

July Scholarships Update

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Scholarship of the Month

Environment Waikato – Dame Te Atairangikaahu Scholarship

Closing date 17 July

This Scholarship is open to applications from undergraduate students studying in the resource management, or environmental fields at the University of Waikato, whose families are resident within the Environment Waikato operational boundaries. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

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.

Please also note: The following Scholarships have had their closing date extended. Check the summaries below for more details.

John Allan Scholarship in Education

Extended Closing date 1 Aug 2009

Peter Freyberg Memorial Fund for Curriculum Research in Education Scholarship

Extended Closing date 1 Aug 2009

Department of Political Science and Public Policy Graduate Scholarships

Closing date 10 July 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

These Scholarships are open to application from postgraduate diploma or honours students who are first enrolling in these degrees in either A or B semester 2009, and who are pursuing at least two level-five papers in the Department. Applicants must have done their undergraduate major in either Political Science or Public Policy, gaining a minimum of an A- average for the final grade of the level-three papers of their undergraduate major. Awards have a value of up to \$2,200. Regulations and application forms are available from the Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships (NZIDRS)

Closing Date 15 July 2009

Level: Postgraduate

The NZIDRS are open to all international students who meet the eligibility criteria. They provide the opportunity to study towards a PhD under internationally recognised academics and researchers in a wide range of disciplines. The Scholarship provides full tuition fees for up to three years of full-time study as well as \$20,500 a year living expenses, and additional financial support. Further information, application forms and terms and conditions can be found at the following website (<http://www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships/>), or requested by emailing (scholarships@educationnz.org.nz).

FASS Honours / Postgraduate Diploma Awards

Closing dates 13 March and 17 July 2009

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. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

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FASS Masters Thesis Awards

Closing dates 13 March and 17 July 2009

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.

Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

WSU Sole Parent / Caregiver Awards

Closing date 17 July 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Waikato Students' Union Sole Parent and Caregiver Awards have been established to encourage and celebrate the efforts, achievements and contributions of adult learners who are also sole parents / caregivers. There are two Awards of \$1,000 each and they are open to sole primary caregivers who are enrolled at the University of Waikato, either full-time or part-time and who have already completed at least one year of study at the University. Students can be nominated by staff or friends, or they can submit an application.

Further information about the award and a copy of the nomination/application form and regulations, are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Hanny van Roekel Prize Proposal

Closing date 17 July 2009

Level: Undergraduate (3rd Year) / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Prize was established in 2004 by the NZ Netherlands Foundation Inc, a charitable organisation that fosters the recognition of the contribution of persons of Dutch descent to NZ society and that aims at strengthening the cultural, education and scientific relationships between the two countries. The prize is awarded for the best research paper. The value of the prize is \$2,000.

For further information, visit (http://www.netherlandsfoundation.org.nz/Hanny_van_Roekel_Prize.html).

The Vice-Chancellor's Adult Learners Awards

Closing date 24 July 2009

Level: Undergraduate

The Vice-Chancellor's Adult Learners Awards were established to celebrate the achievements of adult students. To be eligible for nomination for the award, a nominee must:

- Be at least 25 years old, and
- Be enrolled at the University of Waikato, either full-time or part-time, and
- Still be enrolled in the B semester of the year of awarding, and
- Be studying towards the completion of an undergraduate tertiary qualification.

The Selection Panel will focus on statements of support that show that the nominee:

- Learns with infectious enthusiasm;
- Demonstrates a strong determination to complete his/her studies;
- Supports and encourages other learners to engage in learning activities;
- Willingly shares new skills, knowledge and abilities with others;
- Challenges him/herself and others with new ideas and perspectives;
- Has had an interesting learning pathway to the University.

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

C. Alma Baker Fellowship

Closing date 24 July 2009

Level: Graduates, Postgraduate, Academics

The Trust supports senior researchers or scholars in the fields of agriculture, agriculture-based technologies or the study of rural society. A single grant of \$15,000 is available for travel, to cover air fares and expenses for the duration of the approx one month Fellowship. Further information is available from the racks outside the Scholarships Office, Ground floor, B Block.

Tau Rua Mano Undergraduate Scholarships

Closing date 31 March and 31 July 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 2009, and successful candidates will be selected on the basis of academic merit, personal character, and involvement in cultural, academic, and community life.

Regulations and applications forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

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Waikato Branch New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) Merit Award for Doctoral Study

Closing date 31 July 2009

Level: Postgraduate

The Waikato Branch of the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women offers this Scholarship to women students enrolled full-time in a PhD degree at the University of Waikato. Please note that the Branch normally stipulates that the degree must have commenced in the 12 months prior to the closing date for the Award. The \$2,500 Award is available to the recipient for up to three years. The Award normally includes a complimentary year's membership to the Branch for the first year of tenure. The applications will be assessed primarily on academic merit.

For further information about Branch Awards, check the Federation's website <http://www.nzfgw.org.nz/awards1.htm> contact Jo Bailey at jo@wilss.ac.nz.

Waikato Branch New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) Masters Study Award

Closing date 31 July 2009

Level: Graduate

The Waikato Branch of the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women offers this Scholarship to women students enrolled full-time at the University of Waikato for a thesis worth at least 90 points towards a masters degree. The Award of \$2,000 is specifically to assist in the publication of the thesis for the masters degree for which the awardee(s) are enrolled. The applications will be assessed primarily on academic merit, however, relevance of the applicant's research to the community may be a factor taken into consideration.

Application forms can be found in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, on the ground floor of B Block (which is located just inside Gate 5 on Hillcrest Road).

For further information about Branch Awards, check the Federation's website (<http://www.nzfgw.org.nz/awards1.htm>) contact Jo Bailey at jo@wilss.ac.nz.

New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) Postgraduate Fellowship

Closing date 31 July 2009

Level: Postgraduate

The New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women offers this Fellowship valued from \$5,000 to \$15,000 to women graduates to support study or research normally at doctoral level here or overseas. The field of study or research is unrestricted. Due consideration will be given to the purpose of the NZFGW to foster international understanding and friendship, to further the value of education, and to encourage participation in public life.

