

April Scholarships Update

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SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICE RELOCATED

The Scholarships Office team has moved to the Gateway building.

To hand in any applications or to make any enquiries, please come up the stairs of the Gateway building and speak to the receptionist.

Of course the best way to gain access to our range of services is still via our web-site.

Go to www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships to:

- > Find advice about searching and applying for scholarships
- > Download scholarship regulations and application forms
- > Subscribe to the Scholarships Update e-newsletter
- > Find useful links to national and international funding websites
- > Contact the University of Waikato Scholarships Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE MONTH

myOE UK Travel Prize

Closing dates: (Stage 1) 15 April, (Stage 2) 11 May, (Stage 3) 27 May 2011

myOE are once again offering UK Travel Scholarships to undergraduate students who are due to complete their degree in 2011. The Travel Prize is even more generous and more flexible than in past years. A winner will still be able to undertake further study or other projects, without missing out on their UK OE.

Gemini Trust Disability Scholarship

Extended closing date: 27 May 2011

This Scholarship is open to applications from undergraduate students with physical disabilities who have completed at least one year of University study, who whose home is in the Waikato, King Country or Coromandel regions.

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

Trust Waikato Student Community Grants

Closing date 10 June

Trust Waikato has made available a considerable amount of money to be used as research grants by students of the University of Waikato. This fund is provided to support student-research that is aimed at improving the lives of people in the Waikato region through the development of community or not-for-profit groups/organisations. Research projects that will benefit the community group/organisation within Waikato are preferred.

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

Scholarship Presentations

We're seeking exceptional students who want to undertake higher tertiary studies both overseas and at the University of Waikato.

The **Fulbright** team will be visiting the University of Waikato to inform interested **students** and **staff** about study, research, and teaching opportunities in the United States, and the Fulbright awards which can help you get there. If you think that there's a chance that you might travel to the USA in the future as a student or an academic, then come along.

**Fulbright seminar
Wednesday, 18 May
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.
Lecture theatre L.G.04**

There will be useful general advice about studying in the USA, as well as specific information about the wide range of Fulbright Awards. We look forward to seeing you there!

A former **Rhodes scholar** will visit the University of Waikato to inform interested **students** about the experience of applying for and gaining this renowned Scholarship to cover all one's masters or doctoral study costs at the University of Oxford.

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. Come to the seminar to find out more.

**Rhodes Scholarship seminar
Wednesday, 25 May
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.
Lecture theatre S.1.05**

There will be lots of useful general advice as well as specific information about the Rhodes Scholarship. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

The Waikato Police Research Scholarship

Extended Closing date: 15 April 2011

Environment Waikato – Dame Te Atairangikaahu Scholarship

Extended Closing date: 21 April 2011

Gemini Trust Disability Scholarship

Extended closing date: 27 May 2011

Hauora Māori Scholarships (HMS) 2011

Closing date 8 April 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Postgraduate

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students who are studying an NZQA accredited course in health and disability studies, in order to build Māori workforce capacity in the sector.

The Ministry of Health's Hauora Māori Scholarships are awarded every year to assist over 500 students pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate studies in a range of health areas including: nursing, midwifery, pharmacy, medicine, physiotherapy, health management, dentistry and community health workers.

For further information and the online application, please visit www.moh.govt.nz

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated Scholarships

Closing date 8 April 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated acknowledges education as an important key to personal, whanau, hapu and iwi development. This year the iwi is offering two types of scholarships:

General Scholarship

For Ngāti Kahungunu students who are currently enrolled full time at a tertiary institution and in the final year of completing their degree or doing postgraduate study.

Research Scholarship

For Ngāti Kahungunu postgraduate students intending to undertake study on a Iwi Development topic in Te Reo / Tikanga, Environmental Science or Information and Communication Technology, directly relevant to Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Inc activities / priorities.

All students must be a tangata whenua registered member on the iwi registration database.

For general enquiries: phone 0800 524 864, or email: ruth@kahungunu.iwi.nz.

For an application form, the policy and 25 year vision, visit our website: <http://www.kahungunu.iwi.nz/>.

International Mobility Fund (RSNZ)

Research Office deadline 4.00pm 18 April 2011

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

Applications are now being called for New Zealand researchers to travel to overseas countries or for overseas researchers to travel to New Zealand to work on joint research projects under the International Mobility Fund (IMF). The IMF supports all new, emerging and existing international relationships, specifically with the following countries: Australia, Canada, China, Europe (those countries within the European Union), India, Japan, Korea, Latin America and the USA.

