

# March Scholarships Update

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## Scholarship of the month

### **Gemini Disability Trust Scholarship**

Closing date 31 March

This Scholarship is open to applications from undergraduate students who live in the Waikato, King Country or Coromandel regions, and who have a physical disability.

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

## 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

### **FASS Honours / Postgraduate Diploma Awards**

*Closing dates 13 March and 17 July 2009*

*Level: Graduate / Postgraduate*

This Award is intended for students enrolling in an Honours, Postgraduate Diploma or the first year of the Master of Applied Psychology degree in A or B Semester of 2009, 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 can be found on our Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Trust Waikato Student Community Grants**

*Closing dates 14 March, 8 June, and 9 November 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*

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

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

### **WMS International Exchange Scholarship**

*Closing date 15 March and 15 August 2009*

*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 the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie Scholarship**

***Extended*** Closing date 31 March 2009

*Level: Graduate*

This Scholarship was established in 1999 in recognition of the School's kaumatua, Kamira Henry (Binga) Haggie, the Waikato Law School's foundation kaumatua. The Scholarship is awarded to the most deserving, all-round Māori student studying at masters level in the School 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 can be found on our Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## **New Zealand – German Exchange Programme for Teaching Assistants**

*Closing date 15 March 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*

The German Education Exchange Service 'Padagogischer Austauschdienst' (PAD) is offering 12 Scholarships for 2009 / 2010 for New Zealand Teaching Assistance to spend 9 months in different German schools between 1 September 2009 and 31 May 2010. Candidates should primarily be students of German. The Scholarship amount is a living allowance of Euro 800/month plus travel costs of up to Euro 1,000. Health Insurance as well as accident liability insurance are also included. More information is available (in German) on the website of the German Educational Exchange Service <http://www.kmk-pad.org/index.php?id=309> or by emailing [janetf@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:janetf@waikato.ac.nz).

## **Te Tipu Pūtaiao Fellowships**

*Research Office closing date 18 March 2009*

*Level: Graduate / Postgraduate / Postdoctoral*

These Fellowships support students to develop their science and Māori knowledge research capability. Fellowships are offered to students completing masterate, doctorate or postdoctoral work in a science, engineering or technology discipline. A masters award is worth \$10,000 per annum, plus fees and research costs. A doctoral award is \$25,000 per annum, plus fees and research costs.

University of Waikato students interested in applying should **contact Dr Ian Duggan** in Biological Sciences first. This will allow you to ensure that your research topic is appropriate, **before** you start work on the application process. Further information can be found at [www.frst.govt.nz/funding/students](http://www.frst.govt.nz/funding/students) or by **contacting Carol Robinson**, [c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz), phone 858 5035.

## **New Zealand Science and Technology Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme**

*Closing dates (Research Office) 19 March and 20 August 2009*

*Level: Postdoctoral*

The New Zealand Science and Technology Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme is intended to foster the development of New Zealand's emerging scientists and future science leaders. Funding is available for postdoctoral fellowships and to provide bridge to employment support. Approximately 22 new fellows are able to be supported each year.

Further information and application forms are available from the Foundation for Research Science and Technology website (<http://www.frst.govt.nz/funding/students/postdoc>)

These applications are processed through the Research Office. Please register your intent to submit an application with Carol Robinson, [c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz), phone 858 5035 as soon as possible

## **FASS Masters Thesis Awards**

**Extended** *Closing dates 20 March and 17 July 2009*

*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 Masters 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 can be found on our Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## **Postgraduate Study Award in Māori Education**

## **Postgraduate Study Award in Pasifika Education**

*Closing date 20 March 2009*

*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/themes/research/](http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/themes/research/), or contact [fred.bishop@minedu.govt.nz](mailto:fred.bishop@minedu.govt.nz).

## **Te Arawa Fisheries Scholarships**

*Closing date 20 March 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate Graduate, Postgraduate*

These Scholarships is available to Te Arawa descendants studying full-time at a University, Polytechnic, Wananga or College of Education in 2009. An exciting opportunity awaits 500 Te Arawa people that the Trust aims to support into skilled employment by 2020 through their tertiary scholarship programme. Thirty scholarships with a value of \$1,000 are available for 2009.

For further information email [info@arawafish.org.nz](mailto:info@arawafish.org.nz) or call 07 349 3227.

## **MacDiarmid Young Scientist of the Year Awards**

*Closing date (Stage 1) 23 March 2009*

*Level: Graduate / Postgraduate*

### **Calling good story-telling scientists**

If you're involved in serious ground-breaking science and can turn it into a fascinating yarn, you could be the next MacDiarmid Young Scientist of the Year.

Judges are not just looking for scientific merit and top academic talent, they want emerging researchers who are able to make their work relevant to a wide range of audiences using excellent story telling skills. They are also looking for leadership qualities, maturity and self confidence among potential winners.

The awards are held annually, covering five categories: Understanding Planet Earth, Adding Value to Nature, Future Science and Technologies, Advancing Human Health and Wellbeing and Science and our Society. The overall winner of the MacDiarmid gold medal is selected from the final category winners. More than \$70,000 worth of cash and prizes are available, with the overall Young Scientist of the Year winner receiving \$10,000 prize money and an all expenses paid trip to an international conference. Category winners each receive \$5,000 and category runners-up receive \$2,500.

