

June Scholarships Update

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A Career in Science – Where to from here? **A free seminar for postgraduate students**

The Foundation for Research, Science and Technology will host a seminar for students considering a career in research and science.

When: Wednesday, 20 June 2007, 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Where: Sky City Events Centre, Auckland

For more information and to register, visit www.frst.govt.nz/awards.

Scholarships Currently Open for Application

Building Research Scholarships

No set closing date

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 (www.buildingresearch.org.nz). There is no set closing date for these awards; applications are accepted at any time.

Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Bridging Grants

No set closing date

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.

Further information and application forms can be found at (www.mai.ac.nz).

Fulbright Scholar Awards

Closing dates vary

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards for scholars and professionals to engage in research, to teach and / or to gain professional experience in the US. For more information, call in to the Scholarships Office in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park), or visit the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz). Details of any awards with upcoming closing dates can be found later in the Update.

TeachNZ Scholarships

Closing dates vary

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>.

Trust Waikato Student Community Grants

Closing date 8 June 2007

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

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Postgraduate Fees Scholarship in Social Enterprise

Closing date 8 June 2007

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

Detailed regulations and application forms will soon be available from the Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

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

Closing date 15 June 2007

This BFSLA offers two prizes each year for research essays on important issues of current banking and financial services law and practice which are relevant to Australia and/or New Zealand. The amounts of the prizes may be reset each year. In 2007 the Association offers a first prize of AUD\$7,500 and a second prize at AUD\$5,000.

No particular areas of Banking and Financial Services Law or Practice have been selected by the Association as acceptable areas for research, but further information can be found in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park). Application forms should be requested from jenny@eventsolutions.com.au.

The Banking and Financial Services Law Association (BFSLA) Scholarship

Closing date 15 June 2007

This Scholarship is open to competition between graduates in any discipline who are permanent residents of Australia or New Zealand and who wish to pursue advanced postgraduate study in the law relating to banking or financial services or a related field at an approved university anywhere in the world. The Scholarship will be of an amount of up to AUD\$40,000 to contribute to the cost of tuition at an approved university and to the costs of related travel, board, and living and other ancillary expenses.

Further information can be found in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park). Application forms should be requested from jenny@eventsolutions.com.au.

Fulbright New Century Scholars Programme

Closing date 19 June 2007

This international programme brings together outstanding research scholars and professionals from around the world to forge new links and work together to seek solutions to issues and concerns that affect all humankind. Further information is available from the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>).

BRCSS Masters Research Awards

Closing date 25 June 2007

The Building Research Capability in the Social Sciences (BRCSS) Network is calling for applications for 15 Masters Research Awards. Applicants must be enrolled in a masters degree that requires them to produce a thesis by July 2008 (full-time) or July 2009 (part-time) at the latest. Among other conditions, as set out in the regulations, candidates must be researching a topic that is linked to one of the four major BRCSS research themes. Present themes include:

- The transmission of wealth and knowledge in a context of demographic change
- Sustainability of diverse households and settlements
- New wealth creation and distribution systems in a globalised context
- Social justice and development

Detailed regulations and application forms can be found on the Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

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AMP Scholarships

Closing date 30 June 2007

Twelve AMP Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are awarded each year to students with a particular vision or project for which they need funding. A further \$80,000 is available to be split amongst AMP Premium Scholarship recipients (who are selected from the recipients of the 12 AMP Scholarships). Applicants should first read the 'Tips for preparing an application', then apply online on the AMP website (<http://www.amp.co.nz/templates/Page.aspx?id=2640>).

Linking Minds in Education Scholarship

Closing date 30 June 2007

This Scholarship gives young teachers an opportunity to travel to the United Kingdom to take part in a fully-funded professional development programme. The award includes flights, accommodation, and living costs over the two-week programme. Further information and application forms can be found at www.britishcouncil.org/nz/.

Fulbright Travel Awards

Closing date 1 July 2007

Fulbright Travel Awards are for academics and professionals who have been invited to present papers at conferences and/or deliver lectures in the US. Further information is available from the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>).

Fulbright Senior Specialist Programme

Closing date 1 July 2007

The Fulbright Senior Specialist Programme provides short-term grants for two to six weeks for New Zealand academic institutions to host US academics and professionals for lectures, seminars, workshops or conferences/symposiums. Further information is available from the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>).