Guidelines and application forms are available for downloading at <http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/programmes/funds/international-relationships/mobility/>.

myOE UK Travel Scholarship

Closing dates: (Stage 1) 15 April, (Stage 2) 11 May, (Stage 3) 27 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate

myOE are offering UK Travel Scholarships to university undergraduate students who are due to complete their degree in 2011. Three New Zealand and Australian students will win a UK OE – this includes return airfares to London, 2 weeks accommodation in the myOE London Guesthouse, a tier 5 UK visa, travel insurance for the first month of your stay, an a myOE Pro pack including a London A-Z Guide, UK sim card, London Discount vouchers and all the essentials to land on your feet in the UK. Prizes are valid for 3 years, giving winners a chance to plan their UK adventure ahead of time.

This is how the selection process works:

Stage 1: 22 February to 26 April 2010 – 100 WORDS

In 100 words or less tell myOE why you should be chosen this year. You'll also need to provide some general information, plus a photo or two.

Stage 2: 30 April to 14 May 2010 – MAKE A VIDEO

From the written entries myOE will choose the Top Ten from each university. These ten will then be invited to make a two-minute video entry giving them a one-in-ten chance of being selected to represent their university at the Winners Weekend!

Stage 3: 28 to 31 May 2010 – WINNERS WEEKEND - FIJI

One winner from each university will be chosen to attend a winners weekend in Fiji. There will be plenty of fun mixed with some serious competition as the winners represent their universities battling it out for a place to be one of the 10 finalists, and one of three students to reach the final stage to win a UK OE!

In 2009 a University of Waikato student won a free OE to the UK **and** a grand prize. For further information, visit <http://www.myoe.com>.

The Waikato Police Research Scholarship

Extended Closing date: 15 April 2011

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship, worth up to \$1,500 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 website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Environment Waikato – Dame Te Atairangikaahu Scholarship

Extended Closing date: 21 April 2011

Level: Undergraduate

This Scholarship was established in 1991 to mark the 25th anniversary of the accession of Te Arikiniui, Dame Te Atairangikaahu, to pay tribute to her leadership of the Māori people and appropriately ensure the further education of the Māori people in the Waikato region, at the University of Waikato. The Scholarships are open to application by students whose families are resident within Environment Waikato's operational boundaries. Two Scholarships shall normally be awarded annually on the basis of academic merit to Māori students who are enrolled on a full-time basis, at undergraduate level, in the resource management or environmental fields at the University of Waikato. The Scholarships have a value of up to \$2,000 each and be tenable for one year.

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

Eisenhower Fellowship Multi Nation Program

Closing date 29 April 2011

Level: Academics

Applications are invited for the 2012 Eisenhower Fellowships Multi Nation Program (MNP), 2 April - 20 May 2012. The Fellowships Program is an intensive seven-week professional and leadership development program available to high-performance individuals who demonstrate leadership and positive impact in their home countries.

More information about the Fellowship may be obtained from the Fulbright website <http://www.fulbright.org.nz/awards/nz-eisenhower.html>, or directly from the fellowships website: www.efworld.org and from the New Zealand Eisenhower Fellowship Alumni network. Please email the network at eisenhower@manukau.ac.nz for Application Information and an Application form. Only electronic applications on the official Application Form are accepted.

Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment Trust

Closing date 29 April 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship is being offered to students of Ngati Whakaue descendents specialising in the following areas: Maori Education, Maori Health, Tikanga me to reo Maori and Maori social and economic development. Priority will be given to applications that demonstrate tangible outcomes and benefits to Ngati Whakaue – Te Arawa iwi with specific relation to Maori Education, Health, Tikanga me te reo and Maori economic development including Maori leadership. For further information and an application form, visit www.hultonpatchell.co.nz.

University of Waikato Masters Research Scholarships

Closing date: (Round 1) 31 October and (Round 2) 30 April 2011

Level: Graduate

These Scholarships are offered to students studying in the final year of their masters degree in order to encourage research at the University of Waikato. This Scholarship has a value of \$12,000, of which \$3,500 is to be applied to tuition fees for the Masters degree. The remaining \$8,500 will be paid out in two payments of \$4,250 in the year of tenure. Applicants are expected to have a minimum of at least an A- average.

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

University of Waikato Doctoral Fees Scholarships

Closing dates: (Round 1) 31 October and (Round 2) 30 April 2011

Level: Postgraduate

The University of Waikato Doctoral **Fees** Scholarships are offered to New Zealand citizens and permanent residents studying, or intending to study, **part-time** for a doctoral degree. Scholarships are awarded on academic merit with a **minimum** grade of A- expected for eligibility. These Scholarships have a tenure of up to three years, and cover a student's part-time doctoral thesis tuition fees, plus \$1,000 per annum to defray research-related costs, for the duration of the Scholarship.