Judging involves a rigorous, three-stage process, starting with a written description of the research project. Those who are short listed then provide a poster and short essay or video of their research. Finalists are then selected to present their work to a panel which includes some of New Zealand's most experienced scientists.

The MacDiarmid Awards, presented annually by the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology, are open to all graduates and postgraduates undertaking research and postdoctoral researchers who have held a PhD for less than five years. Entrants must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

If you're interested, please contact Carol Robinson to find out more. Carol's can be reached in the Research Office on 07 858 5035, or [c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz). Then, to enter, log on to [www.frst.govt.nz](http://www.frst.govt.nz) and follow the links.

## **First NZ Capital Scholarship in Finance**

*Closing date 24 March 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate*

This \$2,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has completed at least one second year finance or economics paper, and who is enrolled in further finance and/or economics papers in the year of tenure. The recipient will be selected on academic merit, aptitude in finance or economics and character and general business knowledge. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## **The Music and Art Waikato Trust Scholarship**

*Closing date 27 March 2009*

*Level: School Leaver, Undergraduate, Graduate, Postgraduate*

Nominations (and applications) are invited for the 2009 Arts Waikato Scholarships. Applicants must be nominated by an arts or community group, or a recognized education provider. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents, and educated and/or resident in the greater Waikato region. The awards support full- or part-time tertiary study and have a value of up to \$5,000. Applicants will be judged on their existing contribution to the arts community, their potential contribution in the region, and their achievement.

Further information, nomination and application forms can be found on the Arts Waikato website ([www.artswaikato.co.nz](http://www.artswaikato.co.nz)).

## **"Star" Engineering Masters Student required**

*Closing date 27 March 2009*

*Level: Graduate*

We are a manufacturer based in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch working closely with the Waikato University's Engineering Department. We are working with a variety of horticultural sectors to assess damage to fruit caused by harvest bins, manufactured from various materials. We are looking for a student with a passion for research, problem solving and have an interest in the NZ horticulture industry, who will be eligible to do a Masters of Engineering degree.

If you would like to be apart of this exciting project, please apply by sending your CV and covering letter to [natalie\\_hilterman@viscount.com.au](mailto:natalie_hilterman@viscount.com.au). For any further information please contact Natalie Hilterman on 09 912 9817 on the email above.

## **Jack Swindells Estate Young People's Scholarship Trust**

*Closing date: 28 March 2009*

*Level: School Leaver / Undergraduate / Graduate*

This Scholarship was established to assist with the payment of education costs at a secondary school, college or teachers' training college or university in New Zealand. The criteria being used in awarding this Scholarship are a loving and encouraging family background, potential leadership and sporting or recreational activity, and academic achievement. Four Scholarships of up to \$5,000 are offered for those commencing or continuing study at university or teacher's college. Twenty-five Scholarships of \$1,000 are offered for those commencing or continuing study at a university or teacher's college. Four Scholarships of up to \$500 each are offered for secondary school study.

Applications forms can be requested by emailing [scholarships@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@waikato.ac.nz).

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## **Bryant Residential Scholarships**

*Closing date 31 October 2008 and 31 March 2009*

*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 2009. 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 Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## **Energy Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarship**

*Closing date: 31 March 2009*

*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](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## **Kevin Roberts Sustainable Enterprise Ideas Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: School Leaver*

The purpose of the Sustainable Enterprise Ideas Scholarships is to encourage, promote and reward original and creative ideas among young people that will create a better, more sustainable future for New Zealand communities. The Scholarships are for secondary students who enrol in the Waikato Management School in the year following their final year at a New Zealand secondary school. Each Scholarship is worth \$4,000. To be awarded a Sustainable Enterprise Ideas Scholarship, an applicant must demonstrate outstanding creativity by submitting an original and creative idea for a project that will create a better, more sustainable future for their home town (or a community they know well), a description of how he or she would implement the idea, and a statement of the anticipated benefits to that community. Further information and application forms are available from our website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## **Perry Foundation Brian Perry Business Management Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: School Leaver*

This Scholarship is open to applicants who intend to enrol/have enrolled in the first year of a bachelor's degree in the Waikato Management School. The scholarship is open to applicants completing their secondary schooling in the year prior to taking up the scholarship who intend to enrol in the first year of a bachelor's degree in the Waikato Management School. Preference will be given to applicants demonstrating a high level of academic ability, leadership potential, involvement in team situations, sporting interests and community involvement. The Scholarship has a value of \$2,500. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## **Perry Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*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 Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## **Perry Foundation Graduate Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*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 Perry Foundation

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 \$5,000. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Brian Smith Memorial 499/ 599 Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate*

The Brian Smith Memorial 499 / 599 Scholarship was established in 1999 by the Waikato Management School in memory of Professor B V Smith, Director of Undergraduate Studies from 1991 to 1998, and has a value of \$1,500. This Scholarship is open to Management students enrolled in their 499 or 599 Report of an Investigation, who have not completed the paper. The Selection Panel will focus on each applicant's academic merit and personal character, their enrolment in the Bachelor of Management Studies, and the academic merit and practical significance of the investigation proposal, among other things. Regulations and applications forms are available from the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Tau Rua Mano Undergraduate Scholarships**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate*