Detailed regulations and application forms can be found in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, on the ground floor of B Block (which is located just inside Gate 5 on Hillcrest Road), or they can be downloaded from the Federation's website at <http://www.nzfgw.org.nz/ftaward.htm>.

Ngārimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarships

Closing date 31 July 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Ngārimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarships Fund Board has asked us to advertise the following awards:

- **Undergraduate Scholarships**
Three undergraduate Scholarships valued at \$10,000 p.a. for up to five years.
- **Masters Scholarship**
One masters Scholarship valued at \$15,000 p.a. for up to two years.
- **Doctoral Scholarship**
One Doctoral Scholarship valued at \$25,000 p.a. for up to two years.
- **Manakura Scholarship**
One Manakura Scholarship for enterprising, innovative and influential people who want to make a quantum shift in their lives and more of a contribution to whānau, hapū, and iwi. This award is valued at \$30,000.

All applicants must be:

- New Zealand Māori
- Studying at an approved tertiary institution (except in the case of the Manakura applicants)
- Able to show characteristics of the ideal applicant as detailed in the application outline document
- Able to describe their contribution to whānau, hapū or iwi following successful completion of their study.

Additionally, postgraduate and Manakura applicants must:

- Be able to show the link between Māori and the outcome or benefit of their study or work. The applicant needs to share their passion for their chosen area of study with the Ngārimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Board
- Submit a brief about their study or field. This brief will be assessed against the following criteria:
 - Is it innovative? Is it a new area of study? Is it a new approach to the subject?
 - What difference will it make to policy, thinking, practice or action?

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- What impact will it have on Māori or Māori issues?
- Describe their contribution to whānau, hapū or iwi following successful completion of their study; and
- Agree to present reports to the Ngārimu VC and 28th Māori) Battalion Board

Further information on these awards can be found in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, on the ground floor of B Block (which is located just inside Gate 5 on Hillcrest Road).

NZ China Scholarships

Closing date 31 July 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

The Confucius Institute of Auckland in cooperation with China's Ministry of Education offers up to 10 scholarships for advanced Chinese language study in China each year. Applicants must be New Zealand passport holders who have completed, within the past five years, or be in the final year of, a BA (or higher) in Chinese at a New Zealand tertiary institution. For an application form email (l.shi@auckland.ac.nz).

Australian Federation of University Women - ACT Inc. Bursary

Closing date 31 July 2009

Level: Postgraduate

This Award is open to a woman graduate or final year honours student, who wishes to carry out some short project that necessitates a short stay in Canberra and will benefit the applicant's research or professional expertise. The bursary entitles the recipient to free board and lodging for up to four weeks at a residential college at the Australian National University, Canberra, (normally) during the 2009-2010 summer vacation. Regulations and application forms can be downloaded from www.afuw-act.org.au.

Polish Charitable and Educational Trust Scholarships

Closing date 31 July 2009

Level Undergraduate / Graduate

The Polish Charitable and Educational Trust offers grants to students of Polish descent. Further information and application forms can be requested from the Trust Administrator Alina Suchanski (alina.suchanski@paradise.net.nz). Application forms can also be downloaded from (<http://www.polonia.org.nz/>).

Churchill Fellowships

Closing date 31 July 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate / Academics

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust offers grants of up to \$10,000 for overseas travel. The Trust **does not** grant Fellowships for the gaining of academic or professional qualifications. Fellowships **are not** normally granted for attending academic or professional conferences. The Trust assists New Zealanders to travel overseas to learn more about other people and cultures and to investigate topics which will help them to increase their contribution to the community and their trade, industry, profession, business, or calling. Follow the links on the Department of Internal Affairs website (http://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/wpg_URL/Services-Trust-&Fellowship-Grants-Index?OpenDocument) for detailed application guidelines, the application form, and lists of recipients and projects previously supported.

John Allan Scholarship in Education

Extended Closing date 1 Aug 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

This is a Scholarship for (currently registered) qualified teachers. Applicants must have qualified for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDipEd) or the Bachelor of Teaching with Honours (BTchg(Hons)) or equivalent qualifications, and be enrolled full- or part-time in the thesis year of a masters degree in the School of Education at the University of Waikato in 2009. Selection will be made on the basis of the academic achievement of the applicants, and their (proposed) research topics. Preference will be given to applicants intending to conduct research related to professional practice in education, especially research into ways of making teaching more effective. The Scholarship has a value of up to \$2,000.

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

Peter Freyberg Memorial Fund for Curriculum Research in Education Scholarship

Extended Closing date 1 Aug 2009

Level: Registered Teachers

This is a Scholarship for (currently registered) qualified teachers. Applicants must have completed Part 1 of the EdD, and be enrolled full- or part-time for Part 2 of the EdD in the School of Education at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure of the Scholarship. Selection will be made on the basis of the academic achievement of the applicants, and their research topics. Preference will be given to applicants conducting research related to curriculum development and teacher effectiveness. The Scholarship has a value of up to \$3,000.

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

Rutherford Foundation: UK PhD Scholarships

Closing date 1 August 2009

Level: Postgraduate

The Rutherford Foundation, in conjunction with the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, is two PhD Scholarships to the University of Cambridge for study beginning in 2010. Applicants will wish to undertake full-time study towards a PhD at Cambridge University in any area of pure or applied science. Successful applicants will receive relocation costs, an annual stipend, and have their course and college fees paid. Selection is based on the demonstration of academic excellence and evidence of engagement with science and technology. Information and application forms are available at <http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/Site/rutherford/cambridgephd.aspx>.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Claude McCarthy Fellowship – Category A (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 August 2009

Level: Postgraduate

These Scholarships enable graduates of a New Zealand university, who are registered and enrolled for a doctoral degree at a New Zealand university in the areas of literature, science or medicine, to travel overseas for short periods to present research work at conferences, and / or to conduct research leading towards the New Zealand doctoral degree for which they are enrolled. Funding is awarded for use in the academic year **following** the application. Fellows must retain their New Zealand doctoral registration during the tenure of their award. Funding shall normally not exceed \$5,000.