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

University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships

Closing dates: (Round 1) 31 October 2010 and (Round 2) 30 April 2011

Level: Postgraduate

The University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships are offered to New Zealand citizens and permanent residents studying, or intending to study, **full-time** for a doctoral degree. Scholarships are awarded on academic merit with a **minimum** grade of A- expected for eligibility. These Scholarships have a tenure of up to three years, pay a living allowance of \$22,000 per annum (paid in monthly instalments), and also cover a student's tuition fees for the duration of the Scholarship.

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

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

Closing date 30 April 2011

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 awardees 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.

For an application form and guidelines, please email janeft@waikato.ac.nz the Scholarships Office or for further information about Branch Awards, check the Federation's website <http://www.nzfgw.org.nz/awards1.htm> or contact Jo Bailey at jo@wilss.ac.nz.

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

Closing date 30 April 2011

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 an application form and guidelines, please email janeft@waikato.ac.nz the Scholarships Office or for further information about Branch Awards, check the Federation's website <http://www.nzfgw.org.nz/awards1.htm> or contact Jo Bailey at jo@wilss.ac.nz.

Hansol Scholarship

Closing date 30 April 2011

Level: Undergraduate

In 1996 a joint venture was established between Ngati Porou Whanui Forests and Hansol of Korea, which is called the Ngati Porou Hansol Forestry Joint Venture. The purpose of the venture is to establish a 10,000 ha radiata pine forest on Ngati Porou land and to demonstrate a commitment to support general community development but more specifically, to develop forestry expertise and skill among Ngati Porou. Two Scholarships of \$2,500 will be awarded in 2011:

- Forestry Scholarship – be enrolled in an undergraduate forestry-oriented degree or diploma, i.e. BSc(Technology-Forestry)
- General Scholarship – be enrolled in complementary field of study to forestry development, i.e. Accounting & Business Studies, Management & Marketing Studies and Resource Management & Environmental Studies.

To be eligible to apply the applicant must have direct whakapapa to the landowners of participating blocks in the Ngati Porou Hansol Forestry Joint Venture.

For further information and an application form, contact janeft@waikato.ac.nz.

Japanese Association Fellowship

Closing date 30 April 2011

Level: Postgraduate

The Japanese Association of University Women is offering an International Fellowship for women who are carrying out or would like to carry out independent research or advanced study at postgraduate level in Japan. The value of the Fellowship is 500,000 to 1,000,000yen per grantee. The amount of the grant will vary depending on the duration of the stay in Japan and the nature of the work. The period of the Award is not less than three months between September 15th, 2011 and March 31, 2012.

Applicants must:

- Be a citizen of a country other than Japan
- Hold an academic degree equivalent to the bachelor's degree
- Proposed plan of study or research must be one that will advance their professional competence and that requires being undertaken in Japan
- **Must be accepted by a Japanese institution at which you propose to undertake study / research.**

Please post your completed application form with the required documents to: Ms Kazuko Hirano, Chairperson of International Fellowship Committee, Japanese Association of University Women, 11-6-101 Samoncho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0017, JAPAN.

Sir Apirana Ngata Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 30 April 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship was created by the Māori Soldiers Trust Act 1957, and is administered by the Māori Trust Office to promote higher education amongst Māori. All Māori are eligible, but preference is given to descendents of Māori WWI veterans. Students may be studying in any field. Preference will also be given to students in their final year of tertiary study. The Selection Panel will consider academic record, demonstrated strong interest in Maori culture, and evidence of involvement in cultural and /or community activities.

Further information and application forms can be found at <http://www.maoritrustee.co.nz/scholarships/> or can be requested by emailing mstscholarship@maoritrustee.co.nz.

Tāwera Scholarship – Te Pūtea Whakaputu – Māori Education Trust

Closing date 30 April 2011

Level: Undergraduate

The Te Pūtea Whakaputu Trust, in partnership with Māori Education Trust, is pleased to announce the launch of a new scholarship – *The Tāwera Scholarship: Māori Business and Management Bachelor Scholarships* – to provide support to up to 30 Māori enrolled in a business, commerce, or management degree at bachelor level.

Preference will be given to those students who are in their last year or second to last year of study towards their bachelor degree who:

- demonstrate a commitment to tikanga Māori and te reo Māori;
- demonstrate a commitment to Māori, iwi, and hapū economic development;
- have proven academic merit and;
- are interested in building personal skills and expertise to support Māori / iwi economic and social development.

Applications forms can be downloaded from www.tpwt.maori.nz or www.maorieducation.org.nz. For further information or questions, please email info@maorieducation.org.nz or phone (04) 499 8041.