The Scholarships have a value of up to \$1,000, and are offered to assist students to undertake full-time study at any (undergraduate) level, towards a Bachelors degree in the School of Māori and Pacific Development. Up to ten Scholarships will be offered in 2009, and 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 the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Te Tohu Paetahi Entrance Scholarships**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: School Leaver / Undergraduate*

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 the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Te Tohu Paetahi Retention Scholarships**

*Closing date 31 March 2009 (This date is likely to be extended)*

*Level: Undergraduate*

Te Tohu Paetahi Retention Scholarships are offered to assist Māori students, who were enrolled at the University of Waikato in 2008, to continue study at the University on a full-time basis in 2009. To qualify for the Scholarship worth **up to \$4,000**, candidates must be enrolled as full-time students in the Te Tohu Paetahi Programme in 2009 and meet the other criteria of the regulations, e.g. **have achieved a 'B' grade point average (GPA) in 2008.**

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

### **Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Graduate Excellence Awards**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Graduate*

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

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

### **Te Pua Wānanga ki te Ao Postgraduate Excellence Awards**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*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 the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Genesis Energy Environmental Science / Planning Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate*

**This Scholarship is not being offered this year. Please keep checking the Scholarships Update to see when it is next advertised.**

### **Brian Smith Memorial Entrance Scholarship**

***Extended:*** *Closing date 31 March 2009*

*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 2009. 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](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Julia Sandford Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*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. The Scholarship shall be awarded to a candidate who demonstrates academic potential and commitment to, and a focus on, geography as a field of study. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Fisher and Paykel Healthcare Scholarships in Physics**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate*

Up to two of these Scholarships will be offered in 2009 to second- or third-year full-time students studying towards a BSc majoring in theoretical physics or biophysics. These Scholarships have a value of \$5,000. In selecting the successful applicant(s) for the FPH Scholarships, the Selection Panel will give preference to applicants of high academic calibre who have performed well in their prior years of study and who are likely to continue onto 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 the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Bartlett Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*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 Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Michael Caiger Memorial Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate*

This \$2,500 Scholarship 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. Further information and an application forms can be found on our Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Nancy Caiger Graduate Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Graduate*

This Scholarship 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 Masters level. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **IPENZ Waikato / BOP Branch Scholarship**

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*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level; School Leaver / Undergraduate*

This \$1,500 Scholarship is open to applicants enrolling at the University of Waikato for their first year of study towards a Bachelor of Engineering (BE) degree in the School of Science and Engineering in 2009.

The Scholarship will be awarded based on the applicant's academic calibre. Candidates will be expected to have achieved at a high level in their secondary school examinations and who show a strong commitment to the field of engineering. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Rotary Club of Te Awamutu Centennial Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate*

Created by The Rotary Club of Te Awamutu this Scholarship is designed to help student (from or with strong connections with Te Awamutu) progress through their undergraduate degrees. It is offered to students who have completed their first year and are continuing full-time, principally in second year papers. The Scholarship has a value of \$2,000 which is credited towards tuition fees and is awarded chiefly on academic merit, though financial circumstances may also be taken into consideration. Further information and application forms can be found on our Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **The Waikato Police Research Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Graduate / Postgraduate*

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

### **Kerby Bursary for Graduate Music Studies**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Graduate*

This award was established by the late Melva Elsie Kerby to support students of music in their studies. The \$1,000 award shall be awarded to the most meritorious full-time student embarking on a BMus(Hons), MMus, or BA(Hons) or MA in music.

Further information and application forms for the 2009 award are now available from the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

### **Gemini Trust Disability Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate*

This Scholarship is open to applications from undergraduate students who live in the Waikato, King Country or Coromandel regions, and who have a physical disability. The value of the award varies from time to time, usually up to \$3,000.

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

### **Sasakawa Fellowship Fund for Japanese Language Education - Postgraduate Research Scholarships (NZVCC)**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*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 \$10,000, Masters \$5,000, and special topic or single research paper \$1,000.

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

### **Waikato Raupatu Lands Trust**

*Closing date 31 March, 30 June and 31 October 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*

Applications are now open for students enrolled on the Waikato-Tainui Tribal Register who intend studying at a tertiary institution in 2009. Financial assistance is available for either full-time or part-time courses. For further information contact Jackie Haggie [jackieh@tainui.co.nz](mailto:jackieh@tainui.co.nz) or call 0800 824 684.

### **Nga Pae O te Maramatanga Conference Attendance Grant (CAG)**

*Closing date 31 March and 31 July 2009*

*Level: Graduate / Postgraduate / Postdoctoral*

There will be ten grants available in each round – a total of twenty for the year. Each grant is worth up to \$3,000 and is primarily for travel, accommodation & food, and conference fees. The money is reimbursed to successful applicants on return from the conference and is subject to the provision of receipts and a number of other conditions which are outlined in the application form. The grants are available for researchers to actually present at, rather than just attend, a conference.

Applicants should apply well in advance of the time the proposed conference is due to begin, and allow a minimum of four weeks after the closing date for the applications to be processed. The application form is available online <http://www.maramatanga.co.nz/NewsEvents/tabid/96/Year/2009/Month/3/Default.aspx>.

