

August Scholarships Update

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University of Waikato Summer Research Scholarships

Closing date 31 August 2010 (FSEN & FCMS)

Closing date 30 September 2010 (for all other Faculties / Schools / Colleges)

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.

Information about these Scholarships, a list of available research projects and the online application are can be found on the Scholarships Office website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

WMS International Exchange Scholarship

Closing date 15 August 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

These Scholarships are offered to New Zealand citizens or permanent residents who are full-time students at the Waikato Management School (WMS) and have completed at least one year of study in the WMS.

Information about these Scholarships, and the application processes can be found listed in the Update below.

New Scholarship

INTERCOAST Doctoral Scholarships

Applications are now invited, from both domestic and international students, for the INTERCOAST Scholarship. Information about these Scholarships, and the application processes can be found listed in the Update below.

Scholarships Seminar

The Scholarships Office will run a seminar for graduate and postgraduate students on finding and applying for scholarships.

Wednesday, 8 September

1.00-2.00 p.m.

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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.

Peter Freyberg Memorial Fund for Curriculum Research in Education Scholarship

Extended Closing date 1 September 2010

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Zonta Club of Whangarei Postgraduate Scholarship

Closing date 10 August 2010

Level: Postgraduate

The Zonta Club of Whangarei awards this \$3,500 Scholarship to a woman who is demonstrably successful in her chosen field and who wishes to pursue her career or studies. Women who can demonstrate some connection with Northland are eligible to apply. The Scholarship supports postgraduate or higher educational opportunities, research or conference attendance. The Scholarship may be used in any field which will demonstrate the Zonta International objective of the advancement of the economic, legal and political state of women. The successful applicant will be seen as a role model, advocate or mentor for other women.

Further information and an application form, 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).

Russell McVeagh Law Scholarship

Closing date 13 August 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

Russell McVeagh offer scholarships to both secondary- and tertiary-level students. These Scholarships are a sought-after start into a challenged-filled career. They offer \$2,000 for each year you are studying law, work experience during part of the winter term holidays, a Russell McVeagh solicitor or Partner as your mentor for support, guidance and practical help throughout your time at law school, and the opportunity of a summer clerkship at Russell McVeagh in your penultimate year of study.

For further information visit: (<http://www.russellmcveagh.com/career/lawscholarshipuni.asp>). Application forms are available from the Faculty of Law.

WMS International Exchange Scholarship

Closing date 15 March and 15 August 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

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

Bay of Plenty Alumni Adult Learners Award

Closing date 16 August 2010

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).

Te Tipu Pūtaiao Fellowships

Research Office closing date 16 August 2010

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

These Fellowships support students to develop their science and Māori knowledge research capability. Fellowships are offered to fellows 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 and a Postdoctoral Fellowship \$61,000 per annum for salary costs and up to \$30,500 for research costs.

Applications are submitted through the myFRST portal so applicants will need to register their intent to submit an application with Carol Robinson, c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz, phone 858 5035 as soon as possible.

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

Bren Low Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 20 August 2010

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 20 August 2010

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.genesisoncology.org.nz>).

Please note that the closing date for Postgraduate Scholarship applications will be 8 October 2010.

Mathematics Fees Scholarship

Closing date 25 August 2010

Level: Entrance / School Leaver

The Mathematics Fees Scholarship is open to applicants who are enrolling in the first year of study towards an undergraduate degree with a major in Mathematics at the University of Waikato. Successful applicants will usually be intending to enrol in the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences, although in exceptional circumstances the Selection Panel may consider applicants who are enrolling in a Mathematics major through another Faculty. The Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Waikato. The decision will be based on the results of a competitive examination held in August. Results will be circulated to participants by the end of September.

Those interested in participating should **consult the Department of Mathematics for more information on (07) 838 4713**.

Maori Summer Studentships

Closing date 25 August 2010

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.

Asia New Zealand Foundation (Asia:NZ) Young Leaders Forum

Closing date 27 August 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Postgraduate

The Asia New Zealand Foundation (Asia:NZ) Young Leaders Forum (20-27 November 2010) is an all-expenses-paid, week-long programme designed to create a network of young leaders in New Zealand and the countries of Asia. The Forum is open to both domestic and international students (though the international students must be from an Asian country). Applicants must be aged 20-35, have leadership potential and an interest in furthering New Zealand-Asia relations.

More information, including application forms and deadline dates, can be found on <http://www.asianz.org.nz/our-work/young-leaders/whats/yn-forum>.

MESNZ Scholarship 2011

Closing date 27 August 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The aim of this Scholarship is to encourage New Zealand training into tertiary education and technology. An MESNZ Scholarship worth up to \$5,000 is to be offered each year, for the specific purpose of covering tuition fees. The Scholarship is available to assist students commencing study towards a MESNZ-/IPENZ-accredited engineering degree, diploma or certificate from any year level. Applications are sought from candidates interested in maintenance engineering as a career.

Further information and an application form are available from <http://www.mesnz.org.nz> or by contacting the MESNZ Executive Officer, P O Box 12241, Wellington 6144.

Brian Smith Memorial 499/ 599 Scholarship

Closing date 31 March and 30 August 2010

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).