Asia:NZ China Scholarships

Closing date 6 July 2007

Asia:NZ in cooperation with China's Ministry of Education, offers up to 10 scholarships for advanced Chinese language study in China each year. Applicants must be New Zealand passport holders who have completed, within the past five years, or be in the final year of, a BA (or higher) in Chinese at a New Zealand tertiary institution. Application forms can be downloaded http://www.asianz.org.nz/files/chinascholarships_2007.pdf.

Department of Political Science and Public Policy Graduate Scholarships

Closing date 9 July 2007

These Scholarships are open to application from postgraduate diploma or honours students who are first enrolling in these degrees in either A or B semester 2007, and who are pursuing at least two level-five papers in the Department. Applicants must have done their undergraduate major in either Political Science or Public Policy, gaining a minimum of an A- average for the final grade of the level-three papers of their undergraduate major in either Political Science or Public Policy. Awards have a value of up to \$2,200. Regulations and application forms are available from the Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

BRCSS Doctoral Research Awards

Closing date 9 July 2007

The Building Research Capability in the Social Sciences (BRCSS) Network is calling for applications for 15 Doctoral Research Awards. Applicants must be enrolled in the final year of their doctoral degree and anticipate submitting their thesis by the end of January 2008 (full-time) or July 2008 (part-time) at the latest. Among other conditions, as set out in the regulations, candidates must be researching a topic that is linked to one of the four major BRCSS research themes. Present themes include:

- The transmission of wealth and knowledge in a context of demographic change
- Sustainability of diverse households and settlements
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The Vice-Chancellor's Adult Learners Awards

Closing date 13 July 2007

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

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

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

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

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

New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships

Closing Date 16 July 2007

The NZIDR Scholarships are open to all international students who meet the eligibility criteria. They provide the opportunity to study towards a PhD under internationally recognised academics and researchers in a wide range of disciplines. The Scholarship provides full tuition fees for up to three years of full-time study as well as \$18,000 a year living expenses, and additional support. Further information, application forms and terms and conditions can be found at the following website. (<http://www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships/>).

FASS Honours Awards

Closing date 18 July 2007

These Awards are open for applications from students who are enrolling in an Honours degree B Semester 2007, 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 \$1,000. Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

FASS Masters Thesis Awards

Closing date 18 July 2007

These Scholarships are open to applications from students enrolling in the research component of a Masters degree (i.e. either a three- or four-paper thesis or the equivalent) in B Semester 2007. Twenty Scholarships of up to \$2,000 may be awarded, on the basis of academic merit. Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) Postgraduate Fellowship

Closing date 31 July 2007

The New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women offers this Fellowship valued from \$5,000 to \$20,000 to women graduates to support study at masters or doctoral level here or overseas. The field of study or research is unrestricted. Due consideration will be given to the purpose of the NZFGW to foster international understanding and friendship, to further the value of education, and to encourage participation in public life.

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

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

Closing date 31 July 2007

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

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

Closing date 31 July 2007

The Waikato Branch of the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women offers \$1,000 awards to support women students enrolled full-time in their final year of a masters degree at the University of Waikato. For further information about these Branch Awards contact Andrea Donnison, donnison@xtra.co.nz.

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

Closing date 31 July 2007

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 \$2,000 Award is available to the recipient for up to three years. The Award normally includes a complimentary year's membership to the Branch for the first year of tenure. The applications will be assessed primarily on academic merit.

For further information about these Branch Awards contact Andrea Donnison, donnison@xtra.co.nz.

Australian Federation of University Women - ACT Inc. Bursary

Closing date 31 July 2007

This Award is open to a woman graduate or final year honours student, who wishes to carry out some short project that necessitates a short stay in Canberra and will benefit the applicant's research or professional expertise. The bursary entitles the recipient to free board and lodging for up to four weeks at a residential college at the Australian National University, Canberra, (normally) during the 2007-2008 summer vacation.

Regulations and application forms are in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park) or they can be downloaded from this website http://members.pcug.org.au/~phillips/afuw/ACT_Bursary_application_2007.pdf.

Polish Charitable and Educational Trust Scholarships

Closing date 31 July 2007

The Polish Charitable and Educational Trust offers grants to students of Polish descent. Further information and application forms can be requested from alina.suchanski@paradise.net.nz.

Mexican Government Scholarships

Closing date 31 July 2007

The Mexican government offers scholarships for studies from undergraduate to postdoctoral level and for visiting academics. The stated aim of the scholarship programme is to foster the development of human capital through cooperation in education. Further information and application forms can be found at their website (<http://becas.sre.gob.mx>).