### **Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi O Ngāpuhi Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*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 (23) \$500 Undergraduate Diploma level disbursements

#### **Undergraduate Scholarships**

Twenty (22) \$1,000 Bachelor Degree level disbursements

#### **Honours / Graduate / Postgraduate Scholarships**

Four (5) \$1,500 Honours / Graduate / Postgraduate Level disbursements

Thirteen (14) \$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](http://www.ngapuhi.iwi.nz)).

### **Ministry of Fisheries Undergraduate Scholarship in Quantitative Marine Biology**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate*

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

Six Scholarships with a value of \$5,000 will be available to New Zealand citizens or Permanent residents for 2009, to support the final year of an undergraduate degree. Students will be eligible to apply if their degree will include:

- At least six mathematics or statistics papers at second- and third-year levels combined
- At least three biology papers at second- and third-year levels combined; this must include at least one third-year marine biology / ecology paper.

For further information, contact Richard Ford on 04 819 4664 or by email [Richard.Ford@fish.govt.nz](mailto:Richard.Ford@fish.govt.nz).

### **Robin Cosgrove Prize Ethics in Finance**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*

This Prize is open to young people aged 35 or less. The topic is 'Innovative Ideas for 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](http://www.robincosgroveprize.org).

### **Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia (PESA) Scholarship**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Postgraduate*

The Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia (PESA), is sponsoring two \$A10,000 Scholarships for doctoral students studying education. Applications will also be accepted from students in other disciplines (e.g. arts or science) providing that the research being undertaken is relevant to the field of education. Further information and application forms can be found on the PESA website ([www.pesa.org.au](http://www.pesa.org.au)).

### **New Zealand / France Friendship Fund Fonds d'amitié France / Nouvelle Zélande**

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*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Academic*

The Board of the New Zealand / France Friendship Fund supports well-developed projects which feature an element of exchange between the two countries and which will encourage ongoing contact between people. Projects which are likely to benefit the wider community are favoured. The funding guidelines lend themselves to application by an academic or an organization, rather than a student.

Further information and application forms are available from the Fund's website ([www.nz-franceff.com](http://www.nz-franceff.com)).

### **Chinese Poll Tax Trust**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*

Members of New Zealand's Chinese community are being invited to apply for funding from the 2009 funding round of the Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust. The Trust aims to create heightened understanding of the Chinese community within New Zealand and strengthen the unique identity of Chinese New Zealanders. The Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust provides recognition of the hardship caused by the poll tax, and is a gesture of goodwill to poll tax payers, their descendants, and future generations.

For an application, or to learn more about the Trust, visit the Department of Internal Affairs' website [www.dia.govt.nz](http://www.dia.govt.nz) or call 0800 824 824.

### **Dan David Prize Scholarships**

*Closing date 31 March 2009*

*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 – Creative Rendering of the Past (literature, theatre, film)
- Present Time Dimension – Social Responsibility (with particular emphasis on the environment)
- Future Time Dimension – Geosciences

For information on the Prize Scholarships, consult the website [www.dandavidprize.org](http://www.dandavidprize.org).

### **Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment Trust**

*Closing date 2 April 2009*

*Level: Graduate / Postgraduate*

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

### **New Zealand Science and Technology Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme**

*Closing date 3 April and 4 September 2009*

*Level: Postdoctoral*

The New Zealand Science and Technology Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme is intended to foster the development of New Zealand's emerging scientists and future science leaders. It complements other Government initiatives to develop a knowledge society which will assist New Zealand to compete successfully as a knowledge economy. Funding is available for postdoctoral fellowships and to provide bridge to employment support. Approximately 22 new fellows are able to be supported each year.

Further information and application forms are available from the Foundation for Research Science and Technology website ([www.frst.govt.nz/Fellowships/](http://www.frst.govt.nz/Fellowships/)).

### **Fulbright-Creative New Zealand Pacific Writers' Residency**

*Closing date 6 April 2009*

*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 Sarona Aiono-Iosefa.

For more information, check the Fulbright website <http://www.fulbright.org.nz/awards/nz-cnz.html> or contact Tarisi Vunidilo [tarisi.vunidilo@creativenz.govt.nz](mailto:tarisi.vunidilo@creativenz.govt.nz) / 09 354 4863, or Felicity Birch [felicity.birch@creativenz.govt.nz](mailto:felicity.birch@creativenz.govt.nz) / 09 373 3066 at Creative New Zealand.

## Ministry of Health Hauora Māori Scholarships

Closing date 10 April 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Ministry of Health offers a number of Scholarships of varying values. To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled students studying in a health-related field, must demonstrate a commitment to and/or competence in Māori health and wellbeing studies, and have whakapapa and/or cultural links with te ao Māori or Māori communities. Students are asked to take particular care to complete the application forms fully and accurately, as the quality of responses will impact on final decisions. Further information and application forms are available from the Ministry's website ([www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.govt.nz)) or email [MPDSadministrator@moh.govt.nz](mailto:MPDSadministrator@moh.govt.nz).

## Waikato Primary Health Rural Health Scholarship

Closing date 17 April 2009

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This Scholarship provides financial education support to improve retention and increase the supply of highly trained and skilled professionals wishing to pursue careers in primary health care in Waikato rural communities. Students must be enrolled in a health related programme of study ie Mental Health. For further information and application form check <http://www.pinnacle.org.nz/wphoprov/pmwiki.php?n=Main.Scholarships>.