The Michael Baldwin Memorial Scholarship

Closing date: 30 August 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Michael Baldwin Memorial Scholarship is open for application from students studying at any level who are citizens of South Pacific nations (other than New Zealand or Australia). Preference may be given to applicants who are citizens of Papua New Guinea, or who can demonstrate a need for financial support in order to undertake tertiary study. This Scholarship has a value of \$10,000. For further information and application forms visit (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Summer Research Scholarships

Closing date 31 August 2010 (for the Faculties of Science and Engineering and Computing and Mathematical Sciences) Closing date 30 September 2010 (for all other Faculties/Schools)

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

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 2010-2011 the Scholarships will have a value of \$5,000 and will run for a ten-week period during the 2010-2011 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 for a list of research projects and an online application form.

INTERCOAST Doctoral Scholarships

(Stage One) Expression of Interest closing date 31 August 2010

(Stage Two) Application closing date 30 September 2010

Level: Postgraduate

The University of Waikato and the University of Bremen are seeking top-quality doctoral students to undertake projects that will be part of the International Graduate School, INTERCOAST. There are research projects in the fields of Marine Geosciences, Marine Ecology, Social Sciences, and Law. The Scholarships are open to domestic and international students who wish to undertake a PhD based on one of the list of INTERCOAST research projects. The value of the Scholarship is up to \$22,000pa plus domestic tuition fees.

Those who wish to find out more should follow the links on our website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships. It is there that you be able to access information about the application process, view the list of research projects, download the Expression of Interest form, and view the application form.

Please note that the top candidates who submit an Expression of Interest will be invited to submit a full INTERCOAST Scholarship application in Stage Two of the application process. This is explained more below.

Te Pua Wānanga ki te ao Graduate Excellence Awards

Closing date 31 March and 31 August 2010

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 March and 31 August 2010

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.

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

Acorn Foundation Eva Trowbridge Scholarship

Closing date 31 August 2010

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 2011, 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).

HRC Ethics Summer Studentship

Closing date 31 August 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Studentship was established by the Health Research Council of New Zealand to be available to students to conduct research during the summer break in a health-related ethics field. The project should be a discrete piece of research that is achievable within the period (usually 10 weeks) of the Studentship.

The Studentship is for research based around the following topics:

- The storage and access of health research data
- Indigenous people and cultural responsibility in research
- Alternative complimentary and traditional medicine
- Any other significant topic in health ethics.

The recipients Supervisor will ideally have a background in health-related ethics research. Applications will be accepted from any level of study, however, the research focus of the Studentship would lend to applications from those who have (at least) completed the requirements of Bachelors degree and who have already studied or practised research skills. The Studentship has a value of \$4,000.

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

One Energy Awards

Closing date 31 August 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The One Energy Awards have been established by Schneider Electric (NZ) Ltd (SENZ) and offer five prizes of \$10,000 to reward tertiary students for innovative and creative projects regarding energy management. Entrants are asked to consider the environment around them and take a closer look at how, where and why energy is used today and to come up with solutions to the world's energy problems of tomorrow. For more information, visit www.one-energy.co.nz

The Macmillan Brown Prize for Writers

Closing date 31 August 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

Candidates for this Award submit one of the following: an essay, a short story, a poem or group of poems, a short play, or other work in an appropriate form, dealing imaginatively with any theme. This (approx) \$2,500 Prize (administered by the University of Canterbury) is open to all undergraduates, and graduates of not more than three years' standing.

Application forms can be requested from the Scholarships Office by emailing (janeff@waikato.ac.nz) or by visiting the website (http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/ucschols/macmillan_brown_writers.shtml).

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

Closing date 31 August 2010

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 also be found on the NZFGW website (<http://www.nzfgw.org.nz/byrneaward.html>).

Vic Davis Memorial Trust

Closing date 31 August 2010

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.

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- 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/>).

Peter Freyberg Memorial Fund for Curriculum Research in Education Scholarship

Extended Closing date 1 September 2010

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.

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

Simpson Grierson Law Scholarship

Closing date 1 September 2010

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 2010. This \$3,000 Scholarship also includes a summer clerk position with Simpson Grierson (in either Wellington or Auckland) during the 2010-11 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).

Todd Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship in Energy Research (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 September 2010

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 (www.universitiesnz.ac.nz).

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

HRC Disability Research Placement Programme

Closing date 1 September 2010

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 2010** (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 **1 September 2010**

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

Pacific Health Research Summer Studentships

Closing date 1 September 2010

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 2010

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 2010

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).

Summer Studentships - Neurological Foundation of New Zealand

Closing date 1 September 2010

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.

Gates Cambridge Scholarships

Closing date 1 September 2010

Level: Graduate

These scholarships were established in 2000 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation who donated \$210 million to the University of Cambridge, establishing the Gates Cambridge Trust. The Trust awards the Gates Cambridge Scholarships, prestigious international scholarships that enable outstanding graduates from outside the UK to study at Cambridge. The aim of the programme is to create a network of future leaders committed to improving the lives of others. These scholarships are highly competitive. All applicants for the scholarship must apply and gain admission to the University of Cambridge.

For further information about eligibility and the application process, please visit (<http://www.gatesscholar.org/about/>).

If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact UoW Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) or 858 5195) **before** applying.