International Fulbright Science & Technology Awards

Closing date 1 May 2011

Level: Postgraduate

Fulbright New Zealand invites applications for the US government's most **prestigious** and **valuable** education scholarships – the International Fulbright Science & Technology Awards. Valued at over NZ\$350,000 each, the awards are for promising graduate students to undertake fully funded PhD study at top American universities in fields of science, technology or engineering.

Approximately 45 awards are offered each year to graduate students from around the world who demonstrate unique aptitude and innovation in scientific fields, leadership potential and the ability to be a cultural ambassador for their country. Candidates are nominated by their home country's Fulbright commission and selected by rigorous international competition.

Further information is available from Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz. If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact UoW Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Jane M. Klausman – Women in Business Scholarships (Zonta International)

Closing date 1 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are open to women studying business at the undergraduate level, who have demonstrated outstanding potential in the field. Each year, New Zealand submits one candidate to Zonta International; who offers twelve scholarships of US\$5,000 (approx NZ\$8,380). Students must be registered to enter the third or fourth year of a business-related undergraduate degree programme when funds are received from Zonta International in November.

For further information and application form, visit <http://www.zonta.org/WhoWeAre.aspx> and follow the links on the 'What we do' page.

Asia:NZ – NZASIA Postgraduate Research Awards

Closing date 2 May 2011

Level: Postgraduate

Applications are invited from postgraduate students at any tertiary institution in New Zealand who are enrolled in a full-time masters or doctoral degree, who needs supplementary support for overseas fieldwork undertaken as part of the degree.

For this grant, there are specific criteria, which follow:

- A project proposal of not more than five (5) pages long
- A Curriculum Vitae
- A one-page statement of how your research will promote Asian studies in New Zealand

- Two written references (one of which must be from your supervisor), sent directly to Professor Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, History Programme, Victoria University of Wellington, PO Box 600, Wellington.

Awards have a value of up to \$5,000 each, depending on the needs of the individual applicants and on the availability of funds.

Further information and application forms can be found on the New Zealand Asian Studies Society website (<http://www.asianz.org.nz/opportunities/knowledge-and-research>).

Cranfield University MBA Scholarship

Closing date 2 May 2011

Level: Graduate

The Cranfield School of Management in the UK is offering three MBA Scholarships. One scholarship is open to NZ citizens or resident to undertake a full-time MBA course which starts in late September. The scholarship covers full tuition fees, airfare and a \$10,000 contribution toward living expenses. In addition, Cranfield is offering two part scholarships specifically for Maori. These scholarships are worth £14,000, which covers almost half the tuition fee. There is no age requirement, although the average age of participants on the MBA programme is 32.

For further information visit www.cranfieldmba.info/NZscholarship or contact David Ryan (ryangomez@xtra.co.nz).

Altrusa International Inc of Cambridge Scholarship Award

Closing date 15 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship's objective is to provide financial assistance to meet educational, social, and other needs of individuals in the Cambridge community. For application criteria and information, please contact the Scholarships Office scholarships@waikato.ac.nz, or Casual Touch, Victoria Street, Cambridge, telephone 07 827 5201.

NZPPS Conference Travel Grant for Students

Closing date 15 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The NZ Plant Protection Society may, from time to time, make monetary grants to students to assist them to attend and present papers at the annual NZ Plant Protection Conference (which is held each August). Grants may be awarded, on a competitive basis, to individual students from whom research papers have been accepted for presentation at the Conference. Other grants may be awarded to groups of students travelling together to encourage greater attendance at, and participation in, the Conference by students with an interest in a career in plant protection.

Applications by individual students must contain a copy of the applicant's academic record, and a brief supporting statement from the applicant's supervisor. Applications by student groups must be made by a member of the Society from the teaching staff who will supervise the group's attendance at the Conference. A brief outline of why each member of a group should be financially supported by the Society must be provided.

Applications for this grant should be made to the Secretary of the Society. For further information, and to contact the secretary, visit <http://www.nzpps.org/scholarships.php>.

Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP) Endowment Scholarships

*Closing date: 16 May 2011 (deadline for applications for countries **except South Africa** to reach Universities NZ in Wellington)*

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The success of the CSFP endowment fund, which was set up last year to mark the 50th anniversary of the scheme, has led to the establishment of five new Scholarships and one new Fellowship in a number of new destinations for 2011.

Participating Countries/Universities:

- Kenya - University of Nairobi
- Mauritius - University of Mauritius
- Nigeria - University of Ibadan
- South Pacific - University of the South Pacific
- Tanzania - University of Dar es Salaam
- South Africa - University of Pretoria

Scholarship/Fellowship information

Application Process for Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, the South Pacific and Tanzania

Applicants should use the application forms available on <http://www.csfp-online.org/fundawards.html>.

