

February Scholarships Update

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SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICE LOCATION

The Scholarships Office team can be found downstairs in the Gateway building.

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

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

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

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

SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE MONTH

Ernst & Young Scholarship in Accounting

Extended closing date: 15 February 2012

To encourage and support students in the study of accounting at the University of Waikato.
More information can be found in the listings below.

Science & Engineering Masters Fees Scholarships

Closing date: 20 February 2012

For students commencing new MSc, MSc(Tech), or ME programmes at the University of Waikato.
More information can be found in the listings below.

Rotary Club of Te Awamutu Centennial Scholarship

Closing date: 31 March 2012

For 2nd-year students at the University of Waikato from, or with strong connections to, Te Awamutu.
More information can be found in the listings below.

Waikato Regional Council – Dame Te Atairangikaahu Scholarship

New closing date: 30 April 2012

For undergraduate Māori students enrolled full-time in the resource management or environmental fields at the University of Waikato.

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.

MFAT Trade and Investment Research Scholarships

Closing date: 10 February 2012

Level: Postgraduate

Each year the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) offers five scholarships of \$7,500 to post-graduate students doing a research-based Thesis or research report on a topic relevant to increasing the value of New Zealand's exports and offshore earnings. The research topic can be in any trade and investment related area that focuses on increasing the value of New Zealand exports and offshore earnings. MFAT will give preference to quality applications that address areas of relevance to the Government's trade negotiation agenda (see <http://mfat.govt.nz/Trade-and-Economic-Relations/2-Trade-Relationships-and-Agreements/index.php> for more information).

For further information visit <http://mfat.govt.nz/Trade-and-Economic-Relations/Trade-scholarships/index.php> or email vicki.plater@mfat.govt.nz if you require more information.

Zonta Science Award 2012

Closing date 10 February 2012

Level: Postgraduate

This biennial award is for an emerging woman scientist who gained her PhD (normally within the last seven years) who has excelled in the fields of pure or applied science, is a New Zealand resident, and who is studying for further qualifications or involved in research that has widespread benefits.

The award recipient receives \$10,000 to fund travel expenses and/or research material and equipment, return travel to Europe or the USA, and a medal.

Application forms and background information can be found in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, downstairs in The Gateway building (near Gate 5, off Hillcrest Road).

George Mason Charitable Trust Scholarship

Closing date 10 February 2012

Level: Postgraduate

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

Further information can be found in display racks outside the Scholarships Office, downstairs in The Gateway building (near Gate 5, off Hillcrest Road), or by emailing janeft@waikato.ac.nz.

Te Piringa - Faculty of Law Graduate Scholarship

Closing date 14 February 2012

Level: Graduate

This fees Scholarship has a value of up to \$5,000, and is open for applications from students who are eligible for admission and enrol full- or part-time in a Master of Law degree at the University of Waikato Te Piringa - Faculty of Law in the year of tenure. Eligible domestic and international students are welcome to apply. Applications will be assessed primarily on academic merit.

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

Ernst & Young Scholarship in Accounting

Extended closing date: 15 February 2012

Level: Undergraduate

This Scholarship has been established to encourage and support students in the study of accounting at the University of Waikato. Ernst & Young is a global leader in assurance, tax, transaction and advisory services. The purpose of this Scholarship is to provide financial and other support to a second year undergraduate accounting major student. International students are eligible to apply. The value of the Scholarship is \$2,000.

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

Science and Engineering Masters Fees Awards

Closing date 20 February 2012

Level: Graduate

These \$2,000 fees awards are offered to students commencing new MSc, MSc(Tech), or ME programmes in December 2011 or March 2012 or July 2012. These are awarded on academic merit, based on the applicant's best four Level 3 papers taken towards their degree – greater emphasis will be placed on the papers which are most

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relevant to the applicant's area of specialisation in their masters degree. Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Le Va Mental Health and Addiction Scholarships

Closing date 24 February 2012

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

Le Va is committed to growing the Pacific mental health and addictions workforce. Le Va mental health and addiction scholarships are intended to:

- increase the number of Pacific people working in mental health and addictions
- enhance the knowledge and skills of the current Pacific workforce.

To be eligible for a Le Va mental health and addiction scholarship, all applicants must:

- be a New Zealand resident or permanent resident at the time of the application
- be enrolled in a health-related course/qualification at an accredited tertiary provider in New Zealand
- clearly demonstrate robust academic capability (not have failed a paper in a previous year of study)
- clearly demonstrate socio-economic need
- submit a correctly completed application form by the due date.

The scholarships cover fees and student coaching

Further information and application forms are available from www.leva.co.nz.

Tuhoe Waikaremoana Māori Trust Board Tertiary Education Grant

Closing date 24 February 2012

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Tuhoe Waikaremoana Māori Trust Board is offering grants to students registered with the Tuhoe Waikaremoana Māori Trust Board (a registration form is included with the application).

For an application form, contact the Scholarships Office or email scholarships@waikato.ac.nz.

Tunbridge Wells International Young Concert Artists Competition

Closing date 28 February 2012

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Tunbridge Wells International Young Concert Artists Competition has been running since 1980 and has attracted competitors from many countries. The competition takes place in Tunbridge Wells between the 12th – 15th July 2012, There will be three sections: for piano, bowed strings (not harp or guitar, etc.) and wind (both brass and woodwind). Competitors must have been born between 1st January 1985 and 31st December 1995 (i.e. Over 16 and under 27).

For further information visit the website www.twiyca.org or email info@twiyca.org

Corporate & Executive Education MBA Scholarship

Closing date 28 February 2012

Level: Graduate

This scholarship has been established to assist a participant to undertake study at a Masters level, namely the Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Hamilton and is awarded annually. This scholarship is available to those who enrol directly into Part 1 of the Waikato MBA.

The scholarship will be offered on the basis of:

- Past academic performance
- Contribution to business and the community
- Management experience
- Leadership potential

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

Waikato-Tainui Tertiary Education Grants

Closing date 28 February 2012

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

A number of educational grants are offered to students with Tainui affiliations. For more information, including eligibility criteria and application forms, visit (<http://www.tainui.co.nz/>) or email scholarships@waikato.ac.nz for an application.

