

March Scholarships Update

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SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICE RELOCATED

The Scholarships Office team has moved to the Gateway building.

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

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

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

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

SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE MONTH

Trust Waikato Student Community Grants

Closing date 11 March

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.

Rotary Club of Te Awamutu Centennial Scholarship

Closing date 31 March

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

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

CHANGE OF NAME

The Tau Rua Mano Undergraduate Scholarships

are now called

Te Pua Wānanga ki te ao Undergraduate Excellence Awards

Closing date 31 March

More information can be found later in this Scholarships Update.

Scholarships Currently Open for Application

Please note: We have tried to indicate the 'Level' of each award. Please treat this information as a guide only; you still need to check the regulations to confirm your eligibility.

The Waikato Police Research Scholarship

Extended Closing date: 15 April 2011

Gemini Trust Disability Scholarship

Extended closing date: 27 May 2011

Antarctica New Zealand Scholarships:

New Zealand Post Antarctic Scholarship

Closing date 4 March 2011

Level: Postgraduate

For research in the 2010-11 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.antarcticanz.govt.nz.

Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Scholarship

Closing date 4 March 2011

Level: Postgraduate

For research in the 2010-11 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.antarcticanz.govt.nz.

Helicopters New Zealand Doctoral Scholarship

Closing date 4 March 2011

Level: Postgraduate

For research in the 2009-10 and 2010-11 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.antarcticanz.govt.nz.

First NZ Capital Scholarship in Finance

Closing date 10 March 2011

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>

Horticulture New Zealand Scholarships

Closing date 10 March 2011

Level: Undergraduate

For 2011 Horticulture New Zealand has made available a scholarship for students, taking an undergraduate programme with a special interest in the fruit and vegetable industry. The Scholarship has a one-year tenure and is open to New Zealand citizens / residents.

The value of the Scholarship is \$3,000 plus attendance at the HortNZ annual conference at no charge. Registration fees, travel and accommodation will be covered.

Applications need to be submitted electronically. Forms can be obtained from www.hortnz.co.nz or Kirsty Mills kirsty.m@hortnz.co.nz.

Trust Waikato Student Community Grants

Closing date 11 March, 10 June, 11 November 2011

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

Trust Waikato has made available a considerable amount of money to be used as research grants by students of the University of Waikato. This fund has been provided to support student research that is aimed at improving the lives of the people in the Waikato region through enhancing the management of community organisations.

Research projects that will be supported are those that focus on ways in which not-for-profit / voluntary / community / whanau / third-sector organisations may enhance life for the people of the Waikato region. There is no set 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).

Postgraduate Scholarship in Social Enterprise

Closing dates: 11 March, 22 July and 25 November 2011

Level: Postgraduate

This Scholarship is open to full- and part-time students in the Waikato Management School who are enrolled in:

- A Postgraduate Certificate in Social Enterprise (PGCertSE),
- A Postgraduate Diploma in Social Enterprise (PGDipSE)
- A Master of Management Studies (MMS) within the Social Enterprise programme,
- A PhD within the Social Enterprise programme.

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

Te Arawa 500 Scholarship

Closing date 11 March 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

Scholarships are available to full-time students of Te Arawa descent who are studying full-time at a recognised University, Polytechnic, Wānanga, or College of Education in 2011. Recipients of these \$1,000 Scholarships will be required to attend a wānanga on 9-10 April 2011.

Applications are only available online. There are no paper-based application forms. For more information and to apply visit the Te Arawa website www.tearawafisheries.maori.nz. Or for further assistance please email info@tearawafisheries.maori.nz, or call 07 349 3227.

WMS International Exchange Scholarship

Closing date 15 March 2011

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 2011

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 2011

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 masters 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 18 March 2011

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: 25 March and 22 July 2011

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 Masters degree 2011, 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: 25 March and 22 July 2011

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).

Allied Security Scholarships

Closing dates: 25 March and 22 July 2011

Level: Entrance / Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship was established in 2009 by Allied Security and is aimed at all 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. 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).