## Top Achiever Doctoral Scholarships

Closing date **28 April to UNILink** to be forwarded to Wellington by 13 May 2009

Level: Postgraduate

The Government-funded Top Achiever Doctoral Scholarships are available for students, with excellent academic records, enrolled in or applying for a programme of PhD study. This Scholarship provides support for (up to equal full-time) thirty-six months of study. Included as part of this Scholarship are:

- An annual stipend of \$25,000 (where the Scholarship is undertaken in a country other than New Zealand an overseas loading will be applied)
- Conference attendance to a maximum of \$3,000 (GST included) per annum
- Relocation costs for overseas students (these costs will be deducted from the funds provided for conference attendance)
- Medical insurance (if Scholarship is undertaken overseas and the insurance is justified)
- The annual course fee required by the host tertiary education provider.

Further information and application forms can be found on the Tertiary Education Commission's website at <http://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/scholarships/topachiever.htm>. Carol at UNILink can also be contacted for further information (858 5035; [c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz)).

## University of Waikato Masters Research Scholarships

Closing date (Round 1) 31 October and (Round 2) **30 April 2009**

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 Scholarships website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarships

Closing date (Round 1) 31 October 2008 and (Round 2) **30 April 2009**

Level: Postgraduate

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

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

## Te Raranga Matauranga Awards

Closing date for **nominations** 30 April 2009

Level: Undergraduate

The Waikato Branch of the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) is seeking nominations from the Faculty / Schools of the University of Waikato for these awards. **No applications can be made for these awards.** Each Faculty / School has been asked to nominate two candidates. Nominees will be full-time Māori (female or male) students who are enrolled in the final year of their first (bachelors) degree. The Awards usually have a value of \$1,000. Further information and nomination forms have already been sent to each Faculty / School.

## **Sir Apirana Ngata Memorial Scholarship**

*Closing date 30 April 2009*

*Level: 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 [www.tpk.govt.nz/about/structure/mto/mto\\_scholar.pdf](http://www.tpk.govt.nz/about/structure/mto/mto_scholar.pdf) or by emailing [maori.trust@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:maori.trust@tpk.govt.nz).

## **The Adastra Foundation – Rising Star Award**

*Closing dates 30 April 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*

The Adastra Foundation was established in 2007 to provide financial and mentoring support to extraordinary young New Zealanders in their pursuit of excellence.

Scholarships are available to individuals who exhibit dedication towards the development of an exceptional talent with a focus on sport, performing arts, and music.

The Foundation offers a number of awards valued between \$3,000 - \$5,000 to up and coming athletes and performing artists based on the potential an applicant shows for achieving to the highest international level in the near future.

For more information contact The Adastra Foundation, PO Box 1566, Hamilton, 0800 957 957 or check the Foundation's website [www.adastra.org.nz](http://www.adastra.org.nz).

## **Matt Whyte Postgraduate Research Grant**

*Closing date 30 April 2009*

*Level: Postgraduate / Postdoctoral*

The New Zealand AIDS Foundation (NZAF) established this postgraduate research grant in memory of Matthew Whyte, who made a significant contribution to preventing the transmission of HIV and supported those with HIV / AIDS in New Zealand. This grant is valued at \$6,000 pa and will be awarded each year to a postgraduate student (who must be enrolled in a masters or PhD) or a postdoctoral researcher (doing research at a university in New Zealand) working on HIV / AIDS. Applications can be posted to the Research Director, New Zealand AIDS Foundation, P O Box 6663, Wellesley Street, AUCKLAND 1141. For further information email [contact@nzaf.org.nz](mailto:contact@nzaf.org.nz).

## **John Allan Scholarship in Education**

*Closing date 1 May 2009*

*Level: Graduate / Postgraduate*

This is a Scholarship for (currently registered) qualified teachers. Applicants must have qualified for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDipEd) or the Bachelor of Teaching with Honours (BTchg(Hons)) or equivalent qualifications, and be enrolled full- or part-time in the thesis year of a masters degree in the School of Education at the University of Waikato in 2009. Selection will be made on the basis of the academic achievement of the applicants, and their (proposed) research topics. Preference will be given to applicants intending to conduct research related to professional practice in education, especially research into ways of making teaching more effective. The Scholarship has a value of up to \$2,000.

Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## **Peter Freyberg Memorial Fund for Curriculum Research in Education Scholarship**

*Closing date 1 May 2009*

*Level: Registered Teachers*

This is a Scholarship for (currently registered) qualified teachers. Applicants must have completed Part 1 of the EdD, and be enrolled full- or part-time for Part 2 of the EdD in the School of Education at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure of the Scholarship. Selection will be made on the basis of the academic achievement of the applicants, and their research topics. Preference will be given to applicants conducting research related to curriculum development and teacher effectiveness. The Scholarship has a value of up to \$3,000.

Further information and application forms are available from the Scholarships Office website ([www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)).

## **New Zealand Postgraduate Study Abroad Awards (NZPSAA)**

*Closing dates 1 May and 1 November 2009*

*Level: Postgraduate*

The New Zealand Postgraduate Study Abroad Awards (NZPSAA), administered by Education New Zealand (ENZ), are available to students enrolled in either masters or doctoral degree programmes, in any field of study. Students may apply for funding to cover up to six months of study or research abroad in the following categories:

- Seminars, workshops or courses
- Conferences, if the attendee is presenting a paper

- Cooperative research with researchers abroad
- Independent research at facilities not available in New Zealand, like research institutes and libraries.

