships (Golden Key)

Closing date 15 April 2009

These US\$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Golden Key members who participate in a study abroad programme. Those eligible are undergraduate members who are currently enrolled in a study abroad program or will be enrolled the academic year immediately following the granting of the award. The study abroad program cannot have been completed prior to the application deadline date. The selection criteria include academic achievement and relevance of study abroad program to major field of study.

Asia-Pacific Summer Research Award (Golden Key)

Closing date 28 November 2008

This AU\$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Golden Key member who is a current student and who will be undertaking research at a recognized educational institution during the next summer holiday period. Students undertaking coursework or summer school are not eligible. The selection criteria include academic achievement and an essay.

Asia-Pacific Undergraduate Community Service Award (Golden Key)

Closing date 29 August 2008

This AU\$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a Golden Key member. An additional \$500 will be given to the charity of their choice. Applicants will be Golden Key members currently enrolled in university as undergraduate students. The selection criteria include academic achievement, community service efforts, and an essay.

Undergraduate Research Grants (Golden Key)

Closing dates 15 October 2008 and 15 April 2009

These US\$,500 grants will be awarded to undergraduate Golden Key members to allow them to conduct thesis research and/or present their research at professional conferences or student research symposia. The selection criteria include academic achievement and quality of research or presentation.

Visual and Performing Arts Achievement Awards (Golden Key)

Closing date 1 April 2009

These US\$500 awards will be won by Golden Key members who are students who demonstrate literary talents in at least one of nine categories – painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, computer-generated

art/graphic design/illustration, mixed media, instrumental performance, vocal performance, and dance. The selection criteria include the quality of the work submitted.

Further details about these awards and the application process can be found at www.goldenkey.org/GKweb/ScholarshipsandAwards/Application/.

Canadian Studies Awards

Closing dates vary

The Canadian Studies Program funds research and teaching in Canadian studies. The term 'Canadian studies' designates research aimed at a better understanding of Canadian society and encompasses the humanities and social science disciplines. Purely scientific subjects and proposals that focus exclusively on technological or methodological issues are not eligible.

Awards include the following:

- **ICCS Graduate Students Scholarship**
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**
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.
- **Canadian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship**
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.

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>.

East-West Center Affiliate Scholar Program

Application dates vary

Level: 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/.