Asia:NZ – Asia New Zealand Foundation Travel Grants to Japan

Closing date 25 March 2011

Level: Undergraduate

These travel grants are open to students studying at undergraduate level at a New Zealand tertiary institution who have been accepted on an exchange programme to Japan. The applicant must be a NZ citizen or permanent resident and be aged between 17 and 25. These grants are a contribution towards travel costs to Japan. Successful applicants will be required to join the Asia New Zealand Foundation's Young Leaders Network.

For further information on the Young Leaders Network, visit <http://www.asianz.org.nz/opportunities/educating-asia/opportunities-schools-and-students/study-grants-japan>. Completed applications must be sent to Melanie Crawford, Asia New Zealand Foundation, PO Box 10-144, Wellington 6143 or email mcrawford@asianz.org.nz.

Bartlett Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2011

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).

Brian Perry Charitable Trust Business Management Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2011

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,

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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 2011

Level: School Leaver

This Scholarship is open to applicants who intend to enrol in the first year of a bachelor's degree in the School 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 2011

Level: Graduate

This Scholarship is open to applicants who intend to enrol in the first year of a Masters degree in the School 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 2011

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

Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2011

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 2011. This Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit and character, community involvement, and financial need.

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

Bryant Residential Scholarships

Closing date 31 October and 31 March 2011

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 2011. 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).

Buckley Scholarship - *New Scholarship*

Closing date 31 March 2011

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.

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Environment Waikato – Dame Te Atairangikaahu Scholarship

Closing date; 31 March 2011

Level: Undergraduate

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

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

Energy Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarship

Closing date: 31 March 2011

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 are available from our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Fisher and Paykel Healthcare Scholarships in Physics

Closing date 31 March 2011

Level: Undergraduate

This Scholarship will be offered in 2011 to a second- or third-year full-time student studying towards a BSc majoring in theoretical physics or biophysics. This Scholarship will have a value of \$5,000. 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 and who are likely to continue onto graduate studies in theoretical physics or biophysics at the University of Waikato. This Scholarship is open to New Zealand citizens, permanent residents and international students who have completed at least one year of undergraduate study at the University of Waikato.

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

New Zealand Association of Rationalists and Humanists Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2011

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 2011

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).

Michael Caiger Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

This Scholarship worth up to \$5,000 is awarded to a full-time student who is majoring in history, or political science with a focus on international relations, at second- or third-year, or honours level for the BA or BSocSc degrees, or who is taking the Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations and Security Studies. In selecting a recipient, the Selection Panel will take into account academic merit, financial need, and the applicant's vision for the field of history or international relations.

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

Nancy Caiger Graduate Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2011

Level: Graduate

This Scholarship worth up to \$5,000 is awarded to a full-time student who has completed a first degree and who is studying in the field of medical research, or in a field of research which has potential benefits or application to medical research at Master's level. The selection criteria are based on academic merit and on the relevance of the applicant's research and its contribution to the field. Financial need will also be a consideration in the selection process.

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 2011

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: visit our website (www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

Society of Petroleum Engineers Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2011

Level: Undergraduate

This Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) offers this \$3,000 Scholarship 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 possibly their fourth) 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.

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

Te Pua Wānanga ki te ao Graduate Excellence Awards

Closing date: 31 March and 31 August 2011

Level: Graduate

These Awards are offered to Honours, Masters, and Postgraduate Diploma students within the School of Māori and Pacific Development, whose studies have particular relevance to the School, to encourage and affirm excellence in students. The awards are worth up to \$2,000 for full-time students and up to \$1,000 for part-time students and the number available varies.

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

Te Pua Wānanga ki te ao Postgraduate Excellence Awards

Closing date: 31 March and 31 August 2011

Level: Postgraduate

These Awards are offered to students who qualify for, or are currently enrolled in, postgraduate (MPhil, PhD) within the School of Māori and Pacific Development, and whose research has particular relevance to the priorities of the School, to encourage and affirm excellence in students. The awards are worth up to \$5,000 for full-time students and up to \$2,500 for part-time students and the number available varies.