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

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Claude McCarthy Fellowship – Categories B, C, & D (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 August 2009

Level: Postgraduate / Academics

The Fellowship also offers funding which enables graduates or staff of a New Zealand university to carry out research / work in New Zealand (categories B & C), or overseas (category D). Full descriptions of the different categories, regulations and application forms can be found on the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz>).

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Rhodes Scholarship (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 August 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

These Scholarships are awarded to students wishing to study at Oxford University, and cover air travel and an annual allowance of at least £11,000. These highly competitive Scholarships are awarded with an emphasis on academic merit and sporting achievements. Proven intellectual and academic ability of a high standard is the first quality required of applicants, but they will also be required to show integrity of character, interest in and respect for their fellow beings, the ability to lead and the energy to use their talents to the full. Applicants will have passed their nineteenth and not passed their twenty-fifth birthday by 1 October in the year for which they were elected. Further information and application forms are available from the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz>).

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Woolf Fisher Trust Scholarship (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 August 2009

Level: Postgraduate

These highly competitive Scholarships are awarded each year to students wishing to study a PhD or DPhil at either Cambridge University or the University of Oxford. Applicants must be first class honours graduates of a New Zealand university who are New Zealand citizens, have attended a New Zealand secondary school, and be under 25 in the year of application. This Scholarship offers £12,000 per annum, return airfares and tuition fees. Woolf Fisher Scholars will have shown outstanding academic ability and will possess many of the qualities admired by Woolf Fisher: integrity, kindness and generosity, leadership, boldness of vision and exceptional zeal, keenness and capacity for work. Find out more about the Trust on their website (www.woolffishertrust.co.nz). For regulations and application forms, go to the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz>).

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Fulbright-Platinum Triangle Scholarship in Entrepreneurship

Closing date 1 August 2009

Level: Graduate

The Fulbright-Platinum Triangle Scholarship in Entrepreneurship is for a talented New Zealander in a knowledge economy-related field to complete a master's degree at an American university and to gain professional work experience in the US and in New Zealand. One highly prestigious and competitive scholarship will be offered each year, initially for three years, to an emerging entrepreneur who shows academic excellence, leadership potential and the ability to make a real contribution to the development of New Zealand's knowledge economy, as well as be a cultural ambassador for New Zealand. 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-EQC Graduate Award in Natural Disaster Research

Closing date 1 August 2009

Level: Postgraduate

The Fulbright-EQC Graduate Award in Natural Disaster Research is for a promising graduate student to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US university in the area of natural disaster research. One highly prestigious and competitive award is offered each year to a graduate student who shows academic excellence, leadership potential and the ability to be a cultural ambassador for New Zealand. 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-Ministry of Research, Science & Technology Graduate Awards

Closing date 1 August 2009

Level: Postgraduate

Fulbright-Ministry of Research, Science and Technology (MoRST) Awards are for promising graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution in areas targeted to support growth and innovation in New Zealand. Broadly, this includes enabling technologies such as biotechnology and Information Communication Technology (ICT); emerging areas of science such as nanotechnology; and supporting areas of study relevant to New Zealand's sustainable economic development and future economic growth. This includes, but is not limited to, research on food, agriculture, niche manufacturing, creative technologies, energy and environmental sciences. 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 General Graduate Awards

Closing date 1 August 2009

Level: Postgraduate

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards for graduates with a four-year degree (or a three-year degree with honours) who show academic excellence, leadership potential, and the ability to be cultural ambassadors for New Zealand. These Awards are for students to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution in any field of study. However, priority will be given to candidates from fields of study not covered by other Fulbright graduate awards. 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).

Social Policy Evaluation and Research (SPEaR)

Closing date 7 August 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The Social Policy Evaluation and Research Committee is calling for applications for Round 20 of the Linkages Funding programme. This research award is open to masters and doctoral students enrolled or about to enrol in a research programme approved by the tertiary institution in New Zealand or professional fellows supported by their employer and host agency (national and international). A maximum of \$15,000 per award is available. Awards will be allocated for no more than 12 months. For applications and info please visit the website www.spear.govt.nz.

Bay of Plenty Alumni Adult Learners Award

Closing date 17 August 2009

Level: Undergraduate

This award was established to assist adult students studying in the Bay of Plenty. Candidates may apply themselves or be nominated by lecturers teaching / or by fellow students at the University of Waikato in Tauranga.

To be eligible for this award student must:

- be 25 years or over
- be enrolled in the year of awarding in a full-time or part-time programme of undergraduate study at the University of Waikato in Tauranga
- be enrolled in courses in both the A and B semester in the year in which the award is made.

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

Bren Low Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 20 August 2009

Level: Undergraduate

This Scholarship of up to \$4,000 offers support for students who will be enrolling full-time in their final year of study towards the Bachelor of Communication Studies / Bachelor of Communication(Hons) or the Bachelor of Management Studies / Bachelor of Management Studies(Hons) in 2010, majoring in Public Relations or Management Communications. Applicants should submit an application letter, curriculum vitae, and a 300-word essay. The essay should consist of a response to the question: 'What can public relations and / or management communication contribute to the well-being of organisations and the communities of which they are part?'. Regulations and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Genesis Oncology Trust Grants

Closing date 24 August 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Genesis Oncology Trust invites applications for grants to support New Zealand-based initiatives that will lead to improvements in the prevention, detection, diagnosis or treatment of cancer, or improvements in the palliative care of cancer patients. These initiatives can be biomedical, clinical, epidemiological, or psychosocial and may relate to:

- Education and training
- Continuing professional development
- Research projects
- Other projects.

Regulations and application forms are available from the Genesis Oncology Trust website (<http://www.genesioncology.org.nz>).

Please note that the closing date for Postgraduate Scholarship applications will be **9 October 2009**.