Nga pae o te Maramatanga Internship Programme

Closing date 8 September 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Postgraduate

The Internships purpose is to foster and encourage promising students (Maori or indigenous students who are in their final undergraduate year, or who are in the preliminary stages of a postgraduate study programme) to consider entering a research career. The aim is to achieve this by working closely with an active researcher who is in a position to supervise, support and mentor the intern through research activity. This award is not for coursework, nor is it for fundamental thesis preparation (i.e. reviews of literature, or pilot work). The requirement is for the intern to work closely with a researcher so that they are given suitable opportunities to learn more about research processes and to develop research skills in the context of clearly-defined parts of a research project. The Internship programme is for a period of 10 weeks and has a maximum value of \$5,000.

Further information and an application form can be found <http://www.mai.ac.nz/sipindex>.

Nga pae o te Maramatanga Doctoral Scholarship

Closing date 8 September 2010

Level: Graduates / Postgraduate

The purpose of this Scholarship is to support the advancement of Maori and Indigenous research excellence through increasing the number of Maori and Indigenous doctoral graduates throughout New Zealand. The programme is open to Maori and Indigenous students who are currently enrolled in a recognised Doctoral Programme of study and research at a tertiary institution in NZ. Applicants are expected to be an active member of a MAI group that is part of MAI te Kupenga. The scholarship is designed to support students who are in the second half of the doctoral research programme where the emphasis is on analysis of thesis data, interpretation of results, discussion of findings and the substantive writing required for this work. The period of tenure is normally 12 months and has a value of up to \$10,000.

Further information and an application form can be found <http://www.mai.ac.nz/sipindex> or email info@maramatanga.co.nz.

Manhire Prize for Creative Science Writing

Closing date 10 September 2010

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 2010 is the Human Mind. 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/programmes/competitions/manhire-prize/2010/> for more information on the topic, full guidelines, judging criteria, etc.

Peter Brown Memorial Friendship Award

Closing date 10 September 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

The American Club of Auckland is sponsoring a scholarship to assist an undergraduate or graduate student to study in the United States. The Award was created to encourage friendlier relations between New Zealand and the United States. The Award provides at least NZ\$1,000 for study at an accredited university or college. Candidates must be a New Zealand citizen, preferably born in NZ.

Further information is available from the Scholarships Office janetf@waikato.ac.nz or by emailing stevebridges312@gmail.com

Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice

Closing date 13 September 2010

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 UoW Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz or 858 5195) **before** applying.

Communication and Positive Ageing PhD Scholarship

Closing date 15 September 2010

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The Positive Ageing Postgraduate Scholarship aims to assist and encourage a student to pursue a Master / PhD at the University of Waikato in the area of communication and positive ageing. The student's research will be supported by a funded research project entitled 'Engaging Senior Stakeholders: Positive Ageing at the Elder-Organisation Interface'. The student is required to conduct research that will contribute to this project. The specifics will be negotiated, and may include for example, research focused on elders and mainstream organisations and/or Māori organisations working with kaumātua.

In the case of the student working with Māori organisations and kaumātua, cultural-academic supervision will be provided alongside supervision by research-team members from the Department of Management Communication.

The Scholarship provides a stipend of \$10,000 plus up to \$5,000 towards the cost of enrolment fees annually for two years (2011 & 2012). In addition, some funding will be provided for travel to present research at national conferences.

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

Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand Summer Research Scholarships

Closing date 17 September 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Postgraduate

The Scholarships are open to both undergraduate and postgraduate students for the summer break. Projects must relate in some way to child accident prevention and preference will be given to those that will be of immediate practical benefit to the community. The scholarships have a value of \$4,000. Further information 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).or by emailing Dr D Geddis dgdandbw@hotmail.com.

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Post Graduate Scholarships and Post Doctoral Fellowship for Wool Textile Studies in New Zealand

Closing date 17 September 2010

Level: Postgraduate / Postdoctoral

Applications are invited for these awards from suitably qualified individuals interested in pursuing a career that contributes to the sustainable development of the New Zealand Wool Industry. The priority areas of research may include the following (the regulations for each award provide more information):

- Protein chemistry and proteomics
- Biopolymers
- Ultrastructure of the fibre
- Chemical treatments, including nanotechnologies
- Process chemistry and process engineering
- Machinery and instrument development
- Fabrics
- Intelligent textiles
- Apparel
- Mechanical processing
- Product development
- New added value opportunities for wool

The postgraduate awards are available for three years and provide an annual stipend of \$25,000, tuition fees, a research grant, and a travel grant to attend an international conference.

The postdoctoral awards are available for one- or two-year terms, with an annual stipend between \$50,000 and \$65,000, and a research grant of up to \$10,000.

The New Zealand Wool Industry is at the cutting edge of wool textile research, and these awards are intended to assist the industry to maintain its global leadership in the future.

For further information and an application form visit www.woolresearch.com, or contact the Scholarships Office (scholarship@waikato.ac.nz), or contact Ian Cuthbertson ian@woolresearch.com.