Trimble Agricultural Research Fund – Trimble Fellowships

Closing date 28 February 2012

Level: Academics

Fellowships are awarded to support overseas travel for scientists in agricultural research without limitation on the branch of agriculture, but with emphasis on research likely to produce results of a nature that will have a direct application to the agricultural industry of New Zealand. Horticultural research is eligible as is research into information and technology transfer. For further information contact Jenny Robertson, UNILink, email jennylr@waikato.ac.nz extn 5137.

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Gordon Watson Scholarship (Universities NZ)

Closing date 1 March 2012

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

Candidates for the Scholarship must hold a **top class** honours degree, or degree in theology, from a university in New Zealand. The purpose of the Scholarship is to allow the holder to study (abroad) questions of international relationships or social and economic conditions, at Masters or PhD level. Winners must return to New Zealand at the conclusion of their studies.

Each Scholarship shall be awarded for a term of up to three years to be spent at a university or universities in Britain, Europe, Asia, or America. The current value of the Scholarship is \$12,000 per annum.

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

Applicants should contact Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office **before applying**.

Kiwi Music Scholarship (Universities NZ)

Closing date 1 March 2012

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship is to assist outstanding New Zealand musical performers or conductors who have completed, or are completing an honours or masters degree in musical performance in New Zealand to continue their musical development either overseas or in New Zealand. The Scholarship will be awarded for classical instrumental performance (including vocal performance) or conducting. The Scholarship funds available range from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

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

Applicants should contact Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office **before applying**.

LB Wood Travelling Scholarship (Universities NZ)

Closing date 1 March 2012

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The Scholarship is available to graduates of any university in New Zealand from any faculty provided that application for the Scholarship is made within three years from the date of graduation.

The Scholarship shall be offered each year and shall be of the annual value of \$3,000 payable by half-yearly instalments, as a supplement to some other postgraduate scholarship held by scholars for the purposes of their studies in Britain. Each Scholarship shall be tenable for not more than three years at a university or institution of university rank in Britain.

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

Applicants should contact Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office **before applying**.

New Zealand Law Foundation Ethel Benjamin Scholarship for Women (Universities NZ)

Closing date 1 March 2012

Level: Postgraduate

This award was established to support postgraduate research in Law that encompasses the wider objectives of the NZ Law Foundation, in particular research that will protect and promote the interests of the public in relation to legal matters in New Zealand.

A Scholarship may be awarded to any woman scholar who is the holder of a New Zealand university law degree and is accepted into a postgraduate course in law at either a New Zealand or an overseas university acceptable to the Selection Committee.

The Scholarships range in value from \$20,000 (for study in NZ) up to \$50,000 (for study overseas).

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

Applicants should contact Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office **before applying**.

Shirtcliffe Fellowship (Universities NZ)

Closing date 1 March 2012

Level: Postgraduate

The purpose of the Shirtcliffe Fellowships is to assist students of outstanding ability and character who are graduates of a university in New Zealand, in the continuation of their studies in New Zealand or the Commonwealth.

The Fellowships shall be open to New Zealand citizens who are ordinarily resident in New Zealand and who:

1. are candidates for a doctoral scholarship awarded by a New Zealand university; and
2. whose degree is awarded in any faculty or school which, if that degree had been available in 1935, would in the opinion of the NZVCC be expected to have been awarded following a course of study in one or other of the Faculties of Arts, Science, Law, Commerce or Agriculture.

The Fellowship is currently awarded to one scholar per year at a value of \$5,000 per annum for up to three years.

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

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The Fulbright Ian Axford Fellowships in Public Policy

Closing date 1 March 2012

Level: US Academic

This Fellowship is for outstanding mid-career professionals to **from the United States** to research, travel and gain practical experience in public policy in New Zealand for seven months. Fellows will be based at a host institution and carefully paired with a leading policy expert who will serve as their mentor. In addition, they will be expected to spend a substantial part of their Fellowship in contact with other relevant organisations to gain practical experience in their field in New Zealand. Further information is available from the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>). If you would like to discuss the application of a US-based colleague, please contact Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz or 858 5195). Gwenda will offer some advice, and will refer you to an expert UoW academic.

Antarctica New Zealand Scholarships:

Air New Zealand Antarctic Scholarship

Closing date 2 March 2012

Level: Postdoctoral

This Scholarship is aimed at those who have recently completed their PhD and who wish to continue their research in a field of Antarctic marine science at a New Zealand institution. It will be a single payment of \$100,000 that must be augmented by the scholar's institution for the desired length of the postdoctoral study. No logistical support in Antarctica is associated with this scholarship. For further information regarding the scholarship or application content, please contact info@antarticanz.govt.nz or on (03) 358 0200, or visit www.antarticanz.govt.nz.

New Zealand Post Antarctic Scholarship

Closing date 2 March 2012

Level: Postgraduate

For research in the 2012-13 season. Award of \$10,000 plus logistics support in Antarctica. For further information regarding the scholarship or application content, please contact info@antarticanz.govt.nz or on (03) 358 0200, or visit www.antarticanz.govt.nz.

Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Scholarship

Closing date 2 March 2012

Level: Postgraduate

For research in the 2012-13 season. Award of \$10,000 plus logistics support in Antarctica. For further information regarding the scholarship or application content, please contact info@antarticanz.govt.nz or on (03) 358 0200, or visit www.antarticanz.govt.nz.

Helicopters New Zealand Doctoral Scholarship

Closing date 2 March 2012

Level: Postgraduate

For research in the 2012-13 and 2013-14 seasons. Award of \$20,000 per annum (total of \$40,000) plus logistics support in Antarctica. For further information regarding the scholarship or application content, please contact info@antarticanz.govt.nz or on (03) 358 0200, or visit www.antarticanz.govt.nz.

First NZ Capital Scholarship in Finance

Closing date 8 March 2012

Level: Undergraduate

This Scholarship was originally established in 1982 to encourage the study of economics and finance. Up to two Scholarships shall be awarded annually to students enrolled full-time at a New Zealand university, who are studying towards a degree with a major in economics or finance. The recipient will be selected on academic merit, character and general business knowledge and prospects for making a contribution to the finance profession in New Zealand. Each Scholarship has a value of up to \$4,000 and will be paid in two instalments of up to \$2,000 each over two years.

Further information can be found by visiting <https://www.firstnzcapital.co.nz/website/Application/#About/Careers>.