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East-West Center Washington – Fellowship Program

Closing date 31 July 2007

The East-West Center (EWC) is accepting applications from young scholars and analysts who wish to undertake policy-relevant research and writing in one of the following areas:

- International relations and conflicts in Asia
- Political change in Asia
- U.S.-Asia relations.

Applicants will preferably be completing or have completed their PhD within the last ten years. Applicants without a PhD will be considered based on their relevant professional experience. Further information and details of the application process can be found at their website (www.eastwestcenterwashington.org).

Churchill Fellowships

Closing date 31 July 2007

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

Claude McCarthy Fellowship – Category A (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 August 2007

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

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

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

Closing date 1 August 2007

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

Rhodes Scholarship (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 August 2007

These Scholarships are awarded to students wishing to study at Oxford University, and cover air travel and an annual allowance of at least £9,840. These highly competitive Scholarships are awarded with an emphasis on academic merit and sporting achievements. Further information and application forms are available from the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz>).

Woolf Fisher Trust Scholarship (NZVCC)

Closing date 1 August 2007

These highly competitive Scholarships are awarded each year to students wishing to study a PhD or DPhil at either Cambridge University or the University of Oxford. Applicants must be first class honours graduates of a New Zealand university who are New Zealand citizens, have attended a New Zealand secondary school, and be under 25 in the year of application. This Scholarship offers £10,500 per annum, return airfares and tuition fees. Find out more about the Trust on their website (www.woolffishertrust.co.nz). For regulations and application forms, go to the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz>).

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Fulbright Graduate Awards

Closing date 1 August 2007

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards for graduates with a four-year degree (or a three-year degree with honours) who show academic excellence, leadership potential, and the ability to be cultural ambassadors for New Zealand. These Awards are for students to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution in different fields of studies. For more information, call in to the Scholarships Office in the ITS Building (located at the lake end of the Gate One car park), or visit the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz).

Fulbright-Platinum Triangle Scholarship in Entrepreneurship

Closing date 1 August 2007

The Fulbright-Platinum Triangle Scholarship in Entrepreneurship is for a talented New Zealander in a knowledge economy-related field to complete a Master's degree at an American university and to gain professional work experience in the US and in New Zealand. For more information, call in to the Scholarships Office in the ITS Building (located at the lake end of the Gate One car park), or visit the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz).

Fulbright-EQC Graduate Award in Natural Disaster Research

Closing date 1 August 2007

The Fulbright-EQC Graduate Award in Natural Disaster Research is for a promising graduate student to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US university in the area of natural disaster research. For more information, call in to the Scholarships Office in the ITS Building (located at the lake end of the Gate One car park), or visit the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz).

Fulbright-Ministry of Research, Science & Technology Graduate Awards

Closing date 1 August 2007

Fulbright-Ministry of Research, Science and Technology (MoRST) Awards are for promising graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution in areas targeted to support growth and innovation in New Zealand. For more information, call in to the Scholarships Office in the ITS Building (located at the lake end of the Gate One car park), or visit the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz).

Fulbright New Zealand General Graduate Awards

Closing date 1 August 2007

Fulbright New Zealand General Graduate Awards are for promising graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research in any field of study at a US institution. For more information, call in to the Scholarships Office in the ITS Building (located at the lake end of the Gate One car park), or visit the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz).

Fulbright US Senior Scholar Awards

Closing date 1 August 2007

The US Senior Scholar Awards are for academics, artists or professionals with distinction to come **from the US** to pursue research or gain practical experience in New Zealand. For more information visit the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz).

Maori Summer Studentships

Closing date 3 August 2007

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).

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WMS International Exchange Scholarship

Closing date 15 August 2007

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

Bren Low Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 20 August 2007

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 or the Bachelor of Management Studies in 2008, 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 [including Postgraduate Scholarships]

Closing date 24 August 2007

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.

Grants to be awarded will include Postgraduate Scholarships intended to allow masters or honours graduate students to undertake a maximum of three years of study towards a PhD in a cancer-related field. The stipend value would be \$25,000 per year plus university fees. Regulations and application forms are available from the Genesis Oncology Trust website (<http://www.genesisoncology.org.nz/grant.htm>).