Ministry of Fisheries Undergraduate Scholarship in Quantitative Marine Biology

Closing date 20 September 2010

Level: Undergraduate

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

Scholarships with a value of \$5,000 will be available to New Zealand citizens or Permanent residents for 2011, to support the final year of an undergraduate degree. Students will be eligible to apply if their degree will include:

- A minimum of 1 statistics or mathematics course in 2nd year, and
- 2 statistics or mathematics courses, as well as a marine biology course in 3rd year

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

Ministry of Fisheries Postgraduate Scholarships in Quantitative Fisheries Science

Closing date 20 September 2010

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

In collaboration with NIWA, the Ministry of Fisheries is offering awards for masters and PhD students. Applicants with majors or 'minors' in mathematics, statistics and / or biology are encouraged to apply. It is expected that applicants will have a strong quantitative background and it is recommended that only those students who have taken statistics, calculus or mathematics at, or above, second-year level submit an application. Stock assessment modelling will be a major, but not exclusive, focus of the Scholarship programme.

The Masters Scholarship has a value of up to \$25,000 per annum for up to two years. The PhD Scholarship has a value of \$30,000 per annum for up to three years.

Information and application forms are available from the racks outside the Scholarships Office, ground floor, B Block, or from Rich Ford at the Ministry of Fisheries, richard.ford@fish.govt.nz, or phone (04) 819 4664.

INTERCOAST Doctoral Scholarships

(Stage One) Expression of Interest closing date 31 August 2010

(Stage Two) Application closing date 30 September 2010

Level: Postgraduate

The University of Waikato and the University of Bremen are seeking top-quality doctoral students to undertake projects that will be part of the International Graduate School, INTERCOAST. There are research projects in the fields of Marine Geosciences, Marine Ecology, Social Sciences, and Law. The Scholarships are open to domestic and international students who wish to undertake a PhD based on one of the list of INTERCOAST research projects. The value of the Scholarship is up to \$22,000pa plus domestic tuition fees.

Those who wish to find out more should follow the links on our website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships. It is there that you be able to access information about the application process, view the list of research projects, and download the application form.

Please note that the top candidates who submitted an Expression of Interest by 31 August will be invited to submit a full INTERCOAST Scholarship application in Stage Two of the application process.

Waikato Students' Union Scholarship for Cultural Contribution

Closing date 30 September 2010

Level: Undergraduate

This Scholarship is awarded annually by the WSU to an undergraduate student who makes an outstanding cultural contribution to the University (independent of academic performance).

Cultural input will be assessed on:

- Contributions of an ethnic nature, or
- Artistic contributions, or
- Involvement in promoting and enhancing activities that adds to the student experience on campus

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

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

Closing date 30 September 2010

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, Ground floor, B Block (Gate 5 off Hillcrest Road) or from the Federation's website (<http://www.nzfgw.org.nz/awards1.htm>).

YWCA Young Women's Education Scholarships

Closing date 30 September 2010

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).

Ada Wells Memorial Prize

Closing date 30 September 2010

Level: Undergraduates / Graduates

The prize is awarded for an essay, the subject of which involves the exposition of some subject chosen from literature having reference to social ideals. The subject of the essay shall be prescribed from year to year. Details of the topic for a particular year may be obtained from the Registrar. This \$800 Award is open to all undergraduates, and graduates (domestic & international) of not more than three years' standing. Application forms are available from the website: www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships.

BAYERBoost Scholarships

Closing date 30 September 2010

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.

Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust

Closing date 30 September 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

Members of New Zealand's Chinese community are being invited to apply for funding from the 2010 funding round of the Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust. The Trust aims to create heightened understanding of the Chinese community within New Zealand and strengthen the unique identity of Chinese New Zealanders. The Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust provides recognition of the hardship caused by the poll tax, and is a gesture of goodwill to poll tax payers, their descendants, and future generations.

For an application form, or to learn more about the Trust, visit the Department of Internal Affairs' website www.dia.govt.nz or call 0800 824 824.

The Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation

Closing date 30 September 2010

Level: Postgraduate

The Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation invites applications for the following:

- **The Catherine Sowell-Keely Travel Grant for 2011** to assist a recent graduate of and Australian or New Zealand University, currently enrolled in postgraduate studies, requiring extensive travel, to pursue research in the archaeology of Egypt, Cyprus, or Western Asia. Value \$3,500.
- **The Leone Crawford Travel Grant for 2011** to undertake overseas archaeological site research in the geographical areas in which the Foundation from time to time conducts research. Value \$5,000.
- **The Sam Eames Grant-in-Aid for 2011** to assist recent graduates of and Australian or New Zealand University, currently enrolled in postgraduate studies, to pursue research in the archaeology of Egypt, Cyprus, or Western Asia. Value \$1,500.
- **General Grants-in-Aid for 2011** to assist recent graduates of and Australian or New Zealand University, currently enrolled in postgraduate studies, to pursue research in the archaeology of Egypt, Cyprus, or Western Asia. Value up to \$5,000 to be distributed in the form of one or more grants at the Council's discretion.

Applications for any of the grants, including a short curriculum vitae, a statement of the candidate's proposed research project, and detailed budget*, should be posted to 'Grants Applications, NEAF, A14, The University of Sydney, NSW 2006' or emailed as PDF attachments only to neaf@arts.usyd.edu.au (*see guidelines available at <http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/foundations/neaf/Grants>).

Valder Conservation Grants

Closing date 30 September 2010

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).

Send your proposal to the Secretary, Waikato Branch, Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society, PO Box 11-092, Hillcrest, Hamilton.