Zonta international 2012 Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Closing date 9 March 2012

Level Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The goal of the Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Program is to encourage more women to participate in public affairs by recognizing a young woman's commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women. For an application form and

further information go to <http://www.zonta.org> and enter *ywpa* in the search box or contact scholarships@waikato.ac.nz.

Miss E.L. Hellaby Indigenous Grasslands Research Trust

Closing date 10 March and 10 October 2012

Level: Postgraduate

The Trust welcomes applications for research projects into the ecology of New Zealand indigenous grasslands but especially investigations into aspects of the sustainable management, uses and conservation of these grasslands (e.g. plant-animal interactions, pedology, hydrology). These fellowships have a stipend consistent with those offered by the universities. Hellaby Fellows usually have their fees paid. Awards to other types of fellows, will also be considered on their merits, but generally based on three criteria:

- Whether the research topic meets the Trust's criteria
- The academic record of the applicant
- The supporting statement of the intending supervisor(s)

Further information can be found on this link http://www.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.

Trust Waikato Student Community Grants

Closing date TBC

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

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

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

Further information and application forms should be available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) **in the near future**. In the meantime, the 2011 documents that can be viewed there may help candidates plan their application.

WMS International Exchange Scholarship

Closing date: 15 March 2012

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

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

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

Dan David Prize Scholarships

Closing date 15 March 2012

Level: Postgraduate / Postdoctoral

Each year, the Dan David Prize awards 10 Scholarships of US\$15,000 each to outstanding doctoral and postdoctoral students from around the world. Advanced doctoral and postdoctoral students of excellent achievement and promise studying topics related to the fields selected for this year, are invited to apply. This year's fields are:

- Past Time Dimension – March Toward Democracy
- Present Time Dimension – Literature – Rendition of the 20th Century
- Future Time Dimension – Computers & Telecommunications

For information on the Prize Scholarships, consult the website www.dandavidprize.org.

Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship

Closing date: 15 March 2012

Level: Graduate

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

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

Postgraduate Study Award in Māori Education **Postgraduate Study Award in Pasifika Education**

Closing date 24 March 2012

Level: Postgraduate

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

Further information and application forms can be found on the Ministry of Education website www.educationcounts.govt.nz/goto/mpstudyawards or email research.support@minedu.govt.nz

FASS Honours / Postgraduate Diploma Awards

Closing dates: 23 March and 27 July 2012

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

This Award is intended for students enrolling in an Honours degree, a Postgraduate Diploma, or the first year of a 240-point Master's degree in 2012, and who are enrolling in at least 60 points in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The scholarships are awarded on academic merit, and have a value of up to \$1,500.

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

FASS Masters Thesis Awards

Closing dates: 23 March and 27 July 2012

Level: Graduate

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

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

Bartlett Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: School Leavers

The Bartlett Scholarship is open to school leavers enrolling in a course offered through the Waikato Management School who will take at least one accounting paper in their first year of study. The value of the Scholarship is \$1,500 and is awarded primarily on the basis of academic merit as demonstrated through secondary school results. Financial circumstances will also be taken into consideration.

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

Buckley Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: School Leaver

This Scholarship was established in 2010 by the late Constance Bartlett (nee Buckley) in memory of her husband John Bartlett, to support Accounting students in the Waikato Management School. The Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a school leaver enrolling in the Waikato Management School at the University of Waikato for their first year of full-time study, who is taking at least one paper in Accounting in the year of tenure.

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

Brian Perry Charitable Trust Business Management Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: School Leaver

This Scholarship is open to applicants who intend to enrol/have enrolled in the first year of a bachelor's degree in the Waikato Management School. The scholarship is open to applicants completing their secondary schooling in the year prior to taking up the scholarship who intend to enrol in the first year of a bachelor's degree in the Waikato Management School. Preference will be given to applicants demonstrating a high level of academic ability, leadership potential, involvement in team situations, sporting interests and community involvement. The Scholarship has a value of \$2,500.

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

Brian Perry Charitable Trust Undergraduate Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: School Leaver

This Scholarship is open to applicants who intend to enrol in the first year of a bachelor's degree in the Faculty of Science and Engineering in the year of tenure. Candidates for the Scholarship must be completing their secondary schooling in the year prior to taking up the Scholarship. In selecting the successful applicant(s) for the Perry Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship, the Selection Panel will give preference to applicants of high academic calibre who will be expected to have performed well in the University Entrance, Bursaries and Scholarships

examination in the year prior to the year of tenure of the Scholarship. Other criteria shall include leadership potential, involvement in team situations, sporting interests and activities, and community involvement and the applicant's role therein. The Scholarship has a value of \$2,500.

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

Brian Perry Charitable Trust Graduate Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: Graduate

This Scholarship is open to applicants who intend to enrol in the first year of a Master's degree in the Faculty of Science and Engineering in the year of tenure. In selecting the successful applicant(s) for the Brian Perry Charitable Trust Graduate Scholarship, the Selection Panel will give preference to applicants of high academic calibre who will be expected to have performed well in their Undergraduate study prior to the year of tenure of the Scholarship. Other criteria include leadership potential, involvement in team situations, sporting interests and activities, and community involvement and the applicant's role therein. The Scholarship has a value of \$5000.

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

Brian Smith Memorial 499/ 599 Scholarship

Closing date: 31 March 2012

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. The Scholarship 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.

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

Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: School Leaver / Undergraduate

The Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship has a value of \$1,800, and is awarded to a student studying in their first year in an undergraduate degree at the Waikato Management School at the University of Waikato in 2012. This Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit and character, community involvement, and financial need.

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

Bryant Residential Scholarships

Closing date 31 October and 31 March 2012

Level: School Leaver / Undergraduate

This Scholarship offers the recipient up to \$5,000 to be applied to board and lodgings in Bryant Hall (or if necessary or appropriate, one of the other University halls of residence that better suits the needs of the student). To be accepted, applicants must be intending to study full-time in 2012. Students enrolled in non-degree studies at the University, e.g. Foundation and Bridging programmes will not qualify for a Bryant Residential Scholarship. These Scholarships will be offered to students whose financial or other circumstances make accommodation within a hall of residence environment beneficial to their academic progress in the University.