These awards vary in value (up to a maximum of \$10,000), according to the costs of the proposed project. International students are eligible to apply, but priority may be given to New Zealand citizens and permanent residents. The May application round is for travel in the second half of the year, the November round is for travel in the first half of the following year. **These dates are particularly important when applying for conference funding.** Further information and application forms are available from the Education New Zealand website ([www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships/](http://www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships/)). **Please seek advice from the Scholarships Office before completing your application.**

## International Fulbright Science & Technology Awards

*Closing date 1 May 2009*

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 40 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 the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>). 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](mailto:kab@waikato.ac.nz) or 838 4423) or Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington ([gwenda@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) or 858 5195).

## Fulbright-Cognition Education Research Trust Scholar Award in Education Research

*Closing date 1 May 2009*

*Level: Academics*

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

Further information is available from the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>). 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](mailto:kab@waikato.ac.nz) or 838 4423) or Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington ([gwenda@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) or 858 5195).

## Māori Education Trust Undergraduate Scholarships

*Closing date 1 May 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate*

These twenty Scholarships, administered by the Māori Education Trust, are for students of Māori descent enrolled at a university studying full-time for the full academic year. Detailed regulations and the application form can be found on the Trust's website ([www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/](http://www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/)) or can be collected from the display racks outside the Scholarships Office on the ground floor of B Block.

## Māori Education Trust Postgraduate Scholarships

*Closing date 1 May 2009*

*Level: Postgraduate*

These nine Scholarships, administered by the Māori Education Trust, are for students of Māori descent enrolled at a university studying full-time for the full academic year. Detailed regulations and the application form can be found on the Trust's website ([www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/](http://www.maorieducation.org.nz/sch/)) or can be collected from the display racks outside the Scholarships Office on the ground floor of B Block.

## Asia:NZ – NZASIA Postgraduate Research Awards

*Closing date 9 May 2009*

*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. Awards will be granted in the broad range of the social sciences and humanities involving direct contact with place, culture, or data in Asia. 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 [www.nzasia.org.nz/awards](http://www.nzasia.org.nz/awards).

## UMAP Thailand Scholarship

*Closing date 15 May 2009*

*Level: Undergraduate (3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> year )*

The Scholarships will be granted for 75 students enrolled in UMAP member universities to attend a four-week exchange programme at Thai universities in the following courses: Hospitality and Tourism Management, Immersion into Thai Cultures in Dynamic Contexts, Integrated International Business and Cross Cultural. The four-week courses run 6 hours a day, 5 days a week between 17 July and 7 August 2009. They are designed to provide exchange students knowledge and experiences in fields relevant to the Thai context, and also opportunities to understand Thai society, culture and people.

Further information and application form can be downloaded from [www.umap.org/2009/en/cms/detail.php?id=28](http://www.umap.org/2009/en/cms/detail.php?id=28).

## **New Horizons for Women Trust (Inc.) Research Awards**

*Closing date 31 May 2009*

*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/](http://www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/)

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

*Closing date 31 May 2009*

*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/](http://www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/)

## **Sonja Davies Peace Award**

*Closing date 31 May 2009*

*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/](http://www.newhorizonsforwomen.org.nz/)

## **Fulbright New Zealand Senior Scholar Awards**

*Closing date 1 June 2009*

*Level: Academics*

The Fulbright New Zealand Senior Scholar Award is for artists, academics or professionals with distinction to pursue research or practical experience in the US. Further information is available from the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>). If you would like to discuss an application for an award, please contact the University's Fulbright Advisor Associate Professor Kevin Broughan ([kab@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:kab@waikato.ac.nz) or 838 4423) or Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington ([gwenda@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) or 858 5195).

## **Fulbright Visiting Scholar Awards in New Zealand Studies**

*Closing date 1 June 2009*

*Level: Academics*

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Awards in New Zealand Studies are for academics to teach New Zealand Studies and conduct research at Georgetown University, Washington DC, for one or two semesters. Further information is available from the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>). 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](mailto:kab@waikato.ac.nz) or 838 4423) or Scholarships Advisor Gwenda Pennington ([gwenda@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:gwenda@waikato.ac.nz) or 858 5195).

## **Scholarships with varying or no set application dates**

### **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-CO<sub>2</sub> 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](http://www.livestockemissions.net). The terms and conditions and application form can be downloaded from the Education New Zealand (ENZ) website [www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships](http://www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships).

### **Bright Future – Enterprise Scholarships**

*Closing date 1<sup>st</sup> of each month*

Enterprise Scholarships support scholars in undertaking a programme of research and study, usually at postgraduate level. Enterprise scholarships are aimed at the top 25 percent of those undertaking postgraduate studies. A student should have a B+ average from their previous studies.