Smuts Visiting Fellowship in Commonwealth Studies

Closing date 27 August 2009

Level: Academics

Applications are currently invited for the Smuts Visiting Fellowships in association with Wolfson College at Cambridge University during the 2010/2011 academic year. These fellowships are offered to **staff members** from other Universities, who are researching in the field of Commonwealth Studies, including the Commonwealth related aspects of archaeology, anthropology, economics, history, human geography, law, literature, oriental studies, sociology, politics, and social psychology. The maximum duration of the Fellowship will be nine months, and recipients will received up to £28,500, plus a further sum of £6,000 for travel-related expenses. Further information is available from the Scholarships Office, or potential applicants can write to (kfw20@admin.cam.ac.uk) for an application package.

AKO Aotearoa Good Practice Publication Grants

Closing date 28 August and 30 October 2009

Level: Academics

The Ako Aotearoa Good Practice Publication Grants (GPPG) have been established to celebrate and share proven good practice across the tertiary education sector in Aotearoa - New Zealand. By proven good practice it is meant practice that has been shown to benefit learners. Twenty grants are available to enable departments, centres, groups or individuals to obtain time and resources from their organisation to share their proven good practice, for publication on the Ako Aotearoa website. The grants are practice focused, have a broad scope, and are inclusive of all the ways in which tertiary teaching and learning can be enhanced and supported.

The grants will support the development of either:

- a paper in either English or Te Reo Māori – preferably with some digital photographs (2000 words long, up to \$3k) on the practice, or
- a digital media presentation (10 minutes long, up to \$5k).

For further information contact Ruth Peterson on 09 921 9752 or email ruth.peterson@aut.ac.nz or visit www.akoaotearoa.ac.nz.

Brian Smith Memorial 499/ 599 Scholarship

Closing date 31 March and 30 August 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).

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Graduate Excellence Awards

Closing date 31 August 2009

Level: Graduate

These 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.

Regulations and applications forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Postgraduate Excellence Awards

Closing date 31 August 2009

Level: Postgraduate

These 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.

Regulations and applications forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Summer Research Scholarships

Closing date 31 August 2009 (for the School of Science and Engineering and Computing and Mathematical Sciences) Closing date 30 September 2009 (for all other Schools/Faculties/Colleges)

Level: Undergraduate

The University of Waikato Summer Research Scholarships are an initiative to provide promising undergraduate, honours, and first-year masters students with the opportunity to experience the challenges and rewards of research work. For 2009-2010 the Scholarships will have a value of \$5,000 and will run for a ten-week period during the 2009-2010 summer study break. To be eligible, students must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate, honours or masters degree at a New Zealand or Australian university. Check our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) mid July for a list of research projects and an application form.

Acorn Foundation Eva Trowbridge Scholarship

Closing date 31 August 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This \$3,000 Scholarship is open to applications from adult learners (25 years and over) who will be studying at the University of Waikato's Tauranga campus in 2010, and who reside in an area administered by the Tauranga City Council or the Western Bay of Plenty District Council. In selecting the successful applicant, the Selection Panel may take academic merit, financial circumstances, and contribution to the community into consideration. Further information and application forms are available on our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) Susan Byrne Memorial Award

Closing date 31 August 2009

Level: Undergraduate

The New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women offers this \$10,000 Award to enable mature graduate women (35+ years of age) to retrain in order to make a change of career in mid life by furthering their tertiary studies. The field of study or research is unrestricted. Application forms can be found in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, on the ground floor of B Block (which is located just inside Gate 5 on Hillcrest Road).

Further information and application forms can be found on the NZFGW website (<http://www.nzfgw.org.nz/byrneaward.html>).

Zonta Hibiscus Study Award

Closing date 31 August 2009

Level: Undergraduate

The Zonta Club on the Hibiscus Coast (which includes Waiwera, Orewa, Silverdale and the Whangaparoa Peninsula) is offering a study award of \$2000 to women over 30 years of age, is a resident on the Hibiscus Coast area wanting to undertake any NZQA accredited course of study and is deserving of financial assistance. For further information and an application pack, please email (lesley@redbeach.school.nz) or phone 09 424 3614.

German Academic Exchange Postgraduate Scholarship (DAAD)

Closing date 31 August 2009

Level: Graduates

The German Academic Exchange Service offers scholarships annually to advanced students, young higher education graduates, excellent scientists and academics from all fields of science and humanities as well as from the fields of music and art.

Candidates must hold a Bachelors degree of a high standard. Candidates are generally preferred to give evidence of an adequate knowledge of the German language. Exceptions are possible when scholarship holders are enrolled in international degree courses, which are given in English. (A language course may be available in Germany for those scholarship holders who have had no opportunity to acquire an adequate knowledge of German in their own countries.) The Scholarship provides a monthly allowance and further study or research payments where appropriate for the tenure of 10 to 24 months.

Further information <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html> and to download application forms, visit <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html>.

Vic Davis Memorial Trust

Closing date 31 August 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

This Trust offers four distinct categories of funding support in the field of mental health.

- Scholarships for individuals wishing to undertake training as a mental health practitioner
- Scholarships for individuals who are about to study at postgraduate diploma or masters level in the field of mental health.
- Research fellowships for individuals researching in the field of mental health.
- Research grants for organisations researching in the field of mental health.

The scope of the research considered by the Trust includes:

- The nature of mental health
- The origin and causes of mental health disorders
- Prevention of mental health disorders
- Diagnosis
- Treatment and cure

For further information and application forms, visit (<http://www.vicdavistrust.co.nz/>).

Communication and Positive Ageing PhD Scholarship

Closing date 31 August 2009

Level: Postgraduate

The Positive Ageing Postgraduate Scholarship aims to assist and encourage a student to pursue a PhD at the University of Waikato in the area of communication and positive ageing. The student's research will be supported by and will contribute to a funded research project entitled 'Engaging Senior Stakeholders: Positive Ageing at the Elder-Organisation Interface'.

A PhD student is required to conduct research that will contribute to the project. The specifics will be negotiated, but could include, for example, (1) an interview-based study of organisational representatives' constructions of elders as clients, customers, employees, etc. or (2) an observational study of organisational representatives' interactions with elders.