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

Energy Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarship

Closing date: 31 March 2012

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

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

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

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

Fisher and Paykel Healthcare Undergraduate Scholarship in Physics

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: Undergraduate

Up to two of this Scholarships will be offered in 2012 to third-year full-time students studying towards a BSc majoring in physics. These Scholarships have a value of \$500. In selecting the successful applicant(s) for the FPH Scholarships, the Selection Panel will give preference to applicants of high academic calibre who have performed

well in their prior years of study and who are likely to continue onto on to further studies in physics at the University of Waikato.

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

Fisher and Paykel Healthcare Graduate Scholarship in Biophysics

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: Graduate

This Scholarship is open to students who enrol at the University of Waikato for fulltime study towards an MSc in Biophysics. The Scholarship has a value of up to \$5,000 per annum for a maximum of two years MSc study. In selecting the successful applicant for the FPH Scholarship, the Selection Panel will give preference to applicants of high academic calibre who have performed well in their prior years of study.

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

Hamilton Civic Choir Associate Artist Award

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Hamilton Civic Choir is a well-established contributor to the musical life of the Waikato, each year presenting four concerts from the classical choral repertoire. The Choir offers a Tertiary Students Award of \$1,500 for students over 18 years old who are studying at the University of Waikato or Wintec. A major in Music is not obligatory. The HCC Associate Artist Award is open to singers and players of all instruments, although the nature of the Civic Choir repertoire suggests that classical performances would be more suitable. All performers planning to live in New Zealand for at least the 12 months following the award are encouraged to apply.

Interested musicians should contact the Secretary of the Hamilton Civic Choir by mail (PO Box 824, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240) or email (secretary@hamiltoncivicchoir.org.nz) for further information and application forms. Candidates will be advised of audition times in writing after that date.

IPENZ Waikato / BOP Branch Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level; School Leaver / Undergraduate

This \$1,000 Scholarship is open to applicants enrolling at the University of Waikato for their first year of study towards a Bachelor of Engineering (BE) degree in the Faculty of Science and Engineering in 2012.

The Scholarship will be awarded based on the applicant's academic calibre, personal qualities and commitment to engineering. Financial circumstances may also be taken into account.

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

New Zealand Association of Rationalists and Humanists Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: Postgraduate

This Scholarship was established in 2005. The Scholarship is available to all full and part-time postgraduate students who are enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institute and have paid their fees or have arranged to pay their fees. One scholarship will be awarded annually and has a value of \$1,500 per annum. The Scholarship is available to those undertaking a research project in any subject and is intended for semi-independent postgraduate projects.

For further information and application form, visit <http://www.nzarh.org.nz/scholarship.htm>.

Julia Sandford Scholarship

Closing date: 31 March 2012

Level: Graduate

This Scholarship has a value of \$2,500 and is open to honours- and masters-level Geography students at the University of Waikato.

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

Rotary Club of Te Awamutu Centennial Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: Undergraduate

Created by The Rotary Club of Te Awamutu this Scholarship is designed to help students (from or with strong connections with Te Awamutu) progress through their undergraduate degrees. Two Scholarships will usually be awarded annually. The Panel will usually offer one award on the basis of the applicant's academic merit and the second award on the basis of the applicant's financial position i.e. financial hardship. The Scholarships will be offered to students who have completed their first year and are continuing full-time, principally in second year papers. The Scholarships have a value of \$2,000 which is credited towards tuition fees.

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

Society of Petroleum Engineers Scholarship

Closing date TBC

Level: Undergraduate

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

This Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) offers these \$3,000 Scholarships to promote student interest in the application of engineering principles to the ongoing development of the oil and gas industry, provide awareness of the petroleum industry in New Zealand and to encourage students to seek career opportunities in New Zealand within the oil and gas industry. Applicants will be enrolled in their third (or subsequent) year of study in the field of Engineering at the University of Waikato.

The SPE will seek to offer successful candidates a summer placement within the industry. The placement would more than likely be based in the Taranaki region.

As candidates must be available to gain full benefits from a summer placement in the Oil and Gas industry, this award is not available to students in their last year of their degree (unless they intend to carry on into postgraduate studies).

Further information and application forms will be available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) **in the very near future**. In the meantime, the 2011 documents that can be viewed there may help candidates plan their application.

Skinner Fund (Royal Society of New Zealand)

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The purpose of the fund is to promote the study of the history, art, culture, physical and social anthropology of the Māori and other Polynesian peoples, particularly through the recording, survey, excavation and scientific study of prehistoric and historic sites in New Zealand and the islands of the South-west Pacific.

Please note – there is no formal application form to complete when applying for a grant from the Skinner Fund. When applying to the Fund, please provide a current CV, an outline of your proposed research, including methodology and likely outcomes and a budget.

If you are a student, please provide the name of your supervisor, and your background experience relevant to the research you are intending to carry out.

Applications should be addressed to Manager – Corporate Affairs, Royal Society of New Zealand, PO Box 598, Wellington 6140. Electronic applications, emailed to awards@royalsociety.org.nz, are preferred. For further information, visit the Royal Society website <http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/programmes/funds/skinner/>.

University of Waikato International Doctoral Scholarships

Closing date: 24 October 2011 (Round 1) and (Round 2) 31 March 2012

Level: Postgraduate

New Zealand or Australian citizens or permanent residents are **not** eligible to apply for a University of Waikato **International** Doctoral Scholarship. Provided they are not New Zealand citizens, Pasifika candidates are particularly welcome to apply.

Applicants will need to demonstrate academic excellence and the strong support of their Waikato-based Chief Supervisor.

Normally, applicants will have gained confirmed enrolment status (i.e. have completed the conditional enrolment period of six to twelve months). Candidates approved to commence, or currently enrolled in, the conditional enrolment period of doctoral enrolment may apply. However, the Scholarships Committee will normally favour applications from those with confirmed enrolment status.

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 domestic tuition fees for the duration of the Scholarship.

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

Te Tohu Paetahi Entrance Scholarships

Closing date: TBC

Level: School Leaver / Undergraduate

The regulations for this scholarship have not yet been approved for 2012. As soon as they are approved the regulations and application form will be made available on our website. In the meantime you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship. Please bear in mind that the regulations could change for 2012.

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

Further information and application forms should be available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) **in the near future**. In the meantime, the 2011 documents that can be viewed there may help candidates plan their application.