The aims of the Enterprise Scholarships are to:

- signal the value of high-level intellectual skills and abilities and their importance to New Zealand's future
- assist in focusing research into areas which are likely to help create the knowledge economy of the future and that are relevant to private companies
- encourage stronger education / company linkages by providing incentives to tertiary education institutions to actively seek stronger alliances with companies
- increase the supply of highly trained researchers and highly skilled graduates

Criteria used for assessing the Enterprise Scholarships are the:

- excellence of the applicant
- excellence of the proposed research project
- potential of the study and research programme to build New Zealand's knowledge and economic base (ie. potential benefit to New Zealand)
- significance of the linkages between the company and the TEI hosting the student applicant
- intellectual support, available facilities and equipment provided by the TEI hosting the student applicant

Further information and application forms can be found on the Tertiary Education Commission's website at [www.tec.govt.nz](http://www.tec.govt.nz). Carol at UNILink can also be contacted for further information (858 5035; [c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:c.robinson@waikato.ac.nz)).

### **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](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.

### **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](http://www.mai.ac.nz)) regularly for latest funding news.

### **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 for an award, please contact the

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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>.

## German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarships for New Zealand

*Closing dates vary*

*Level: Graduate / Postgraduate*

The DAAD (<http://www.daad.ac.nz>) is Germany's largest scholarship-awarding organisation and runs several programmes ranging from short-term exchanges for research or teaching purposes through to doctoral scholarships lasting several years. The scholarships offered by the DAAD are awarded to younger university graduates from all academic disciplines as well as from the fields of music and art. Support is also available for young academics and scientists, university teachers and groups completing study visits under the guidance of a university teacher. 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:

- **Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics and Scientists**

*Closing dates 30 September (for a period beginning in February the following year) and 31 March (for a period beginning in August of the same year)*

Young academics and scientists can apply for a scholarship to carry out a research project or a course at a German higher education institution or non-university research institute.

- **Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Disciplines**

*Closing date 31 August (for a period beginning in April the following year)*

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

- **Study Scholarships for Artists**

*Closing date 1 September*

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

- **One-Semester Scholarships for University Students Reading German Studies**

*Closing date 31 August*

Students reading German studies, German as a foreign language, or translation studies can apply for a scholarship to spend a semester studying at a state or state-recognised German higher education institution (to be started either 1 April or 1 October).

- **Re-invitation Programme for Former Scholarship Holders**

*Closing dates 30 September (for a period beginning in February the following year) and 31 March (for a period beginning in August of the same year)*

Former one-year scholarship holders can apply for re-invitation to Germany to complete a research or work project at a state or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute.

- **University Winter Course Grants for Advanced Students**

*Closing date 15 August*

In co-operation with the DAAD, the University of Freiburg, Leipzig and Essen offer a "Hochschulwinterkurs" lasting six weeks. The programme is designed for undergraduate and graduate students with a sound knowledge of German and some background in German Studies who are interested in improving their language skills and understanding of contemporary affairs.

- **Study Visits / Study Seminars and Practicals in Germany**

*Closing dates 15 November (for trips to commence from 1 March the following year), 15 February (for trips to commence from 1 June the same year), and 15 May (for trips to commence from 1 September the same year)*

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

Limited information about other DAAD scholarship opportunities is available from the Scholarships Office [scholarships@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@waikato.ac.nz). You can find detailed information about the above-mentioned programmes on the following website: <http://www.daad.de/stipendien/en/index.html?land=33>. Application forms can be downloaded from <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html>. Applications should be sent to the German Embassy.

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## English language assistantships

*Closing dates vary*

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

## Golden Key Awards

*Closing dates vary*

These awards are **offered exclusively for Golden Key members**. These are just some of the awards offered by the Golden Key organization.

### **Advisor Professional Development Grant (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 15 April 2009*

This US\$1,000 grant allows current Golden Key chapter advisors to attend professional development conferences or pursue research within their academic disciplines. Additionally, this grant may be used to attend Golden Key conferences. Selection criteria include academic achievement and extracurricular activities.

### **Asia-Pacific Study Abroad Awards (Golden Key)**

*Closing dates 30 May and 28 November 2009*

These two awards of AU\$1,000 will be won by Golden Key members at a New Zealand or an Australian university who is either a) studying a minimum of one semester overseas as part of their degree programme, or b) enrolled in a postgraduate programme at an overseas university scheduled to commence within twelve months of completion of the member's undergraduate degree. NOTE: The overseas study must not be completed at the deadline date for this award.

### **Business Achievement Awards (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 3 March 2009*

These awards recognize undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate Golden Key members who excel in the study of business. The first place winner will receive US\$1,000, second place winner will receive US\$750, and third place winner will receive US\$500. Selection criteria include academic achievement and the quality of the paper submitted.

### **Community Service Award (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 3 March 2009*

This Award will be awarded to Golden Key members who are committed to community service. The program will support a worthy charitable cause, reward an active chapter for fostering humanitarian values, and recognize a compassionate student for his or her commitment to community service. The winner will receive US\$500, the winners chapter will receive US\$250 and the charity of the winner's choice will receive US\$250. Applicants will be Golden Key members currently enrolled in university as undergraduate students. The selection criteria include academic achievement, community service efforts, and an essay.

### **Asia-Pacific Contribution to Campus Life Awards (Golden Key)**

*Closing dates 30 May and 29 August 2009*

These two awards of AU\$1,000 each will be won by Golden Key members currently enrolled in university. The selection criteria include academic achievement, contribution to campus life, the application form, and an essay.