The Scholarship provides a stipend of \$15,000 plus \$5,000 towards the cost of enrolment fees annually for three years. In addition, some travel funding will be provided to present research at national and international conferences.

For further information, contact Professor Ted Zorn (tzorn@mngt.waikato.ac.nz).

Todd Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship in Energy Research (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 September 2009

Level: Postgraduate

This scholarship is offered to students who are undertaking research in the field of energy, towards a doctoral degree at a New Zealand university or approved research institution in New Zealand, which may have wide relevance including value to New Zealand. It is available for up to three years with a value of \$25,000 per annum, including tuition fees. An additional \$3,000 will also be available during the period for conference attendance.

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

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Simpson Grierson Law Scholarship

Closing date 1 September 2009

Level: Undergraduate

The Simpson Grierson Law Scholarship is available to New Zealand citizens or permanent residents who will be enrolled full-time **in the penultimate year** of an LLB or LLB(Hons) in 2009. This \$3,000 Scholarship also includes a summer clerk position with Simpson Grierson (in either Wellington or Auckland) during the 2009-10 break, and a \$1,000 clothing allowance for the summer clerkship. Regulations and application forms are available from the Law

School, and on Simpson Grierson's website (<http://www.simpsongrierson.com/Scholarships.html>), and the display racks outside the Scholarships Office on the ground floor of B Block (which is located just inside Gate 5 on Hillcrest Road).

R.H.T. Bates Postgraduate Scholarship

Closing date 1 September 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The R.H.T. Bates Postgraduate Scholarship was established in memory of Professor Bates, FRSNZ, who held a personal chair in the department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the University of Canterbury. This \$5,000 Scholarship is open to honours, masters, or PhD students who will be enrolled in PhD studies in the year of tenure. Research will be in the physical sciences and engineering (with preference given to those whose research aims to apply information / image processing to studies in medicine, the physical sciences, astronomy or engineering). The eligibility criteria indicate that international students may apply.

Further information can be found by following the 'Funding' link on the Royal Society's website (<http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/>).

ACC Research Awards

Closing date 1 September 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The Accident Compensation Commission (ACC) has contracted the Health Research Council (HRC) to administer ACC Research Career Development Awards to masters and PhD students and post-doctoral researchers. Candidates may be from any field conducting research in injury prevention and rehabilitation. Māori and Pacific people are particularly encouraged to apply.

Further information and application forms in Word format are available from the HRC website (http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/pages_research_funding/Career_Development_Awards_Forms.html).

HRC Disability Research Placement Programme

Closing date 1 September 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The Disability Research Placement Programme is a capacity building initiative designed to place disability research students with well resourced research teams in the health sector. The student will gain a career development award and the chance to work within a highly skilled and experienced research team in an area of interest to them.

Disability Masters Scholarships

Provide up to \$10,000 towards one year of personal support plus fees and \$1000 towards mentoring for students completing the research component of a Masters degree that is relevant to the area of disability.

Disability PhD Scholarships

Provide three years of personal support of up to \$25,000 per annum, plus fees, up to \$10,000 of research working expenses, and \$1000 towards mentoring per year for outstanding graduate students whose proposed research programme for a PhD is relevant to the area of disability.

Students who have organized supervisors and research teams should apply directly to the HRC by **1 September 2009** (use the Disability Research Placement Programme form)/ Students looking for a team and teams looking for a student should apply using DPS (students) or DPT (team) by **30 July 2009**.

For further information, visit (http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/Disability_Research_Placement_Programme.html).

Maori Summer Studentships

Closing date 1 September 2009

Level: Undergraduate

These \$4,000 awards are made available by the Health Research Council (HRC) to introduce research to those students who have the potential to develop careers involving Maori health research. Applications are now sought from students undertaking health-related courses wishing to be involved in a Maori health research project over the summer vacation.

Regulations and an explanation of the application process can be found on the HRC website (http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/pages_research_funding/Career_Development_Awards_Forms.html).

Pacific Health Research Summer Studentships

Closing date 1 September 2009

Level: Undergraduate

The Pacific Health Research Summer Studentships aim to introduce research to students, with Pacific Island affiliation, who have the potential to develop careers involving Pacific health research. Applications are now sought from students wishing to be involved in a Pacific Health Research project over the summer vacation. Research topics should be related directly to the health of Pacific Islands people.

Further information, including an explanation of the application (by letter) process, is available from the HRC website (http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/pages_research_funding/Career_Development_Awards_Forms.html).

Pacific Health Research Masters Scholarship

Closing date 1 September 2009

Level: Graduate

Building human resource capacity in Pacific Health research is a priority for the Health Research Council. The Pacific Health Research Masters Scholarships are intended to provide one year of personal support for students completing the research component of a masters degree. Applicants should be New Zealand citizens or residents **and** be of Pacific Island descent. The Scholarship has a base value of \$10,000, plus \$4,000 towards research expenses, and \$1,000 for mentoring.

Regulations and an explanation of the application process can be found on the HRC website (http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/pages_research_funding/Career_Development_Awards_Forms.html).

Pacific Health Research PhD Scholarship

Closing date 1 September 2009

Level: Postgraduate

Building human resource capacity in Pacific Health research is a priority for the Health Research Council. The Pacific Health Research PhD Scholarships are intended to provide three years of personal support for students undertaking a doctoral degree. Applicants should be New Zealand citizens or residents **and** be of Pacific Island descent. The Scholarship has a base value of \$25,000pa, plus a **one-off** grant of \$10,000 towards research expenses, and \$1,000pa for mentoring.

Regulations and an explanation of the application process can be found on the HRC website (http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/pages_research_funding/Career_Development_Awards_Forms.html).

New Zealand Science and Technology Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme

Closing date 3 April and 3 September 2009

Level: Postdoctoral

The New Zealand Science and Technology Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme is intended to foster the development of New Zealand's emerging scientists and future science leaders. It complements other Government initiatives to develop a knowledge society which will assist New Zealand to compete successfully as a knowledge economy. Funding is available for postdoctoral fellowships and to provide bridge to employment support. Approximately 20 new fellows are able to be supported each year.