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Undergraduate Excellence Awards

Closing date: TBC

Level: Undergraduate

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The regulations for this scholarship have not yet been approved for 2012. As soon as they are approved the regulations and application form will be made available on our website. In the meantime you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship. Please bear in mind that the regulations could change for 2012.

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

Further information and application forms should be available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) **in the near future**. In the meantime, the 2011 documents that can be viewed there may help candidates plan their application.

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Graduate Excellence Awards

Closing date: TBC

Level: Graduate

The regulations for this scholarship have not yet been approved for 2012. As soon as they are approved the regulations and application form will be made available on our website. In the meantime you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship. Please bear in mind that the regulations could change for 2012.

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.

Further information and application forms should be available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) **in the near future**. In the meantime, the 2011 documents that can be viewed there may help candidates plan their application.

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Postgraduate Excellence Awards

Closing date: TBC

Level: Postgraduate

The regulations for this scholarship have not yet been approved for 2012. As soon as they are approved the regulations and application form will be made available on our website. In the meantime you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship. Please bear in mind that the regulations could change for 2012.

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.

Further information and application forms should be available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) **in the near future**. In the meantime, the 2011 documents that can be viewed there may help candidates plan their application.

The Waikato Police Research Scholarship

Closing date TBC

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

If this Scholarship is to be offered again, the updated regulations and application forms will be advertised on our website. In the meantime, you may like to check last year's information on the website to get an idea of what is normally required for this Scholarship.

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

Further information and application forms may be available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships) **in the near future**. In the meantime, the 2011 documents that can be viewed there may help candidates plan their application.

Hutton Fund Research Grants

Closing date 31 March 2012

The Hutton Fund was established for the encouragement of research in New Zealand zoology, botany and geology. Funding will not exceed \$1,000 per application. Please note that funding is not available for fees, thesis production or conference attendance

Please note – there is no formal application form to complete when applying for a grant from the Hutton Fund. When applying to the Fund, please provide a current CV, an outline of your proposed research, including methodology and likely outcomes and a budget.

Applications should be addressed to Manager – Corporate Affairs, Royal Society of New Zealand, PO Box 598, Wellington 6140. Electronic applications, emailed to awards@royalsociety.org.nz, are preferred.

For further information, visit the Royal Society website (<http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/programmes/funds/hutton/>).

Sasakawa Postgraduate Research Fellowship Fund for Japanese Language Education - Postgraduate Research Scholarships - Universities NZ

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: Postgraduate

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

There are three categories of Scholarships: PhD up to \$30,000, Masters \$5,000, Honour \$1,000 for research in an area of relevance to Japanese language learning in New Zealand.

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

Applicants should contact Gwenda Pennington, gwenda@waikato.ac.nz in the Scholarships Office **before applying**.

Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi O Ngāpuhi Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

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

Pre-Undergraduate Scholarships

Twenty-two \$500 Undergraduate Diploma level disbursements

Undergraduate Scholarships

Thirty-three \$1,000 Bachelor Degree level disbursements

Two \$1,500 Bachelor with Honours

Honours / Graduate / Postgraduate Scholarships

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

Twelve \$2,000 Masters disbursements

Two \$4,000 PhD disbursements

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

Māori Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarships

Closing date: 31 March 2012

Level: Undergraduate

The Māori Education Trust administers multiple scholarships for undergraduate students of New Zealand Māori descent enrolled at a university studying full-time for the full academic year.

Paper copies of the regulations and (combined) application form can be found in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, downstairs in The Gateway building (near Gate 5, off Hillcrest Road).

Candidates are encouraged to apply online at www.Māorieducation.org.nz.

Māori Education Trust Postgraduate Scholarships

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: Postgraduate

The Māori Education Trust administers multiple scholarships for postgraduate students of New Zealand Māori descent (unless applying for the Queen Elizabeth II Postgraduate Fellowship).

Paper copies of the regulations and (combined) application form can be found in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, downstairs in The Gateway building (near Gate 5, off Hillcrest Road).

Candidates are encouraged to apply online at www.Māorieducation.org.nz.

Whakatāne Historical Society Scholarships

Closing date 31 March 2012

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

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

Application forms can be requested from the Secretary, Whakatāne Historical Society Scholarship Trust, P O Box 785 Whakatane 3158, or visit www.whakatanehistorical.org.nz.

Fulbright-Creative New Zealand Pacific Writers' Residency

Closing date 1 April 2012

Level: Academics and artists

Fulbright New Zealand and Creative New Zealand are currently calling for applications to the Fulbright-Creative New Zealand Pacific Writers' Residency, an award which offers a New Zealand writer of Pacific heritage the opportunity to work for up to three months on a creative writing project exploring Pacific identity, culture or history at the University of Hawai'i. Valued at NZ\$30,000 the three month residency includes return airfares to Hawai'i, accommodation costs and an artist stipend. It is open to writers across all genres, including fiction and non-fiction authors, playwrights, poets and screen writers. Previous recipients include filmmaker Sima Urale, performance poet Tusiata Avia, playwright Victor Rodger and children's author Saron Aiono-Iosefa.

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

Fulbright New Zealand Travel Awards

Closing dates: 1 April, 1 July, and 1 November 2012

Level: Academics

These awards are for New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to visit the US for 12 to 90 days in order to present papers at conferences, deliver lectures, collaborate with American colleagues, or visit relevant institutions in the United States. Approximately twelve awards valued at up to NZ\$5,000 are offered each year. Recent grantees have included a postdoctoral chemist and an academic expert in international relations.

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

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

Closing dates: 1 April, 1 July, and 1 November 2012

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 their work on a theme of indigenous development to American audiences. A small number of Awards, valued at up to NZ\$5,000, are offered each year. Each grantee's presentations and activities in the US which fit within one or more of Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga's [research themes](#).

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

Fulbright Specialist Awards

Closing dates: 1 April, 1 July, and 1 November 2012

Level: Academics

These awards are for New Zealand academic institutions to host US academics, artists or professionals for lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences or symposiums for two to six weeks. Approximately six awards valued at up to NZ\$8,400 (plus travel expenses) are offered each year. Recent hosts of Fulbright Specialists have included the University of Auckland, who hosted HIV/AIDS expert Cynthia Poindexter from Fordham University, and the University of Otago, who hosted medical ethics expert Associate Professor Van McCrary from Stony Brook University Medical Center.