Application Process for South Africa

Applicants should seek information from and apply directly to the University of Pretoria, not through Universities NZ.

More information about the awards and the application processes can be found on the Universities NZ website <http://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/node/655>.

Asia Foreign Study Scholarship – Shandong University Program

Closing date 20 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

The Asia Foreign Study Scholarship – Shandong University Program is a partial scholarship program donated to Education Forum for Asia by Shandong University. There are two **partial** Scholarships offered for the 2011-2012 academic year, which cover the registration and tuition fees at Shandong University. Students will be responsible for all other expenses, e.g. accommodation, food, travel, incidental expenses and insurance.

This programme sponsors only scholars for Chinese language study for the duration of 1 year. Courses will be taught in Chinese without any language requirement for applicants.

For further information, email scholarships@waikato.ac.nz.

ANZ Graduate Program

Closing date 27 May 2011

Level: Graduate

ANZ are looking for graduates across a wide range of disciplines for roles in our Commercial, Technology, Risk Management, Retail and Banking Operations businesses. Roles will be located in Auckland or Wellington. In order to apply, applicants need to visit the graduate program website www.anz.com/graduates and complete the application form. Applicants must have:

- A GPA (grade point average) of 65 percent and above
- Have, or will have, graduated with a university qualification in the last 3 years 2009, 2010 or 2011
- Be eligible to work in New Zealand

If you have any questions about the Program, please contact Jenny Macdonald, New Zealand Graduate Program Manager on 04 436 4569.

Gemini Trust Disability Scholarship

Extended closing date: 27 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate

This Scholarship is open to applications from undergraduate students with **physical** disabilities who have completed at least one year of University study, who whose home is in the Waikato, King Country or Coromandel regions. The Scholarship shall have a value of up to \$5,000, and shall be tenable for one year.

The selection criteria will be based on academic merit and individual physical disability needs faced by the applicants. The successful applicant(s) may be intending to study part-time or full-time and must be either a New Zealand citizen or be a permanent resident of New Zealand.

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

AMP Scholarships

Closing date 31 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

Previous recipients of these awards range from science, art, sport, technology and pretty much anything else you can think of! This year the AMP Scholarships Programme is offering a helping hand to the tune of \$200,000. You could receive around \$10,000.

Those interested should visit the AMP website (<http://www.amp.co.nz/templates/Page.aspx?id=2640>) and apply online.

New Horizons for Women Trust (Inc.) Research Awards

Closing date 31 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

These awards are sponsored by the Society for Research on Women (SROW)/New Horizons for Women Trust Research Award (for up to \$5,000) and the NZ Federation of Graduate Women (Wellington branch) (for up to \$3,000). They are offered to assist women whose research topics have relevance and value for women and girls in New Zealand. Further information and application forms are available from www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/.

New Horizons for Women Trust (Inc.) Second Chance Awards

Closing date 31 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Trust's Second-Chance Education Awards, to the value of \$2,500 or more, are offered to assist women who are undertaking education or training at a tertiary level for the first time. Applicants must be women aged 27 years or older, who have not obtained a qualification of NZQA Level 4 (or the equivalent), and who are studying in New Zealand for an NZQA-approved qualification.

Further information and application forms are available from www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/.

New Horizons for Women Trust (Inc.) Sonja Davies Peace Award

Closing date 31 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Sonja Davies Peace Award, which is for up to \$2,500, shall be used to support a woman or group of women to who are seeking more knowledge and skills, or developing an activity which will help them build a more peaceful world – through the home, in the school, in the workplace or in the community. Peace is broadly defined as being a freedom from or cessation of war, a freedom from civil disorder, the lessening of conflict between groups within society, or the reduction of violence within families. It extends to activities which foster mediation or resolution of conflict by means other than violence.

Please note that the award is not available for research. The Award is available for an individual's education or training only when that education or training will, on completion, be immediately applied to a peace-related activity in New Zealand.

Further information and an application form can be found on the New Horizons for Women website www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/.

New Horizons for Women Trust (Inc.) Peg Hutchison Opportunity Award

Closing date 31 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Peg Hutchison Award was made possible through a generous bequest by Peg, long time treasurer of NHWT. This new award is to be granted for the first time in 2010 to women who are changing direction in their career, and intend working in a field where women are under-represented and/or is non-traditional for women.

Further information and an application form can be found on the New Horizons for Women website www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/.

Opeke Ahuwhenua Trust

Closing date 31 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The above Trust is offering two Scholarships for the purpose of growing relevant skills for the Trust while assisting owners and their descendants to undertake full-time tertiary study. The relevant fields for 2011 are science, forestry or business or environment.