Further information and application forms are available from the Foundation for Research Science and Technology website (www.frst.govt.nz/Fellowships/). If you would like to apply, please contact Carol Robinson at UNILink (858 5035; or c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz) by 21 August 2009.

Summer Studentships - Neurological Foundation of New Zealand

Closing date 1 September 2009

Level: Undergraduate

The value of the award is \$4,000 and any research topic in the fields of biomedical, clinical and public health that relate to neurology will be considered. The aim of the studentship is to provide students with an introduction to research methods and give them experience of the attendant requirements for pursuing a project through to the reporting stage. For further information and application forms, visit the website <http://www.neurological.org.nz> or email research@neurological.org.nz.

Te Tipu Pūtaiao Fellowships

Closing date 2 September 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

These Fellowships support students to develop their science and Māori knowledge research capability. Fellowships are offered to students completing masterate, doctorate or postdoctoral work in a science, engineering or technology discipline. A masters award is worth \$10,000 per annum, plus fees and research costs. A doctoral award is \$25,000 per annum, plus fees and research costs.

University of Waikato students interested in applying should contact Dr Ian Duggan in Biological Sciences first. This will allow you to ensure that your research topic is appropriate, **before** you start work on the application process. Further information can be found at <http://www.frst.govt.nz/funding/students>.

Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice

Closing date 15 September 2009

Level: Academics

The Commonwealth Fund of New York offers a unique opportunity for mid-career professionals/academic researchers to spend up to 12 months in the United States conducting a policy-orientated research study working with leading US policy experts and gaining an in-depth knowledge of the health care systems. For further information about eligibility and the application process please visit the Fulbright website (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).

Manhire Prize for Creative Science Writing

Closing date 22 September 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The *New Zealand Listener* and the International Institute of Modern Letters at Victoria University of Wellington are supporting this Prize administered by the Royal Society of New Zealand. The theme for 2009 is Edge of the Universe. There are two categories: fiction and non-fiction. Two winners (one from each category) will be chosen to receive \$2,500. There is no age restriction.

Visit http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/Site/news/comps_prizes/manhire/default.aspx for more information on the topic, full guidelines, judging criteria, etc.

New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) Harriette Jenkins Awards

Closing date 30 September 2009

Level: Graduate

The purpose of these \$2,000 Awards is to encourage members of the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (who joined not less than six months ago) to carry out or complete a piece of research, or to further their studies. The Awards are to be used for incidental expenses connected with the project, for example books, equipment, child care, travel.

Detailed regulations and application forms are in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park) for from the Federation's website (<http://www.nzfgw.org.nz/awards1.htm>).

YWCA Young Women's Education Scholarships

Closing date 30 September 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

Applications will open on 1 August for this YWCA Scholarship of \$2,500 to help New Zealand resident young women aged between 16 and 30 years as at 1 January who are participating in tertiary study in the Hamilton area. A Scholarship recipient needs to be confident, have excellent time management skills, and be a general all rounder with a wide range of skills and experiences. The recipient is expected to fill a role of working member of the Hamilton YWCA Board. She must be a good representative of the YWCA's philosophy, and relate well to young women. Further information and application forms are available from the YWCA website (www.ywcahamilton.org.nz).

Quest for Excellence Scholarship

Closing date 30 September 2009

Level: Postgraduate

This Scholarship of up to \$15,000 is awarded to deaf or hearing-impaired students studying at a postgraduate level. You can apply yourself, or nominate a friend who may be eligible. The Selection Panel will be looking for applicants who have demonstrated personal commitment, involvement and achievement; have overcome great odds despite their hearing impairment or deafness; have leadership potential, and are innovative and creative in what they set out to do. Information and applications forms can be found at the Quest for Excellence website (www.nfd.org.nz/Scholarships_Grants/qfe/).

Valder Conservation Grants

Closing date 30 September 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

Student grants are available from the Waikato Branch of the Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society. Usually \$1,000-\$2,000 is given to individual projects. These Grants are open to all students, especially for conservation projects to be undertaken in the coming year. Relevance to the Waikato-Coromandel region would be helpful, and the highest priority will be given to local projects. Applications from Forest and Bird members are preferred.

For details of what the Grants will and will not cover, and for guidelines for proposals, see the information sheet in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, Ground floor, B Block (which is located just inside Gate 5 on Hillcrest Road).

For more information and applications forms, write to the Secretary, Waikato Branch, Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society, PO Box 11-092, Hillcrest, Hamilton.

BAYERBoost Scholarships

Closing date 30 September 2009

Level: Undergraduate

The BAYERBoost Scholarships are offered to year 12 / 13 school students and undergraduate tertiary students. Ideally, applicants will be studying environmental sciences or related subjects, and be intending to continue their study in this area. Students can be awarded up to \$6,000 to assist them to work on a project over the summer in consultation with a host organisation.

Guidelines for students, academic supervisors, and host organizations, along with application forms and lists of host institutions can be found at www.BAYERBoost.co.nz.

PADET Scholarships

Closing date 31 May and 30 September 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

PADET Scholarships are designed to support masters and doctoral students enrolled, or intending to enrol, in research of interest to the Peace and Disarmament Education Trust (PADET), i.e. to advance education and thereby promote international peace, arms control and disarmament. Preference will be given to topics relevant to current New Zealand disarmament and arms control policy. Suggested topics include the following:

- Proliferation control regimes
- Arms control negotiations
- Conflict assessment, management, and resolution
- Political sociology of arms control and disarmament

Scholarships will be awarded for up to \$14,000 for a masters thesis year, and up to \$21,000 per annum for up to two years for a doctoral thesis.

Information and applications forms can be found on the Department of Internal Affairs website (by following the links Services > Trust and Fellowship Grants > PADET Scholarships) <http://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf>.

Freemasons University Scholarships

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Undergraduate

These \$6,000 Scholarships are awarded each year to students studying full-time in the **last** year of a bachelors degree, an undergraduate diploma, a bachelors degree with honours, or a postgraduate diploma, or up to the **first** year of a two-year masters degree. Applicants must:

- Have a good academic record
- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate good citizenship
- Show leadership potential.