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

Fulbright-Harkness New Zealand Fellowships

Closing date 1 April 2012

Level: Academic

Applications are invited from outstanding people in any field of study or vocation (**except health policy or practice**) to propose a short fellowship programme which best suits your professional and personal objectives at your choice of US university or institution. One Fulbright-Harkness New Zealand Fellowship is offered annually, for a minimum of six weeks of study and research (commencing between June and December 2012) in the United States, to emerging New Zealand leaders in any field of study or vocation (excluding health care policy or practice). Candidates in the field of health care should apply for the [Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice](#) provided by The Commonwealth Fund.

Previous New Zealand Harkness Fellows have included managers in the public and private sectors, lawyers, policy analysts, economists, academics, journalists, social scientists, educators, artists, and central and local government officers.

Applicants will be New Zealand citizens who hold a degree or an equivalent qualification conferred by a professional body, and who have an outstanding record of achievement in their own professional career. There is

no fixed age limit but preference is given to applicants in the 25-45 year age range. Preference for Fulbright awards is given to candidates who have not had extensive recent experience in the US.

The Fellowship comprises NZ\$15,000 to assist with travel (international and domestic), accommodation and per diem expenses associated with the visit to the US, and basic health and accident insurance cover. Fellows are expected to contribute to the costs of the Fellowship and are encouraged to secure additional sources of funding wherever possible.

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

Newton International Fellowship Scheme

Closing date 16 April 2012

Level: Postdoctoral

The Newton International Fellowship scheme, run by The British Academy, and the Royal Society, aims to attract the world's best postdoctoral researchers to the UK for two years.

The objectives of the Newton International Fellowship Scheme is to ensure the UK engages with the best post-doctoral researchers, across all disciplines of physical, natural and social sciences, and the humanities. The Fellowships are open to early-stage postdoctoral researchers who do not hold UK citizenship and are working outside the UK. Fifty Fellowships are available per round and successful candidates will receive an annual subsistence of £24,000, up to £8,000 for research expenses, and a one-off payment of up to £2,000 for relocation. Newton Fellows may be eligible for follow-on funding of up to £6,000 per year for ten years, to help develop lasting international networks with the UK.

Applications are invited for Fellowships starting in January 2012. Applications are made online through e-GAP2 <https://e-gap.royalsociety.org>, an electronic application system run by the Royal Society. **You must have a strong research project and a UK sponsor.**

For further information on the Fellowship Scheme visit <http://www.newtonfellowships.org/>. For specific enquiries on the application process and electronic grant application system (e-GAP2), email info@newtonfellowships.org.

Rona Scholarship – Fisheries and Aquaculture Industry Scholarships

Closing date 29 April 2012

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

These scholarships are available to Māori undergraduate and graduate students enrolled full-time in 2012 in a fisheries, aquaculture or marine sciences degree. Preference will be given to those students who:

- Are in their last year or second to last year of study towards their degree
- Have proven academic merit
- Have proven research experience
- Are involved in research with direct relevance and / or application to fisheries and aquaculture industries
- Demonstrate a commitment to tikanga Māori and te reo Māori
- Demonstrate a commitment to working in the seafood industry
- And are interested in building personal skills and expertise to support Māori economic and social development.

For further information visit <http://www.tpwt.Māori.nz/scholarships/index.htm/>

Tāwera Scholarship – Māori Business and Management Bachelor Scholarships

Closing date 29 April 2012

Level: Undergraduate

Te Pūtea Whakatupu Trust, in partnership Māori Education Trust, offers these Scholarships to provide support to up to 30 Māori enrolled in a business, commerce, or management degree at bachelor level.

These Scholarships are available to Māori undergraduate students' enrolled fulltime in 2012 in a commerce, business or management degree. Preference will be given to those students who:

- Are in their last year or second to last year of study towards their bachelor degree
- Have proven academic merit
- Demonstrate a commitment to tikanga Māori and te reo Māori
- Demonstrate a commitment to Māori, iwi, and hapu economic development
- Are interested in building personal skills and expertise to support Māori economic and social development.

For further information visit <http://www.tpwt.Māori.nz/scholarships/index.htm/>

University of Waikato Masters Research Scholarships

Closing date: (Round 1) 31 October and (Round 2) 30 April 2012

Level: Graduate

These Scholarships are offered to full-time students, normally studying in the final or only year of their master's degree. These Scholarships are designed to encourage research, especially in the form of a 90- or 120-point thesis, at the University of Waikato. This Scholarship has a value of up to \$12,000, of which up to \$3,500 is to be applied to tuition fees for the Master's degree. The balance of up to \$8,500 will be paid out in two payments of in the year of tenure. Applicants are expected to have a minimum of at least an A- average.

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

University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships

Closing dates: (Round 1) 31 October 2011 and (Round 2) 30 April 2012

Level: Postgraduate

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

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

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

Closing date TBC

Level: Graduate

The regulations for this scholarship have not yet been approved for 2012 but will be available shortly.

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

Further information can be found in display racks outside the Scholarships Office, downstairs in The Gateway building (near Gate 5, off Hillcrest Road). Or (to request the document in Word format) you may email janetf@waikato.ac.nz.

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

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

Closing date TBC

Level: Postgraduate

The regulations for this scholarship have not yet been approved for 2012 but will be available shortly.

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

Further information can be found in display racks outside the Scholarships Office, downstairs in The Gateway building (near Gate 5, off Hillcrest Road). Or (to request the document in Word format) you may email janetf@waikato.ac.nz.

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

Allied Security Scholarships

Closing dates: 30 April and 13 July 2012

Level: Entrance / Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship was established in 2009 by Allied Security and is aimed at students studying towards a degree, *with a strong emphasis on the applicants' desire to enhance and improve their personal development, their families or their communities.*

Please note: The Scholarship may not be held with another award.

The Scholarship offers 6 awards of \$500 annually, 3 awards in A Semester and 3 awards in B Semester. To one successful applicant, there is also the opportunity for potential employment during the academic year and holiday period.