Kawerau A1 Scholarship: Applicants must be a beneficial owner or descendant in the Kawerau A1 block. To check your eligibility visit <http://www.maorilandonline.govt.nz> click on 'Block Search and search using "Kawerau A1"

Applicants must be:

- Undertaking a recognised full-time tertiary degree in the fields of science or forestry or business or environment at a recognised tertiary institution in New Zealand
- Must be in their second year of study

This Scholarship has a value of \$3,500.

Kawerau A6 Scholarship: Applicants must be a beneficial owner or descendant in the Kawerau A6 block. To check your eligibility visit <http://www.maorilandonline.govt.nz> click on 'Block Search and search using "Kawerau A6"

Applicants must be:

- Undertaking a recognised full time tertiary degree in the fields of science or forestry or business or environment at a recognised tertiary institution in New Zealand
- Must be in their second year of study

This Scholarship has a value of \$2,000.

For further information, please email the Scholarships Office scholarships@waikato.ac.nz.

Tongariro Natual History Society Memorial Award

Closing date: 31 May 2011

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The award was established in 1992 and has assisted scientific research projects in the Tongariro National Park each year. This work is available from the Department of Conservation library in Turangi. The award is given annually to students researching the flora, fauna, volcanology, weather and natural and human history of Tongariro National Park. An annual grant of \$2,000 is available with a maximum single grant of \$1,000 awarded per project. Your application should contain information about:

- Your research
- Its goals and objectives
- Estimated completion date
- Amount applied for (with a detailed breakdown of costs showing what the money is to be used for).
- Information about other grants that have been made towards your project or confirmation that none have been applied for or received is also required.

If you are interested in applying, please send you application to The Director, Tongariro Natural History Society, PO Box 238, TURANGI.

Developmental Professional Bursary for Academic Excellence in Clinical Psychology

Closing date: 1 June 2011

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

Two \$2,500 Bursaries are offered for University of Waikato students enrolled full-time in the Postgraduate Diploma of Clinical Psychology (PGDipPsych(Clin)), who have had a paper accepted for presentation at a conference, either in New Zealand or overseas. The selection panel will focus on the candidate's financial need, the quality of the paper being presented, and the candidate's active participation in research and interest in pursuing an academic career.

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

James Sharon Watson Conservation Trust Grants

Closing date 3 June 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Trust considers applications from individuals or organizations to support conservation projects. Preliminary, one-page applications are considered and can be found on this link www.forestandbird.org.nz/what-we-do/partnerships/js-watson-trust. Those applicants who are short-listed will be sent a detailed application form for the second selection round. For further information, email office@forestandbird.org.nz or phone 04 385 7374.

Golden Plover Wetland Research Award

Closing date 10 June 2011

Level: Graduate

This \$1,000 award is open for applications from students at any university in New Zealand who are researching any aspect of the ecology or management of wetlands at a masters level in 2011. Applicants may be studying either part- or full-time to be eligible for the Award, and should be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents. Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Trust Waikato Student Community Grants

Closing dates 14 March, 10 June, and 12 November 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

Trust Waikato has made available a considerable amount of money to be used as research grants by students of the University of Waikato. This fund has been provided to support student research that is aimed at improving the lives of the people in the Waikato region through enhancing the management of community organisations. Research projects that will be supported are those that focus on ways in which not-for-profit / voluntary / community / whanau / third-sector organisations may enhance life for the people of the Waikato region. There is no set value for this award; instead, each applicant puts forward a request depending on their specific expenses (such as study, travel, resources, etc.).

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

Kate Sheppard Memorial Award

Closing date 30 June 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This \$2,500 Award provides an opportunity for women students undertaking a special project or postgraduate study of value to the wider New Zealand community to develop their potential by undertaking further education, study, research or training. Applicants should be women.

Further information and application forms can be found at <http://sites.google.com/site/katesheppardawar/>.

The Banking and Financial Services Law Association (BFSLA) Research Prizes

Closing date 10 June 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Postgraduate

This BFSLA offers two prizes each year for research essays on important issues of current banking and financial services law and practice which are relevant to Australia and/or New Zealand. The amounts of the prizes may be reset each year. In 2010 the Association offers a prize pool of \$15,000. No particular areas of Banking and Financial Services Law or Practice have been selected by the Association as acceptable areas for research, but further information can be found by checking out the website (http://bfsla.org/research_prizes). Application forms should be requested from jenny@eventsolutions.com.au.