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

Te Pua Wānanga ki te ao Undergraduate Excellence Awards (formerly Tau Rua Mano Undergraduate Scholarships)

Closing date: 31 March 2011

Level: Undergraduate

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

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

Te Tohu Paetahi Entrance Scholarships

Closing date: 31 March 2011

Level: School Leaver / Undergraduate

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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.

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

University of Waikato International Doctoral Scholarships

Closing dates: (Round 1) 15 October and (Round 2) 31 March 2011

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. Before applying for a University of Waikato International Doctoral Scholarship, the applicant must gain the approval of the University of Waikato's Postgraduate Studies Committee to undertake doctoral studies.

International students already enrolled in a doctoral degree at the University of Waikato may apply, however the Scholarships Committee is likely to favour applications from new students, i.e. those about to start, or still in the first year of, doctoral enrolment.

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.

Hutton Fund Research Grants

Closing date 31 March 2011

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

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/>).

Pacific Islands Polynesian Education Foundation

Closing date 31 March 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

Each year the Board awards a number of small scholarships to applicants from the Cook Islands (10), Fiji (6), Niue (5), Samoa (28), Tokelau (3), Tonga (16), studying at tertiary level in New Zealand.

The Foundation also offers a \$2,000 scholarship annually to postgraduate students studying to benefit the Polynesian peoples.

Applicants must provide proof of NZ residency or citizenship, Pacific Island descent, and proof that they are enrolled and have paid their fees.

To find out more about the eligibility criteria and the application processes, visit the Foundation's website www.pipef.org.nz/.

Robin Cosgrove Prize Ethics in Finance

Closing date 31 March 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Prize is open to young people aged 35 or less. The topic is 'Innovative Ideas to Promote Ethics in Finance' with a maximum of 5,000 words which should be analytical in character or proposals for practical projects.

Criteria:

- Intellectual rigour
- Innovative ideas
- Clear conclusions

The rules and official application form will be sent to you when you submit an expression of interest, which is mandatory. For more information and conditions of participation, contact www.robincosgroveprize.org.

Sasakawa Postgraduate Research Fellowship Fund for Japanese Language Education - Postgraduate Research Scholarships - Universities NZ (formerly NZVCC)

Closing date 31 March 2011

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 (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) in the Scholarships Office for more advice.

Skinner Fund (Royal Society of New Zealand)

Closing date 31 March 2011

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/>.

Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi O Ngāpuhi Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2011

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 (22) \$500 Undergraduate Diploma level disbursements

Undergraduate Scholarships

Thirty Three (33) \$1,000 Bachelor Degree level disbursements

Two (2) \$1,500 Bachelor with Honours

Honours / Graduate / Postgraduate Scholarships

Four (4) \$1,500 Honours / Graduate / Postgraduate Level disbursements

Twelve (12) \$2,000 Masters disbursements

Two (2) \$4,000 PhD disbursements

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

Toitū Kaupapa Māori Mātauranga – Māori Education Trust

Closing date: 31 March 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Postgraduate

The Maori Education Trust offer the following scholarships to undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The application form contains several scholarships for Māori applicants:

- Frances Irwin Hunt Art Scholarship
- Michael Campbell Scholarship
- New Zealand Post Group Scholarship
- Nicholas Irwin Hunt Scholarships
- Norman Kirk Memorial Scholarship
- NZSE Tahua Rorohiko Scholarship
- Rose Hellaby Bursaries Scholarship
- Roy Watling Mitchell Bursaries Scholarship
- Sir Apirana Ngata Memorial Scholarship
- Sister Annie Henry Scholarship
- Tī Maru Māori Trust Scholarship

For further information and application form, please contact the Scholarships Office or application forms are available from the racks outside the Enrolment Office on the ground floor, Gateway.