Edna Waddell Undergraduate Scholarships for Women in Technology & Engineering

Closing dates 1 October 2010

Level: Undergraduate

There are three Scholarships offered, up to \$5,000, to 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; if the latter, 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 applications forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) or 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).

Health Research Council of New Zealand Summer Studentship

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This \$4,000 Scholarship is made available by the Health Research Council for a University of Waikato student to conduct research during the summer break in a health-related field. This work does not necessarily need to be carried out in a medical area, but could include any discipline from social sciences to engineering that can be shown to be health related in some way. The project should be a discrete piece of research that is achievable within the period of the Studentship (usually ten weeks). Applicants can be at any level of study, but the research focus of the Studentship lends itself to those who have (at least) completed the requirements of a bachelors degree and have already studied or practised research skills.

Regulations and application form are available on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Andrew Justice Memorial Scholarship (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

This one-year Scholarship (worth up to \$65,000) is awarded once every two years to sponsor a New Zealand engineering, mathematics, or science graduate to study towards an MSc in Automotive Engineering. Preference will be given to those who wish to study at Cranfield University in the United Kingdom. There is an expectation that the Scholarship holder will take up employment at Land Transport New Zealand at the conclusion of their studies, should a suitable position be available at the time.

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

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Bing's Scholarship (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Graduate

This \$2,000 Scholarship is offered to students who, in 2011, will be completing the research year of a masters degree in the fields of Medicine or Veterinary Science.

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

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Prince of Wales Scholarship (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Postgraduate

The Cambridge Commonwealth Trust offers several prestigious awards each year to enable PhD students of high academic ability to study at the University of Cambridge 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.universitiesnz.ac.nz.

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

China-New Zealand Doctoral Research Scholarships (CNZDRS) (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Postgraduate

This Scholarship is a reciprocal Government Doctoral Research Scholarship Programme which has been established between the New Zealand Government and the Government of the Peoples Republic of China. The China-New Zealand Doctoral Research Scholarship (CNZDRS) is funded by the Government of the Peoples Republic of China and administered by the China Scholarship Council. The CNZDRS provide financial support for up to 10 New Zealand students each year to undertake a doctoral degree in Chinese universities. Applicants must be NZ citizens or permanent residents who have completed the requirements for a Masters degree in a field appropriate to their intended study, at a New Zealand university. The Scholarship is available for three to four years according to the course of study.

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

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Dick and Mary Earle Scholarship in Technology (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship is offered to students studying towards a masters or doctoral degree in the following fields: for the support and encouragement of postgraduate research into aspects of technology in New Zealand universities. The values are \$17,000 at masters level, and \$20,000 per annum at doctoral level.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide funds for individuals to undertake research towards a masterate or doctorate degree in one or both of the two 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.universitiesnz.ac.nz.

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Edward and Isabel Kidson Scholarships (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Graduate

These \$5,000 Scholarships The object of each scholarship is to enable a graduate of a university of New Zealand, who is of good character and who has shown an ability in physics or a combination of physics and mathematics, to undertake further advanced study or research whether in New Zealand or elsewhere, in Meteorology. If there is no

suitable candidate for an award of a scholarship in Meteorology, then it may be granted to support advanced study or research in some other branch of science, whether in New Zealand or elsewhere.

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

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Fish and Game New Zealand Research Scholarships (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate / Postdoctoral

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. Candidates must show a demonstrable interest in at least one of the following:

- Freshwater angling
- Game-bird hunting
- Conservation
- Environmental politics
- Resource management
- Social, cultural, or demographic interaction with any of the above.

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

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships are offered to assist New Zealand students to study at Harvard University in the United States of America. Candidates will be selected on the basis of future promise of leadership. Strength of character, keen mind, a balanced judgment and devotion to the democratic ideal will be qualities borne in mind in making the final selection. 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.universitiesnz.ac.nz.

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Freyberg Scholarships (New Zealand Defence Scholarships) (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Graduate

Freyberg Scholarships are awarded for the purpose of encouraging graduate study into 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. The scholarships are not available for study within New Zealand. Preference may be given however to applicants who have enrolled in the Graduate Studies Programme in Strategy and Defence at the Australian National University. Proposals for a course of studies at an overseas institution located elsewhere will be considered on their merits. It is intended that graduates will return to New Zealand, where it is hoped they will be better fitted to make a positive contribution towards debate and analysis of Defence issues in such fields as government service, tertiary education or journalism. One or more Scholarships, payable from a NZ\$70,000 fund, may be awarded annually.

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

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Henry Kelsey Research Scholarships (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Graduate / 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.universitiesnz.ac.nz.

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

New Zealand Law Foundation Doctoral Scholarship (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Postgraduate

The \$35,000 New Zealand Law Foundation Doctoral Scholarship is offered to encourage postgraduate study and research in law in New Zealand. The Scholarship will be awarded to a doctoral candidate who intends to carry out

research in a defined area of the law which is for the benefit of New Zealand and its legal system, and which encompasses the wider objectives of the New Zealand Law Foundation.

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

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Pukehou Poutu Scholarships (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

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.universitiesnz.ac.nz.

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Road Safety Trust Research Scholarships (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The Ministry of Transport, through the Road Safety Trust, offers Scholarships each year for study at either masters or doctoral level. 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 \$10,000 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 \$20,000 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.universitiesnz.ac.nz.