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

Waikato Regional Council – Dame Te Atairangikaahu Scholarship

New closing date: 30 April 2012

Level: Undergraduate

This Scholarship was established in 1991 to mark the 25th anniversary of the accession of Te Arikiniui, Dame Te Atairangikaahu, to pay tribute to her leadership of the Māori people and appropriately ensure the further education of the Māori people in the Waikato region, at the University of Waikato. The Scholarships are open to application by students whose families are resident within Environment Waikato's operational boundaries. Two Scholarships shall normally be awarded annually on the basis of academic merit to Māori students who are enrolled on a full-time

basis, at undergraduate level, in the resource management or environmental fields at the University of Waikato. The Scholarships have a value of up to \$2,000 each and be tenable for one year. Further information and application forms are available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Sir Apirana Ngata Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 30 April 2012

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

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

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

Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment Trust – Tertiary Grants

Closing date 30 April 2012

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

A number of tertiary grants are offered to students who are Ngati Whakaue descendants of one of the original owners in the Pukeroa Oruawhata Block or a descendant of one or more of the 6 Koromatua of Ngati Whakaue. For more information, including eligibility criteria and application forms, visit (<http://www.ngatiwhakaue-eeetb.org.nz/>).

Scholarships with varying or no set application dates

Blue Lagoon Hearing Trust Grant

No set closing date:

Levels: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

Grant applications submitted to The Blue Lagoon Hearing Trust (must reside in **Tauranga, Mt Maunganui and Papamoa areas**) will be considered where funding is being sought towards:

- cost of hearing aids
- Extra costs associated with education / tuition for the hearing impaired
- Specialized equipment for the Deaf
- Assistance for hearing impaired children to attend special support days
- Ongoing ear health and care needs
- Other equipment and devices to assist with communication
- Information and awareness programs

For further information: visit <http://www.bluelagoonhearingtrust.co.nz/>.

Building Research Scholarships (BRANZ)

No set closing date:

Levels: 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 Scholarshi**
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.

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Detailed information about the above-mentioned programmes, and application forms, can be found on the Association of Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand (ACSANZ) website: <http://acsanz.org.au>.

Catherine and Stanley Tong Law Scholarship

Closing date: all year round

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

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

East-West Center Affiliate Scholar Program

Application dates vary

Levels: Graduate / Postgraduate

The East-West Center (EWC) in Hawaii offers a range of awards and research opportunities including the East-West Center Affiliate Scholar Program and the Asia Pacific Leadership Program. For more information, visit the Center's website www.eastwestcenter.org/.

English language assistantships

Closing dates vary

English language teaching assistantships are particularly suitable for students of all disciplines (under 30 years of age, with at least a basic level of French) who wish to spend time (e.g. carrying out research) in France, New Caledonia, French Polynesia or Wallis. Duties consist of assisting a local English teacher for 12 hours a week. No prior teaching experience is required. The application period varies according to destination. It runs from October to January for France and French Polynesia, and from June to August for New Caledonia and Wallis. Contact <http://www.ielanguages.com/assistant.html> for further details.

Fulbright Scholar Awards

Closing dates vary

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards for scholars and professionals to engage in research, to teach and / or to gain professional experience in the US. Further information is available from the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>). If you would like to discuss an application please contact UoW Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington (Gwenda@waikato.ac.nz or 858 5195) **before** applying. Details of any awards with upcoming Closing dates can be found elsewhere in the Update.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarships for New Zealand

Closing dates vary

Levels: Graduate / Postgraduate / Academics

Please send all scholarship applications to:

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
PO Box 1687
WELLINGTON 6140
Email: info@wellington.diplo.de
Internet: www.wellington.diplo.de

- Applicants are generally expected to be NZ 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 of New Zealand for at least six years and that they intend to remain in New Zealand for the foreseeable future. If you are not a New Zealand national or if you have lived less than six years in New Zealand, please click here for a list of addresses of DAAD Representatives in your region.
- The previous age limits have been lifted and have been replaced by a career stage model.
- Applicants, who have been resident in Germany for longer than one year at the time of application, cannot be considered.
- You will find more detailed information on scholarships and funding on the DAAD website: www.funding-guide.de, and especially for NZ in our leaflet.
- Detailed information on what application papers need to be submitted can be found on the application form which can be obtained from the download site.

Research Grants for University Academics and Scientists

These grants and scholarships aim to provide academics and scientists working in higher education or at research institutes with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany.

- **Duration:** 1-3 months
- **Application Deadlines:**
30 September for grants to run from February of the following year.
31 March for grants to run from August.

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Detailed information:

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?detailid=39&fachricht ung=16&land=33&status=4&seite=1&daad=0>

Application form: <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html>

University Winter Courses

The DAAD offers students a grant for a six-week "German Regional Studies Winter Course" at the Universities of Essen, Freiburg, Leipzig or Berlin/FUBIS in January/February. This program is designed for undergraduate and graduate students with a sound knowledge of German and some background in German Studies who are interested in improving their language skills and understanding of contemporary affairs.

- **Duration:** Courses last six weeks and are offered in the German winter months.
- **Application deadline:** 15 August
- **Detailed Information:**
<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?detailid=537&fachricht ung=7&land=33&status=1&seite=1&daad=0>

Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Disciplines

Graduates of all disciplines can apply for a scholarship to complete a postgraduate or Master's degree course at a German higher education institution and to gain a degree in Germany (Master's/Diploma).

- **Duration:** 10-24 months
- **Application deadline:** 1 September each year for a period beginning either in April or October of the following year.
- The DAAD will pay an appropriate flat-rate travel allowance.
- Applications from New Zealand for study scholarships are generally expected to be able to prove that they have a basic knowledge of German at the time of application.
- **Detailed Information:**
<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?detailid=42&fachricht ung=11&land=33&status=2&seite=1&daad=0>
- **Application Form:** <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html>

Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates, Young Academics and Scientists

Research grants provide young 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.

- **Duration:** 1-12 months, scholarships may be extended up to 24 months.
- **Application deadlines for research grants for projects of up to six months:**
30 September for research grants to run from February of the following year.
31 March for research grants to run from August.
- **Application deadline for research grants for projects of more than six months:**
1 September.
- Applicants from New Zealand for research grants are generally expected to be able to prove that they have a basic knowledge of German at the time of application
- **Detailed Information:**
<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?detailid=7&fachrichtu ng=2&land=33&status=3&seite=1&daad=0>
- **Application Form:** <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html>

The **Alexander von Humboldt Association** also provides different types of research funding for excellently qualified New Zealand researchers from postdoctoral level onwards: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/sponsorship.html>

Study Visits/Study Seminars and Practicals in Germany

This programme aims to provide students with subject-related knowledge by arranging appropriate visits, tours and information, meetings or by organising subject-related seminars and practical courses, as well as to give students a greater understanding of and insight into economic, political and cultural life in Germany.