These Scholarships are awarded without restrictions on gender, ethnic background, creed or age. Family association with Freemasonry is not a criterion for the award of a Scholarship.

Regulations and application forms can be downloaded and completed (at least in part) in electronic form from the Freemasons website (<http://www.freemasons.co.nz/charity/>). If you have trouble downloading the form, you can ask our office for an electronic or paper copy by e-mailing scholarships@waikato.ac.nz with your request.

Freemasons Postgraduate Scholarships

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

These \$10,000 Scholarships are awarded each year to students **completing** a masters degree with thesis or a doctorate degree. Applicants must:

- Have a good academic record
- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate good citizenship
- Show leadership potential.

These Scholarships are awarded without restrictions on gender, ethnic background, creed or age. Family association with Freemasonry is not a criterion for the award of a Scholarship.

Regulations and application forms can be downloaded and completed (at least in part) in electronic form from the Freemasons website (<http://www.freemasons.co.nz/charity/>). If you have trouble downloading the form, you can ask our office for an electronic or paper copy by e-mailing scholarships@waikato.ac.nz with your request.

Auckland Medical Aid Trust Scholarship (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Postgraduate

This Scholarship is financed by the Auckland Medical Aid Trust to encourage research into social issues concerning being and becoming human. The Scholarship has a value of \$25,000 per annum for three years and provides funds for individuals to undertake research towards a doctoral degree at a New Zealand university. The Committee will consider projects that intersect with these debates from a number of disciplines across the arts and humanities, including, but not limited to, bioethics, sociology, philosophy, anthropology, Maori studies, education, religion and law. Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

AUS Crozier Scholarship (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

This \$5,000 Scholarship is offered to students undertaking research for a research project, thesis or dissertation at an honours, masters, or doctoral level, in the fields of:

- The history, management, organization, economics, economic and social impact, sociology, pedagogy, and international relations of New Zealand universities / higher education, including comparative studies with other countries or kinds of education
- The health and well-being, careers and career choices and issues of recruitment and retention of staff and students
- Issues to do with ethnicity, gender and / or other socio-economic factors affecting staff and students.

Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Bing's Scholarship (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate

This \$2,000 Scholarship is offered to students who, in 2009, will be completing the research year of a masters degree in the field of agriculture or theology. Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Prince of Wales Scholarship (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Postgraduate

The Cambridge Commonwealth Trust offers several prestigious awards each year to enable PhD students of high academic ability to study at Cambridge University in Britain. This Scholarship covers the recipient's fees (see regulations for further information) and also offers a means-tested allowance. Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Dick and Mary Earle Scholarship in Technology (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

This \$17,000 masters-level or \$20,000 doctoral-level Scholarship is offered to students studying towards a masters or doctoral degree in the following fields:

- Innovation and product development
- Bioprocess technology

Applicants are required to have completed the requirements for a BTech, BEng, BE degree or equivalent at a New Zealand University. This award has a tenure of up to three years, depending on the recipient's course of study.

Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Edward and Isabel Kidson Scholarships (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate

These \$5,000 Scholarships are offered to graduate students who have shown an ability in physics, or physics and mathematics, to undertake further study or research in the area of meteorology. Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Fish and Game New Zealand Research Scholarships (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

These Scholarships, with a value of \$10,000 per annum, are offered to students who are researching the scientific, management, social, cultural or political issues related to New Zealand freshwater sports-fish and game birds at an honours, masters, doctoral or post-doctoral level. The scholarship will be awarded in one of two categories:

- Research into the natural and physical sciences of fish and game, or the management of fish and game
- Research into social, cultural or political issues in the context of fish and game.

Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate

The Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships are offered to assist New Zealand students to study at Harvard University in the United States of America. The value of this award will be at least US\$20,000 plus full tuition and health insurance fees. Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Freyberg Scholarships (New Zealand Defence Scholarships) (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate

The Freyberg Scholarships are awarded for the purpose of encouraging graduate study in areas relevant to national security in the widest sense of that term. Study should be undertaken at a recognised institution in an Asia-Pacific country, including Canada and the United States. Preference may be given however to applicants who have enrolled in the Graduate Studies Programme in Strategy and Defence at the Australian National University. One or more Scholarships, payable from a NZ\$70,000 fund, may be awarded annually. Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Harris Stratex Networks Graduate Scholarship (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate

The purpose of the \$5,000 Harris Stratex Networks Graduate Scholarship is to encourage the research and development of new concepts in telecommunications design and manufacture. A candidate may apply for the Harris Stratex Networks Graduate Scholarship if they are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand, have a business/commerce or engineering degree or equivalent, and they are studying, or intend to study full-time, for a Masters degree at a New Zealand tertiary institution. Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Henry Kelsey Research Scholarships (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Postgraduate

The purpose of this \$6,000 Scholarship is to provide funds for individuals to undertake research towards a postgraduate degree at a New Zealand University or research institution, for the purpose of studying muscular function, including the causes and treatment of muscular dysfunction. Applicants will have completed the requirements for a bachelors degree or equivalent, with honours where they are awarded, in a field appropriate to their intended study. The Scholarship is available for up to two years for masters study and up to three years for PhD study. Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Pukehou Poutu Scholarships (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Postgraduate

This Scholarship shall be tenable in any university in New Zealand for postgraduate study in either agricultural science or silvicultural science. The value of the one-year Scholarship will be changed from time to time by the NZVCC; the current maximum value is \$10,000. Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Road Safety Trust Research Scholarships (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The Ministry of Transport, through the Road Safety Trust, offers Scholarships each year for study at either masters or doctoral level to New Zealand citizens or those holding New Zealand permanent resident status. The scholarships shall be awarded to those carrying out full-time (or, in agreed circumstances, approved part-time) study in areas consistent with the road safety priorities in the Road Safety to 2010 Strategy, published by the National Road Safety Committee. The value of the Scholarships at masters level shall be \$5,500 per annum, plus a contribution of up to \$2,500 towards university tuition fees. The value of the Scholarships at doctoral level shall be normally \$16,000 per annum, plus a contribution of up to \$2,500 per annum towards university tuition fees. Each award may also include a contribution towards actual and reasonable research expenses of up to \$2,500 per annum. Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

The Todd Foundation Awards for Excellence (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The Todd Foundation Awards for Excellence are open for applications from students who hold a degree or diploma (or are completing one this year) and now wish to undertake a project or programme, which may or may not lead to a further qualification, in a field of study which is likely to be of direct relevance to New Zealand and its people. The Todd Foundation Awards for Excellence are available in three categories:

- Science and Technology (includes Agriculture and Conservation)
- Engineering and Manufacturing (includes Architecture and Design)
- Business and Commerce.