Waimarie Scholarship

Closing date 31 March 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Hamilton East Community House (Waimarie) is offering this Scholarship to a community-minded University student. The Scholarship has a value of \$600 and will be awarded to a student residing in South East Hamilton (Hamilton East, Hillcrest, Silverdale areas) and studying (full-time or part-time) at the University of Waikato. The recipient is expected to fill a role on the South East Kiriakiroa Community Association for a 12-month period. The SEKCA meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month from 5.30 to about 7.30pm.

For further information, please contact Jane on (07) 858 3453 or by emailing waimarieham@xtra.co.nz.

Whakatāne Historical Society Scholarships

Closing date 31 March 2011

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 2011

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.

If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact the University's Fulbright Advisor Associate Professor Kevin Broughan (kab@waikato.ac.nz or 838 4423) or Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington (gwenda@waikato.ac.nz or 858 5195).

Fulbright New Zealand Travel Awards

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

Level: Academics

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

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

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

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

Level: Academics

These awards are for New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to visit the US for 12 to 90 days in order to present 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 2011

Level: Academics

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

the University of Otago, who hosted medical ethics expert Associate Professor Van McCrary from Stony Brook University Medical Center.

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

Newton International Fellowship Scheme

Closing date 4 April 2011

Level: Postdoctoral

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

The Fellowships cover the broad range of natural and social sciences, engineering and the humanities and 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 2011. 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 e-gap@royalsociety.org.

The Waikato Police Research Scholarship

Extended Closing date: 15 April 2011

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

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

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

Hansol Scholarship

Closing date 30 April 2011

Level: Undergraduate

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

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

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

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

Japanese Association Fellowship

Closing date 30 April 2011

Level: Postgraduate

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

Applicants must:

- Be a citizen of a country other than Japan
- Hold an academic degree equivalent to the bachelor's degree
- Proposed plan of study or research must be one that will advance their professional competence and that requires being undertaken in Japan

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- **Must be accepted by a Japanese institution at which you propose to undertake study / research.**

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

University of Waikato Masters Research Scholarships

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

Level: Graduate

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

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

University of Waikato Doctoral Fees Scholarships

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

Level: Postgraduate

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

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

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

Closing date 30 April 2011

Level: Graduate

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

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

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

Closing date 30 April 2011

Level: Postgraduate

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

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

Sir Apirana Ngata Memorial Scholarship

Closing date 30 April 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

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

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

Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment Trust

Closing date 29 April 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

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

International Fulbright Science & Technology Awards

Closing date 1 May 2011

Level: Postgraduate

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

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

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

Cranfield University MBA Scholarship

Closing date 2 May 2011

Level: Graduate

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

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

Asia:NZ – NZASIA Postgraduate Research Awards

Closing date 2 May 2011

Level: Postgraduate

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

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

- A project proposal of not more than five (5) pages long
- A Curriculum Vitae
- A one-page statement of how your research will promote Asian studies in New Zealand
- Two written references (one of which must be from your supervisor), sent directly to Professor Sekhar Bandyopadhyay, History Programme, Victoria University of Wellington, PO Box 600, Wellington.

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

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

NZPPS Conference Travel Grant for Students

Closing date 15 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

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

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

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

Gemini Trust Disability Scholarship

Extended closing date: 27 May 2011

Level: Undergraduate

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

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

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

New Horizons for Women Trust (Inc.) Research Awards

Closing date 31 May 2011 (open for applications shortly, check the website)

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

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

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

Closing date 31 May 2011 (open for applications shortly, check the website)

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

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

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

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

Closing date 31 May 2011 (open for applications shortly, check the website)

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

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

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

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

Developmental Professional Bursary for Academic Excellence in Clinical Psychology

Closing date: 1 June 2011

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

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

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

Scholarships with varying or no set application dates

Building Research Scholarships (BRANZ)

No set closing date:

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

Building Research offers funding to assist students with outstanding academic credentials to research in fields which are deemed to be of importance to the construction sector. Details on areas which they are currently funding, such as Economics and Technology, can be found on their website (http://www.branz.co.nz/cms_display.php?sn=72&st=1&pg=1259).