### **Asia-Pacific Distance Education Award (Golden Key)**

*Closing date Deadline passed*

This award of AU\$1,000 will be won by an undergraduate or postgraduate Golden Key member currently studying solely off campus by distance education/correspondence. The selection criteria include academic achievement, the application form, and an essay.

### **Education Achievement Awards (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 3 March 2009*

These awards recognize undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate Golden Key members who excel in the study of education. The first place winner will receive US\$1,000, second place winner will receive US\$750, and third place winner will receive US\$500. Selection criteria include academic achievement and the quality of the paper submitted.

### **Engineering / Technology Achievement Awards (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 3 March 2009*

These awards recognize undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate Golden Key members who excel in the study of engineering or technology. The first place winner will receive US\$1,000, second place winner will receive US\$750, and third place winner will receive US\$500. Selection criteria include academic achievement and the quality of the paper submitted.

### **Asia-Pacific Entrepreneurs Award (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 29 August 2009*

This AU\$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Golden Key (student or alumni) member has launched their own business, patented their own invention or started an organization to provide a needed service. The selection criteria include an essay, and evidence of entrepreneurship.

**Golden Key Math Scholarship (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 1 April 2009*

These US\$1,000 awards recognize undergraduate Golden Key members who excel in the study of mathematics. Selection criteria include academic achievement and the quality of the paper submitted.

**Literary Achievement Awards (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 1 April 2009*

These US\$1,000 awards will be won by undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate Golden Key members who demonstrate literary talents in at least one of four categories – fiction, non-fiction, poetry and news writing. The selection criteria include the quality of the writing submitted.

**Literary Service Awards (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 30 May 2008*

These two awards of AU\$1,000 each will be won by Golden Key members currently enrolled in university. The selection criteria include academic achievement, community service efforts, application form, and an essay.

**New Scientist Award for Creativity in Science Students (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 15 December 2008*

This award of AU\$1,000 will be won by an undergraduate or postgraduate Golden Key member who is undertaking in a science-related degree. The selection criteria include academic achievement, application form, and an essay.

**New Scientist Award for Science and Technology in Society (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 15 December 2008*

This award of AU\$1,000 will be won by an undergraduate or postgraduate Golden Key member from any discipline. The selection criteria include academic achievement, application form, and an essay.

**Asia-Pacific Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 28 November 2008*

This AU\$1,000 awarded to a Golden Key member currently enrolled at university. Selection criteria include academic achievement and an essay.

**Asia-Pacific Postgraduate Student Award (Golden Key)**

*Closing date Deadline passed*

This AU\$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Golden Key member. Applicants will be Golden Key members currently studying for a postgraduate qualification at a recognized tertiary institute; **or** who have recently (since 30 June 2007) completed a postgraduate qualification; **or** who have been accepted to begin a postgraduate qualification within 12 months of the granting of the award. The qualification should be a Graduate Diploma, Masters or PhD. The selection criteria include academic achievement and an essay.

**Study Abroad Scholarships (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 15 April 2009*

These US\$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Golden Key members who participate in a study abroad programme. Those eligible are undergraduate members who are currently enrolled in a study abroad program or will be enrolled the academic year immediately following the granting of the award. The study abroad program cannot have been completed prior to the application deadline date. The selection criteria include academic achievement and relevance of study abroad program to major field of study.

**Asia-Pacific Summer Research Award (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 28 November 2008*

This AU\$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Golden Key member who is a current student and who will be undertaking research at a recognized educational institution during the next summer holiday period. Students undertaking coursework or summer school are not eligible. The selection criteria include academic achievement and an essay.

**Asia-Pacific Undergraduate Community Service Award (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 29 August 2008*

This AU\$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a Golden Key member. An additional \$500 will be given to the charity of their choice. Applicants will be Golden Key members currently enrolled in university as undergraduate students. The selection criteria include academic achievement, community service efforts, and an essay.

**Undergraduate Research Grants (Golden Key)**

*Closing dates 15 October 2008 and 15 April 2009*

These US\$,500 grants will be awarded to undergraduate Golden Key members to allow them to conduct thesis research and/or present their research at professional conferences or student research symposia. The selection criteria include academic achievement and quality of research or presentation.

**Visual and Performing Arts Achievement Awards (Golden Key)**

*Closing date 1 April 2009*

These US\$500 awards will be won by Golden Key members who are students who demonstrate literary talents in at least one of nine categories – painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, computer-generated art/graphic design/illustration, mixed media, instrumental performance, vocal performance, and dance. The selection criteria include the quality of the work submitted.

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Further details about these awards and the application process can be found at [www.goldenkey.org/GKweb/ScholarshipsandAwards/Application/](http://www.goldenkey.org/GKweb/ScholarshipsandAwards/Application/).

## Canadian Studies Awards

*Closing dates vary*

The Canadian Studies Program funds research and teaching in Canadian studies. The term 'Canadian studies' designates research aimed at a better understanding of Canadian society and encompasses the humanities and social science disciplines. Purely scientific subjects and proposals that focus exclusively on technological or methodological issues are not eligible.

Awards include the following:

- **ICCS Graduate Students Scholarship**  
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**  
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.
- **Canadian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
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.

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

## East-West Center Affiliate Scholar Program

*Application dates vary*

*Level: Graduate / Postgraduate*

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