Further information and application forms are available from www.nzvcc.ac.nz.

Applicants should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate

These masters and doctoral fellowships, funded by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation in Tokyo, provide opportunities to outstanding students to study / research in a wide range of disciplines in the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Business areas. Fellows receive a stipend of up to \$25,000 per annum for doctoral studies, or up to \$15,000 at masters level. In addition, the Fellowship covers tuition fees and approved research expenses. Information and applications forms can be found on SYLFF on the website (www.sasakawa.co.nz/).

Resource Management Law Association Masters Scholarship

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate

The RMLA offers this Scholarship to encourage students from a variety of disciplines (e.g. law, planning, engineering, geography, science, landscape architecture, urban planning and resource management) to focus their research on topics related to the application of resource management in New Zealand. Applicants will be assessed on the relevance of the proposed thesis or dissertation topic to advancing the study of resource management. Academic merit will also be taken into account. The Scholarship is open to any (citizen or permanent resident) graduate student in a New Zealand university registered for a masters (including an undergraduate honours degree involving advanced levels of research and study at masters degree level). One or more one-year Scholarships may be awarded from an annual fund of \$15,000. Tenure will be for a year in which thesis or dissertation work is the major academic activity.

Further information and application forms are available from www.rmla.org.nz/Scholarship.asp.

Edna Waddell Undergraduate Scholarships for Women in Technology & Engineering

Closing dates 1 October 2009

Level: Undergraduate

These three Scholarships of up to \$5,000 provide funds to help women undertake undergraduate study for degrees in engineering and technology. The Scholarships are available for women entering their first year of full-time study for an undergraduate degree, who have not previously studied full-time at that level in technology and engineering. The Scholarships are intended for school leavers and mature women, preference will be given to those who have worked in industry for at least three years and/or have passed sub-degree courses in technology or engineering. Regulations and application forms are available from the display racks outside the Scholarships Office on the ground floor of B Block (which is located just inside Gate 5 on Hillcrest Road).

The Betty Loughhead Soroptimist Scholarship Trust

Closing date 1 October 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

This scholarship has been established to assist women intending to pursue an educational programme. It is a women's service organisation and is offered to women enrolled to train or re-train in an NZQA programme at a New Zealand tertiary institution. Applicants must be 25 years and over, have a proven record of academic achievement, be NZ citizens, and be prepared to participate in Soroptimist promotional activities.

Application forms can be obtained by email from the Secretary, secretary@blsst.org or by post at Secretary, PO Box 33-495, Takapuna, Auckland 0740. As applicants are requested to complete their forms by word processing, the email form is sent in Word format. For further information visit the website <http://www.blsst.org>.

W & B Miller Scholarship (Neurological Foundation of New Zealand)

Closing dates 1 October 2009

Level: Graduate

This Scholarship is for graduate students whose proposed programme of research for a higher degree, usually a PhD, is in the field of neuroscience. The Neurological Foundation will accept applications designed to further the knowledge and treatment of primary neuropsychiatric or neuropsychological disorders, as long as the research takes a mechanistic approach to discovering or treating a component of the disorder that might be due to an underlying neurological problem. **Applications which deal only with the clinical management of mental health disorders will not be considered.** For further information, visit www.neurological.org.nz in the first instance.

Philip Wrightson Postdoctoral Fellowship (Neurological Foundation of New Zealand)

Closing dates 1 October 2009

Level: Postgraduate

Postdoctoral Fellowships are intended for the support of outstanding graduates who have recently completed a degree at doctoral level and who propose to conduct research in scientific fields of relevance to the Neurological Foundation. The purpose is to provide personal support for two years of research, usually to widen their experience in a different institution, and to assist them at the end of their Fellowship to become established as independent researchers in New Zealand. The Neurological Foundation will accept applications designed to further the knowledge and treatment of primary neuropsychiatric or neuropsychological disorders, as long as the research takes a mechanistic approach to discovering or treating a component of the disorder that might be due to an underlying neurological problem. **Applications which deal only with the clinical management of mental health disorders will not be considered.** For further information, visit www.neurological.org.nz in the first instance.

Scholarships with varying or no set application dates

Funded Masters Project in Physics & Electronics

No closing date

Level: Graduate

Gallagher Group Ltd has a Technology New Zealand project in the area of Physics & Electronics.

Ideally we seek a masters-level candidate to be funded under a Technology Industry Fellowship, carrying out work in Hamilton at the University of Waikato and in Gallagher's head office laboratories.

The project involves short-range sonar/radar and will require some DSP and some analogue electronics, but mainly a good understanding of signal propagation. Familiarity with network analysers would be an advantage. Assistance is available for the design and fabrication of the electronics. The practical part will involve careful measurement of the relative transparency of material to signals across a wide frequency range, in the acoustic and possibly the electromagnetic domain.

Applicants should have a first class honours degree in Physics or EE or similar.

If you're interested in applying, please contact Professor Jonathan Scott at the University of Waikato (7) 838 4909 jbs@waikato.ac.nz.

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.

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. 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). 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>.

Golden Key Awards

Closing dates vary

The Golden Key organization offers a wide array of awards **exclusively for Golden Key members**. Further details about these awards and the application process can be found at www.goldenkey.org.

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.

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.co.nz for further details.

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/.