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Tertiary Education Union (TEU) Crozier Scholarship (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

This \$5,000 Scholarship, now offered by the TEU, was established for the support and encouragement of postgraduate research into aspects of university (or higher) education and issues of union involvement therein, and including issues relating to the health and well-being of staff and students. The award 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.universitiesnz.ac.nz.

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

The Todd Foundation Awards for Excellence (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

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.universitiesnz.ac.nz.

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

William Georgetti Scholarship (Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC))

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The purpose of the William Georgetti Scholarships is to encourage postgraduate study and research, normally in New Zealand, in a field that, in the opinion of the Scholarship Board, is important to the social, cultural or economic development of New Zealand.

Among other conditions, applicants must have resided in New Zealand for a period of at least five years immediately preceding the year of selection, and must hold a degree or other academic qualification reasonably equivalent (in the opinion of the Scholarship Board) to a degree of a university in New Zealand.

For students studying in New Zealand, the Scholarship has a value of up to \$20,000 per year for masters study, and up to \$30,000 per year (for up to three years) for doctoral study. For students studying overseas, the Scholarship has a value of up to \$45,000 per year.

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

Candidates should contact Gwenda (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office **before** applying.

Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders' Scholarship

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

Candidates for these masters and doctoral Scholarships will not have passed their 35th birthday as at the closing date. These Scholarships provide opportunities to research in a wide range of disciplines in Business, Creative Arts, Design, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences. Applicants will demonstrate leadership qualities or high potential for future leadership in either public or private life. Applicants will also have an excellent academic record and be able to show a sense of commitment towards their proposed research topic.

Recipients will receive a Scholarship of up to \$15,000 for one (research) year at masters level, or up to \$25,000 per annum for up to three years at doctoral level. In addition, the Scholarship covers tuition fees and approved research expenses.

While the award is administered through the Massey University Scholarships Office, recipients can study at any NZ university.

Regulations and application forms can be downloaded from <http://www.sasakawa.co.nz/>, or 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).

Freemasons University Scholarships

Closing date 1 October 2010

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.

Despite what the application form says, applicants at this University should not attach a UoW Academic Record.

Freemasons Postgraduate Scholarships

Closing date 1 October 2010

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.

Despite what the application form says, applicants at this University should not attach a UoW Academic Record.

Dan Watkins Scholarship in Weed Science (NZPPS)

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This scholarship has been established in the memory of Dan Watkins and to recognise his contribution to weed science within New Zealand. The NZPPS administers this scholarship, which aims to encourage research into the biology and control of weeds in New Zealand. Students enrolled at New Zealand Universities or registered in other recognised New Zealand tertiary institutions will be considered. The value of the scholarship is up to \$5,000. Recipients will be encouraged to become members of the Society and present a paper about their research to one of the Society's conferences.

Further information and application forms are available from <http://www.nzpps.org/scholarships.php> or by contacting the secretary (secretary@nzpps.org).

New Zealand Plant Protection Society Research Scholarship (NZPPS)

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This scholarship is to encourage research in relevant disciplines (entomology, plant pathology, weed science, zoology, ecology, and plant protection sciences), on topics relating to control of pests, pathogens and / or weeds in primary production (pastoral and arable agriculture, horticulture, forestry), or the natural or human environments. Students enrolled at New Zealand Universities or registered in other recognised New Zealand tertiary institutions will be considered. The value of the scholarship is up to \$3,000. Recipients will be encouraged to become members of the Society and present a paper about their research to one of the Society's conferences.

Further information and application forms are available from <http://www.nzpps.org/scholarships.php> or by contacting the secretary (secretary@nzpps.org).

The Betty Loughhead Soroptimist Scholarship Trust

Closing date 1 October 2010

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 2010

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 2010

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.

Georgia Rotary Student Program

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Undergraduate

The Rotarians of the State of Georgia, USA, operate a programme by granting scholarships to students to study in the colleges and universities in Georgia. By using the means of scholarships, they are trying to promote international goodwill through the bonds of friendship and understanding with one another. The Rotarians of the State of Georgia believe that the bonds of international friendship can be strengthened with Rotarians in other countries by nominating students for the scholarships offered. The Rotary Clubs in Georgia select the students and provide them with a host family, even though recipients are required to live on the college campus. Applicants must be at over 18 and under 25 years of age as at August 1 of the scholastic year. The Scholarship pays all scholastic costs, including tuition, book allowance, college provided room and food. It does not cover transportation expenses

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to or from the United States or medical costs. The scholarship covers one scholastic year, from August to May, and is only for colleges and universities located in the State of Georgia, USA.

For further information and application form visit: [http://www.grsp.org/scholarshipinfo_copy\(1\).htm](http://www.grsp.org/scholarshipinfo_copy(1).htm).

June Opie Fellowship

Closing date 1 October 2010

Level: Graduate

The award, which is expected to be about NZD\$12,000, is available to citizens and permanent residents of Australia, Canada and New Zealand, is designed as an incentive for students of high academic achievement who have a severe disability. It is intended for those who plan to undertake graduate study with a view to preparing themselves for a role in the professions, in politics, or more particularly, in university teaching and research and who have disability issues as a continuing interest. The award is made to enable the recipient to secure such assistance, by travel, by the preparation of computer software, or by other means, as will facilitate effective study and preparation for the future.