The Banking and Financial Services Law Association (BFSLA) Scholarship

Closing date 10 June 2011

Level: Postgraduate

This Scholarship is open to competition between graduates in any discipline who are permanent residents of Australia or New Zealand and who wish to pursue advanced postgraduate study in the law relating to banking or financial services or a related field at an approved university anywhere in the world. The Scholarship will be of an

amount of up to AUD\$50,000 to contribute to the cost of tuition at an approved university and to the costs of related travel, board, and living and other ancillary expenses.

Further information can be found by checking out the website (http://bfsla.org/scholarship_awards). Application forms should be requested from jenny@eventsolutions.com.au.

Fulbright New Zealand Senior Scholar Awards

Closing date 1 July 2011

Level: Academics

The Fulbright New Zealand Senior Scholar Award is for artists, academics or professionals with distinction to pursue research or practical experience in the US. A small number of Awards are granted each year for New Zealand scholars to lecture and and/or conduct research at an American institution for three to five months each year.

Further information is available from the Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz/. If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact UoW Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Awards in New Zealand Studies

Closing date 1 July 2011

Level: Academics

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Awards in New Zealand Studies are for academics to teach New Zealand Studies and conduct research at Georgetown University, Washington DC, for one or two semesters.

Further information is available from Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz. If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact UoW Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Fulbright-Cognition Scholar Award in Education Research

Closing date 1 July 2011

Level: Academics

This award is for New Zealand scholars to pursue research, designed to have an impact on New Zealand schooling and student achievement, in the US. One award valued at up to US\$20,000 (plus travel expenses) is offered each year.

Further information is available from Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz. If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact UoW Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Senior Scholar Award

Closing date 1 July 2011

Level: Academics

The Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Senior Scholar Award is for academics, artists, or professionals with distinction to conduct research and/or lecture in the US for three to five months in a field of indigenous development. One highly prestigious and competitive award is offered each year to a New Zealand scholar whose area of research/teaching fits within one of Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga's [research themes](#). This Award is **not** intended for the main purpose of undertaking American degrees or qualifications, completing doctoral dissertations or attending conferences.

Further information is available from Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz. If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact UoW Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Fulbright New Zealand Travel Awards

Closing dates: 1 April, 1 July, and 1 November 2011

Level: Academics

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, deliver lectures, collaborate with American colleagues, or visit relevant institutions in the United States. Approximately twelve awards valued at up to NZ\$5,000 are offered each year. Recent grantees have included a postdoctoral chemist and an academic expert in international relations.

Further information is available from Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz. If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact UoW Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Travel Awards in Indigenous Development

Closing date 1 July 2011

Level: Academics

The Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Senior Scholar Award is for academics, artists, or professionals with distinction to visit the US for 12 to 90 days in order to present their work to American audiences. Travel Award exchanges must include at least one major presentation, which fit within one of Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga's

[research themes](#). Grantees are encouraged to maximise the impact of their award by supplementing their main proposed activity with others including additional public talks, collaboration with American colleagues, visits to sites of interest, etc. These Awards are **not** intended principally for research trips.

Further information is available from Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz. If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact UoW Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Fulbright Specialist Awards

Closing dates: 1 April, 1 July, and 1 November 2011

Level: Academics

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. Recent hosts of Fulbright Specialists have included the University of Auckland, who hosted HIV/AIDS expert Cynthia Poindexter from Fordham University, and the University of Otago, who hosted medical ethics expert Associate Professor Van McCrary from Stony Brook University Medical Center.

Further information is available from the Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz/. If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact UoW Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Scholarships with varying or no set application dates

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.

Canadian Studies Awards

Closing dates vary

The Canadian Studies Program funds research and teaching in Canadian studies. The term 'Canadian studies' is defined as research in the humanities or social sciences which aims at a better understanding of Canadian society and or culture. Purely scientific subjects and proposals that focus exclusively on technological or methodological issues are not eligible.

Awards include the following:

- **ICCS Graduate Students Scholarship**

Closing date: 30 September

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**

Closing date: 30 September

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.

- **ICCS Canadian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship**

Closing date: 30 September

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.

- **ICCS Best Doctoral Thesis in Canadian Studies**

Closing date: 30 September

This ICCS Award is designed to recognize and promote each year an outstanding PhD thesis on a Canadian topic.

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>.

Catherine and Stanley Tong Law Scholarship

Closing date: all year round

This Scholarship has been established by a former New Zealand Law Society President and his wife and is intended principally to assist students who struggle financially to pursue legal studies but who are otherwise diligent and who deserve to qualify as lawyers.

For further information contact your Faculty of Law Administration or Hugh Fulton, Box 5577, AUCKLAND 1141.

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/.

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 <http://www.ielanguages.com/assistant.html> for further details.