Smuts Visiting Fellowship in Commonwealth Studies

Closing date 27 August 2007

Applications are currently invited for the Smuts Visiting Fellowships in association with Wolfson College at Cambridge University. These fellowships are offered to **staff members** from other Universities, who are researching in the field of Commonwealth Studies, including the Commonwealth related aspects of archaeology, anthropology, economics, history, human geography, law, literature, oriental studies, sociology, politics, and social psychology. The maximum duration of the Fellowship will be nine months, and recipients will received up to £20,000, plus a further sum of £6,000 for travel-related expenses. Further information is available from the Scholarships Office, or potential applicants can write to kfw20@admin.cam.ac.uk for an application package.

Brian Smith 499 / 599 Scholarship

Closing date 30 August 2007

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 their 499 or 599 Report of an Investigation, and is awarded on the basis of academic merit and personal character. Regulations and applications forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

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Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Graduate Excellence Awards

Closing date 31 August 2007

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Graduate Excellence Awards are offered to honours, masters, and postgraduate diploma students within the School of Māori and Pacific Development, whose studies have particular relevance to the School, to encourage and affirm excellence in students. The awards will not exceed \$2,000 for full-time students or \$1,000 for part-time students and the number available varies. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Postgraduate Excellence Awards

Closing date 31 August 2007

The School of School of Māori and Pacific Development Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Postgraduate Excellence Awards were established in 2001 to affirm and encourage excellence in students undertaking study at postgraduate level within the School of Māori and Pacific Development. Applications are accepted from (full- or part-time) students studying within SMPD who qualify for entry into postgraduate level (MPhil or PhD) studies and who meet the other conditions of the regulations. The awards have a value of up to \$5,000. Regulations and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

The Macmillan Brown Prize for Writers

Closing date 31 August 2007

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 \$2,000 Prize (administered by the University of Canterbury) is open to all undergraduates, and graduates of not more than three years' standing. Regulations and application forms are in the display racks outside the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park).

ACU Titular Fellowships

Closing date 31 August 2007

The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) is pleased to announce these Fellowships, of up to £5,000, for **staff of member universities**. Eight Fellowships are offered for specific purposes at the following institutions:

- **University of Wales Swansea Fulton Fellowship** awarded for a list of priority subjects (see regulations)
- **The Worshipful Company of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales Fellowship** tenable at a Commonwealth university which either provides courses approved by the ICA in England or Wales, or provides courses in, or closely allied to, business education
- **Wighton Titular Fellowship in Engineering** Intended especially for the enhancement of laboratory teaching capacity
- **The University of Manitoba Fellowship** awarded for a list of priority subjects (see regulations)
- **The George Weston Limited, Canada, Fellowship** in agriculture, forestry, and food science / food technology
- **The University of Oxford Fellowship** awarded for a list of priority subjects (see regulations)
- **The Jacky McAleer Memorial Fellowship** awarded in the field of information technology, with priority given to the computerisation of record systems or computer-assisted learning
- **The Gordon and Jean Southam Fellowship** (open to nominees of any of the Canadian universities in the membership of the ACU) awarded for a list of priority subjects (see regulations).

Regulations and nomination forms are available from the Scholarships Office, in the ITS Building (which is located at the lake end of the Gate One car park).

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German Academic Exchange Postgraduate Scholarship (DAAD)

Closing date 1 September 2007

The German Academic Exchange Service offers scholarships annually to New Zealand students for graduate study in German universities in all academic disciplines. The scholarship provides a monthly allowance and further study or research payments where appropriate for the tenure of 10 to 24 months.

Further information and a link to the application forms can be found on the NZVCC website (<http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz/default.aspx?l=4&p=56>).

Todd Foundation Scholarship in Energy Research

Closing date 1 September 2007

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

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

Royal Society of New Zealand Travel Grants

Closing date 1 September 2007

The Royal Society offers supplementary travel funding (unlikely to exceed \$1,000) for full-time PhD students in science and / or technology who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents to attend a first overseas scientific conference, summer school, or workshop. Preference will be given to students who have successfully completed at least the first 12 months of their doctoral enrolment. The application form and guide will soon be available on the Society's website (www.rsnz.org/awards/travel/).

ACC Research Awards

Closing date 3 September 2007

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

Further information and the 2006 application forms are available from the HRC website (http://www.hrc.govt.nz/root/pages_research_funding/Career_Development_Awards_Forms.html). The HRC is expected to post updated forms on its website some time during June. In the meantime, they have assured us that the 2006 forms may be used without applicants being disadvantaged in any way.