For further information visit: <http://www.unisa.edu.au/resdegrees/scholarships/opie.asp>.

Miss E. L. Hellaby Indigenous Grasslands Research Trust

Closing dates 10 October 2010 and 10 March 2011

Level: Postgraduate

The trust fund provides fellowships for thesis work on topics relating to the indigenous grassland zone and of some value to the primary industries of New Zealand. The Trust welcomes applications for postgraduate research, particularly PhD, into the ecology and management of New Zealand's indigenous grasslands but especially investigations into aspects of the sustainable management, uses and conservation of these grassland ecosystems (e.g. Plant biology, sustainable production systems, plant-animal interactions, pedology, hydrology, climatology).

For further information visit: http://study.massey.ac.nz/massey/admission/scholarships-bursaries-awards/other-scholarships/search-results/search-results_home.cfm?scholarship_id=137&hide_back=1&page=award_display.

Computer Graphic Design Fees Scholarship

Closing date 15 October 2010

Level: Entrance / School Leaver

The Computer Graphic Design Fees Scholarship is open to applicants (Domestic & International) who are enrolling in the first year of study towards an undergraduate degree with a major in Computer Graphic Design at the University of Waikato. All students wishing to be considered for the Computer Graphic Design Fees Scholarships must apply on the official Scholarship application form and submit this with their pre-entry exercises and portfolio. Further information and application forms can be found on our website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

Call for Mexican Government Scholarships for Foreigners 2010

Closing date: 15 October 2010

Level: Postgraduate

The Mexican Government is now accepting applications for Scholarships from foreign students who wish to undertake postgraduate studies at Mexican Universities and research Institutes in 2011 Potential candidates must first be accepted by the institution of their choice in Mexico There are also a number of special programmes for which applications will remain open until 30 November 2011. This year four awards are offered for stays in Mexico up to one year. For more information, visit <http://becas.sre.gob.mx>.

Hamilton Zoo University of Waikato Science and Engineering Studentship

Closing date 20 October 2010

Level: Undergraduate

This Studentship is offered for students studying for a BSc(Tech) degree, and gives the student an opportunity to complete a paid work placement at the Hamilton Zoo. The value of this Studentship varies, but in 2010 / 2011 it will be up to \$13,200. Applicants for the Studentship must have completed the first year of a BSc(Tech) at the University of Waikato to be eligible. The awarding of the Scholarship will be based on the candidate's study and career interests. Further information and application forms are available at our website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships.

Sarah Beanland Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 22 October 2010

Level: Postgraduate

This doctoral Scholarship shall be awarded to the student who shows that they are likely to make in their career a significant contribution to research of relevance to New Zealand in the fields covered by GNS Science. Possible research areas include geophysics, geology, social science related to geological hazards, geomicrobiology, isotope science, nanotechnology, ion-beams physics, and non-invasive scanning. Evidence is required of collaboration in the research between a GNS Science staff member and the applicant's university. This would normally be demonstrated by a GNS Science staff member being an associate-supervisor, and the student's intent to spend part of each year at GNS Science in Lower Hutt, Wairakei, or Dunedin. The Scholarship has a tenure of up to three

years. It offers \$26,000 in stipends, up to \$5,000 p.a. towards fees, and up to \$4,000 towards other expenses, per annum. Further information can be found at www.gns.cri.nz/news/fellowships/.

Cayne Dunnett Scholarship

Closing dates 29 October 2010

Level: Undergraduate

This scholarship is open to students undertaking a BMS at the University of Waikato and enrolling in their final year in 2011. The recipient will receive the chance to undertake two months of sponsored summer holiday work (and possibly subsidised accommodation if required) in the Markets (Treasury) environment of the Bank of New Zealand in Wellington or Auckland. Subsequent to the summer holiday work, if the candidate is employed in a full-time role within BNZ markets, a one-off grant of \$10,000 will be made towards paying off their student loan. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

PhD Scholarships and Research Grants

Closing date 29 October 2010

Level: Postgraduate / Doctoral

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. This grant provides funding to cover tuition fees, programme or research related costs i.e. publication costs, travel within New Zealand for research and presentation purposes and the cost of purchasing books related to research.

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

Anne Shannon Scholarship

Closing date: 31 October 2010

Level: Undergraduate

This \$2,500 Scholarship is tenable for a maximum of two years. The Scholarship is offered to students entering their second year of full-time studies at the University of Waikato. Applicants must be majoring in biological sciences, or in a specified programme including a major in biological sciences. The Selection Panel will focus on academic merit. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Bryant Residential Scholarships

Closing dates 31 October 2010 and 31 March

Level: Entrance / Undergraduate

This Scholarship offers the recipient up to \$5,000 to be applied to board and lodgings in Bryant Hall (or if necessary or appropriate, one of the other University halls of residence that better suits the needs of the student). To be accepted, applicants must be intending to study full-time in 2010. Students enrolled in non-degree studies at the University, e.g. Foundation and Bridging programmes will not qualify for a Bryant Residential Scholarship. These Scholarships will be offered to students whose financial or other circumstances make accommodation within a hall of residence environment beneficial to their academic progress in the University.

Further information and application forms will be available from our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) in the near future.