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 please contact UoW Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington (Gwenda@waikato.ac.nz or 858 5195) **before** applying. Details of any awards with upcoming Closing date:s can be found elsewhere in the Update.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarships for New Zealand

Closing dates vary

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is a joint organisation of the German institutions of higher education. The purpose of the DAAD is to promote relations between these German institutions and higher education institutions abroad, primarily through the exchange of students, academics and scientists. The scholarships offered by the DAAD are awarded to advanced students, young higher education graduates, excellent scientists and academics from all fields of science and humanities as well as from fields of music and art.

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:

One-Semester Scholarships for University Students Reading German Studies

Closing date: 31 August

These one-semester scholarships provide foreign students reading German studies, German as a foreign language, or translation studies with an opportunity to spend a semester studying at a state (public) or state-recognised German higher education institution. One-semester scholarships are awarded for the summer (1 April) or the winter semester (1 October) and cannot be extended. Applicants should be excellently-qualified students having successfully completed their second or third academic year, when they begin the scholarship-supported semester, and will have a convincing presentation of the academic and personal motives for the planned study semester in Germany.

Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates, Young Academics and Scientists

Closing dates: 1 September for long-term visits, 30 September and 31 March for short-term visits up to six months

Research grants provide young foreign academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out a research project or a course of continuing education at a German university or non-university research institute as follows:

- Research projects at a German university for a doctorate in the home country.
- Research projects or continuing education without aiming for a formal degree/qualification.

Duration will be one to 12 months; scholarships may be extended up to 24 months. Applicants will be excellently-qualified graduates holding a Master's degree or its equivalent and will have a convincing and well-planned research or continuing education and training project.

Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Disciplines

Closing date: 1 September

Ten to twenty-four-month study scholarships are awarded to provide foreign graduates of all disciplines with opportunities to complete a postgraduate or Master's degree course at a German higher education institution and to gain a degree in Germany (Master's/Diplom). Applicants will be excellently-qualified graduates holding a first degree (Bachelor's), and will have a convincing presentation of the applicant's academic and personal reasons for the planned study project in Germany

Study Scholarships for Artists

Closing date: 1 September

These study scholarships aim to provide foreign applicants from the field of Fine Art, Design, Film, Music and Architecture as well as Drama, Direction, Dance and Choreography with an opportunity to complete a course of extension studies, without gaining a formal degree or qualification, at a German state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution. The scholarships last one academic year, and may be extended. Applicants must have an appropriate degree.

Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

Closing dates: 30 September for stays to run from February of the following year, 31 March for stays to run from August of the same year

These one- to three-month grants aim to provide foreign academics and scientists working in higher education or at research institutes with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany. Applicants will have a well-planned research or work project to be completed during the stay in Germany, and proof of a workplace being provided at the host institute.

Re-invitation Programme for Former Scholarship Holders

Closing dates: 30 September for stays to run from February of the following year, 31 March for stays to run from August of the same year

Former one-year scholarship holders can apply for re-invitation to Germany (for one to three months) to complete a research or work project at a state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute. Applicants will have a well-planned research or work project to be completed during the stay in Germany, proof of a workplace being provided at the host institute, and support for a re-invitation can only be awarded once in any three-year period.

Study Visits / Study Seminars and Practicals in Germany by Foreign Students

Closing dates: 15 November each year for trips starting from 1 March, 15 February each year for trips starting from 1 June, and 15 May each year for trips starting from 1 September

The seven to twelve-day programme aims to provide students with subject-related knowledge by arranging appropriate visits, tours and information meetings (Study Visits) or by organising subject-related seminars and practical courses. It also aims to give students a greater understanding of and insight (regional and area studies) into economic, political and cultural life in Germany. Applicants will be groups of ten to fifteen students who are fully matriculated in their third semester (2nd year) or higher in a relevant degree

Limited information about other DAAD scholarship opportunities is available from the Scholarships Office scholarships@waikato.ac.nz. You will find more detailed information on scholarships and funding on the DAAD websites: www.funding-guide.de, <http://www.daad.ac.nz/>.

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.

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.

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.

NZICA - Travel Grants

No set closing date:

Level: Postgraduate

The applicant must be currently enrolled in an approved New Zealand tertiary education institute undertaking a PhD that directly contributes knowledge to the New Zealand accounting profession or benefits the New Zealand business environment. The Award funds may be used in New Zealand or overseas for travel expenses relating to:

- Undertaking research, data collection or further study or
- The presentation of a paper(s) at a conference or
- Facilitating or serving as a participant at a conference session or
- Attending a conference or workshop

For further information, visit www.nzica.com and follow the links 'About Us' and 'Recognition' to 'Awards and Scholarships'.

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>.