- **Duration:** 7-12 days
- **Application deadlines:**
1 November for trips to commence from 1 March the following year.
1 February for trips to commence from 1 June.
1 May for trips to commence from 1 September.
- **Detailed Information:**
<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?detailid=15&fachricht ung=2&land=25&status=1&seite=1>
- **Application Form:** <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html>

The study visits program aims to help foreign students, visiting Germany under the guidance of a lecturer, make contacts in their specific academic field and gain a knowledge of Germany.

Scholarship Program for Artists

Study scholarships aim to provide foreign applicants from the field of Fine Arts, Design, Film, Music and Architecture with an opportunity to complete a course of extension studies at a state institution of higher education in Germany, without gaining a formal degree or qualification.

- **Duration:** 1 academic year, scholarships may be extended.
- **Application deadline:** 1 September each year
- The DAAD will pay an appropriate flat-rate travel allowance
- **Detailed Information:**
<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?detailid=40&fachricht-ung=8&land=33&status=2&seite=1&daad=0>
- **Application Form:** <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html>

Re-Invitation Program for Former Scholarship Holders

The Re-invitation Program helps the DAAD maintain contacts with its former one-year scholarship holders and with former scholarship holders who have studied in East Germany (GDR) for at least one year. Former scholarship holders meeting these requirements can apply for re-invitation to Germany to complete a research or work project at a state higher education institution or non-university research institute.

- **Application deadlines:**
30 September each year for a period as of February of the following year.
31 March each year to run from August.
- No international travel costs paid by the DAAD
- **Detailed Information:**
<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?detailid=38&fachricht-ung=16&land=33&status=4&seite=1&daad=0>
- **Application Form:** <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html>

The DAAD also supports German guest lecturers from all disciplines contributing to courses at universities in New Zealand (4 weeks up to six months): <http://www.daad.de/ausland/lehren-im-ausland/dozenten/00686.de.html> and guest speakers from German universities delivering papers at conferences in New Zealand:
<http://www.daad.de/ausland/foerderungsmoeglichkeiten/ausschreibungen/11450.de.html>

Please also visit: <http://www.daad.de/stipendien/en/index.html?land=33> for New Zealand-specific Information on the DAAD Scholarship Programmes 2011/2012.

Further information and advice is available from:
Dr Yannick Müllender
DAAD Office
c/- Department of German and Slavonic Studies
The University of Auckland
Private Bag 92019
Auckland, New Zealand
Email: daad@auckland.ac.nz

Further Information on the Promotion of International Student, Academic and Research Exchanges (Scholarships):

<http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/en/Infoservice/FAQ/Studium/02-Stipendien.html>
http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/mundus/index_en.html

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.

Health Research Council (HRC) funding opportunities

Closing dates vary

Levels: Graduate / Postgraduate / Academics

The Health Research Council offers an impressive range of funding opportunities. The following lists are just a selection of their grants and scholarships.

Māori Health Research

Māori health research is research that values Māori world views and builds Māori research capacity and leadership.
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- [Māori Health Research Summer Studentships](#)
- [Rangahau Hauora Award](#)

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- [Māori Health Research Masters Scholarships](#)
- [Māori Health Research PhD Scholarships](#)
- [Māori Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- [Ngā Kanohi Kitea](#)
- [Māori Health Research Development Grant](#)
- [Māori Health Research Knowledge Translation Grant](#)

Pacific Health Research

The primary role of Pacific health research is to generate knowledge and understanding of Pacific peoples that will improve their health outcomes. [View More](#)

- [Pacific Health Research Summer Studentships](#)
- [Pacific Health Research Conference Travel Grants](#)
- [Pacific Health Research PhD Scholarships](#)
- [Pacific Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- [Pacific Health Research Masters Scholarship](#)
- [Pacific Health Research Development Grant](#)

Requests For Proposals

Requests for Proposals (RFPs) are calls for research in areas of strategic importance. They included, but are not limited to research that will contribute to an evidence-base for policy and planning. RFPs are released by the HRC as funding opportunities occur throughout the year. [View More](#). For example:

- [Community-based primary healthcare research](#)
- [Research Exploring the Health Implications of the Canterbury Earthquake](#)
- [HIV Behavioural Study of African Communities in New Zealand](#)

Researcher Initiated Proposals

The majority of HRC funding is awarded through the annual contestable funding round to research ideas that are researcher initiated. A competitive process ensures that high quality and relevant research is supported across four Research Investment Streams. [View More](#). For example:

- [Emerging Researcher First Grants](#)

Career Development

Career development awards help to foster the health research workforce in New Zealand. A range of awards is available to support the career development of emerging health researchers, including Māori and Pacific health researchers undertaking postgraduate qualifications. [View More](#). For example:

- [The Sir Charles Hercus Health Research Fellowship](#)
- [Māori Health Research Career Development Awards](#)
- [Pacific Health Research Career Development Awards](#)

More information is available by clicking any of the above links, or by visiting the HRC web-site www.hrc.govt.nz.

LEARN Fellowships

No set closing date:

The Livestock Emissions & Abatement Research Network (LEARN) is an international research network focused upon improving the understanding of greenhouse gas emissions from livestock agriculture. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry offers up to nine New Zealand LEARN Fellowships per annum for **scientists or technicians from developing countries** to work in New Zealand in the area of Livestock Emissions Research.

The objectives of the network are to improve the quantification of non-CO₂ greenhouse gas emissions from animal agriculture at all scales, and to facilitate the development of cost effective and practical greenhouse gas mitigation solutions.

There are two separate categories available. These are **LEARN Work Trainee Awards** (tenure up to six months) and **LEARN Postdoctoral Fellowships** (tenure up to twelve months). There is no set application close date for the Fellowships, instead they are dealt with on a case by case basis by MAF's advisory panel. It is expected that the majority of applications/nominations will be from/for individuals who have already established links with researchers at the NZ host institution/organisation. All candidates must be registered members of the LEARN Network, and may register at www.livestockemissions.net. The terms and conditions and application form can be downloaded from the Education New Zealand (ENZ) website www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships.

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

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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

Levels: 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>.