Bryant Residential Tutorship Scholarship

Closing date 31 October 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship is offered to a full-time student in either an undergraduate degree or a graduate or postgraduate programme of study. The recipient will be required to live in one of the University's Halls of Residence, and will be required to offer tutorial assistance within the areas of his / her academic expertise to residents as determined by the Residential Manager of the Hall. This Scholarship is valued at \$3,500, to be applied to the recipient's board and lodgings.

Further information and application forms will be available from our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) in the near future.

Evelyn Stokes Memorial Doctoral Scholarship

Closing date: 31 October 2010

Level: Postgraduate

This Scholarship was established to commemorate Dame Evelyn Stokes (Professor of Geography and the longest serving member of the academic staff at the University of Waikato) and her commitment to social justice and transformative politics expressed through indigenous, historical, social, and environmental perspectives in human geography. The Scholarship is open for application to doctoral candidates in Geography, Tourism and Environmental programmes, in the School of Social Sciences. The Scholarship has a value of \$5,000 per year, tenable for three years.

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

Rewi Alley Scholarship in Chinese Studies

Closing date 31 October 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This \$1,000 Scholarship was established to encourage study and research on China, preferably in New Zealand. The Scholarship is open to New Zealand citizens or Permanent Residents for study of any aspect of life in China. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarships

Closing date 31 October 2010

Levels: Entrance / Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarships provide support for students studying at the University of Waikato who also excel in either a sporting code or a creative/performing art. Recipients of this Award receive a full-fees Scholarship, along with access to relevant University and/or community services and facilities, subsidised participation in particular development or training opportunities, and a programme designed to enable students to excel both academically and also in their sporting code or creative/performing art. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Statistics Fees Scholarship

Closing date 31 October 2010

Level: Entrance / School Leaver

The Statistics Fees Scholarship is open to applicants (Domestic & International) who are enrolling in the first year of study towards an undergraduate degree with a major in Statistics at the University of Waikato. Successful applicants will usually be intending to enrol in the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences, although in exceptional circumstances the Selection Panel may consider applicants who are enrolling in a Statistics major through another School or Faculty.

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

University of Waikato Masters Research Scholarships

Closing date (Round 1) 31 October 2010 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 will be available from our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) **in the near future.**

University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships

Closing date (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 will be available from our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) **in the near future.**

Waikato Students' Union John Houstoun Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 31 October 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

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

Whanganui River Enhancement Trust Scholarship

Closing date 31 October 2010

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

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The Whanganui River Enhancement Trust was established in 2003 to provide resources to mitigate adverse effects on the catchment of the Whanganui River that result from the operation of the Tongariro Power Development. The Trust aims to promote the enhancement of the Whanganui River catchment by supporting research into river processes, the catchment's water quality, land management practices and the river's native and introduced fish. To achieve this aim, the Trust provides Scholarships to honours, postgraduate and masters students undertaking research that is relevant or applicable to the catchment of the Whanganui River.

For detailed regulations, and an application form, please see the Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Mr M & Mrs T Olechnowicz Scholarship

Closing date 31 October 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship is available to students of Polish origin. The Trustees must be satisfied that the applicant was born in Poland or that at least one of his or her direct ancestors was born in Poland. For this purpose 'born in Poland' means born within the geographical limits of the country known as Poland either at the time of birth, or at 31 December 1921, or at 28 May 1984.

Application forms are available from the Scholarships Office, Victoria University of Wellington, or e-mail them at Scholarships-Office@vuw.ac.nz.

Fulbright Travel Awards

Closing dates 1 March, 1 July, and 1 November 2010

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. Eight to twelve awards valued at up to NZ\$5,000 are offered this year. Further information is available from the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>). Further information is available from Fulbright website (<http://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 or 858 5195) **before** applying

Fulbright Senior Specialist Programme

Closing dates 1 March, 1 July, and 1 November 2010

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. Further information is available from the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>). 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 UoW Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz or 858 5195) **before** applying.

PADET Scholarships

Closing date 31 May and 31 October 2010

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>.

Rosemary Seymour Research & Archives Award

Closing date 31 October 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

In 1974 Rosemary Seymour, a Waikato University sociologist, initiated a newsletter and a network of women interested in women's studies, that evolved into the Women's Studies Association. In 1985 a scholarship fund was established in her memory. The criteria for grants are the quality of the research project, financial need and the relationship between the research project and the aims of the Women's Studies Association. Two awards of \$500 each are available each year; one for which only Maori women may apply; the other open to all women. In some years, the Association has been able to increase the number of awards granted. For further information, visit www.wsanz.org.nz/awards.html or contact Julie.Benjamin@vodafone.co.nz.

C R F Heinold Award

Closing date 1 November 2010

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

The C R F Heinold Award is offered to a BSc(Tech) or MSc(Tech) student to assist him or her to carry out project work as part of the requirements for the degree in the area of meat production at AgResearch. This Scholarship has a value of \$2,000 and is awarded on academic performance, the potential contribution of the applicant's research to the field, and the benefit of the project work to the applicant's career. Further information and application forms can be found on our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Kennedy Trust Scholarship

*Closing date **Open until filled***

Level: Graduate

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

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

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

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

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>.

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 culture.france@actrix.co.nz 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 dates 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>.