There is no set Closing date: for these awards; applications are accepted at any time.

Canadian Studies Awards

Closing dates vary

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

Awards include the following:

- **ICCS Graduate Students Scholarship**

Closing date: 30 September

The International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS) offers up to ten grants worldwide to masters and doctoral candidates to undertake thesis-related research on Canada at a Canadian university for 4-6 weeks.

- **Canadian Studies Internships**

Teaching or research internships (assistantships) of 1-3 months duration at a Canadian or foreign university with a Canadian Studies Program. Applicants must have completed a doctoral degree on a topic primarily related to Canada, and not be employed in a full-time university teaching position.

- **International Research Linkages (IRL)**

This programme aims to promote and facilitate international collaborative research between research teams from Canada and (one or more) countries where Canadian Studies are represented.

- **The Canada-Asia-Pacific Award in Canadian Studies (CAPA)**

Aimed at promoting the understanding of bilateral and multilateral relations between Canada and the Asia-Pacific, this award assists scholars in higher education institutions or research and policy planning institutes in the Asia-Pacific region to undertake short-term research, including collaborative research.

- **ACSANZ Postgraduate Travel Award**

Closing date: 30 September

Up to five grants are awarded each year to postgraduate students for a short research trip to Canada. Research must be related to the student's thesis topic and in Canadian Studies.

- **ICCS Canadian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship**

Closing date: 30 September

This programme enables Canadian and foreign academics who have completed a doctoral thesis on a topic primarily related to Canada to visit a Canadian or foreign university with a Canadian Studies program for a teaching or research fellowship. Fellowships are for a minimum of one month and a maximum of three months. Applicants must not be employed in a full-time university teaching position and must agree not to accept honoraria or salary during their fellowships. The grant will be C\$2,500 per month plus the cost a return airline ticket.

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

Closing date: 30 September

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

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

Catherine and Stanley Tong Law Scholarship

Closing date: all year round

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

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

East-West Center Affiliate Scholar Program

Application dates vary

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

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

English language assistantships

Closing dates vary

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

Fulbright Scholar Awards

Closing dates vary

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

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarships for New Zealand

Closing dates vary

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

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

Applicants are generally expected to be New Zealand nationals; foreign nationals may be eligible if they are permanent residents of New Zealand. Temporary residents need to prove that they have been long-term residents in New Zealand and that they intend to remain in New Zealand for the foreseeable future. Awards include the following:

One-Semester Scholarships for University Students Reading German Studies

Closing date: 31 August

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

Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates, Young Academics and Scientists

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

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

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

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

Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Disciplines

Closing date: 1 September

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

Study Scholarships for Artists

Closing date: 1 September

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

Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

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

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

Re-invitation Programme for Former Scholarship Holders

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

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

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

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

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

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

Golden Key Awards

Closing dates vary

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

LEARN Fellowships

No set closing date:

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

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

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

Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Bridging Grants

No set closing date:

Level: Postgraduate

In the past, Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga has provided a number of Doctoral Bridging Grants to support Māori scholars from New Zealand tertiary institutions during the following stages of transition:

- Doctoral candidates who have submitted a thesis for examination; and
- Scholars who have successfully completed the requirements for a doctoral degree.

Students who may be eligible are advised to check the website (www.mai.ac.nz) regularly for latest funding news.

NZICA - Travel Grants

No set closing date:

Level: Postgraduate

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

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

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TeachNZ Scholarships

Closing dates vary

Level: School Leavers / Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

TeachNZ Scholarships are targeted at areas of priority for teacher supply, in order to meet increasing demand for teachers in some areas over the next ten years. TeachNZ states that the following areas have been identified: early childhood teachers, Māori-medium teachers, secondary teachers of specific subjects, and teachers in rural areas. These Scholarships are available for New Zealand citizens and permanent residents only. Further information and application forms are available from <http://www.teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships>.