These Scholarships were established in 2003 by the School of Engineering and are funded by Fisher and Paykel Healthcare.

1. Purpose
   1.1 The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage postgraduate study in Biophysics or Cortical Modelling at the University of Waikato.

2. Eligibility
   2.1 To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled full-time in a Masters of Science or Doctor of Philosophy, with a thesis topic in Biophysics or Cortical Modelling.

3. Value
   3.1 The Scholarship has a value of $5,000 and is tenable for one year.
   3.2 The Scholarship will be credited directly towards the successful candidate’s tuition fees. However, if the successful candidate’s fees have already been covered, then the Scholarship will be paid in one cash payment.

4. Applications
   4.1 The closing date for application is 15 July 2019.
   4.2 Applicants must include with their application:
      a) a personal statement highlighting their academic achievements to date and future study intentions and/or career aspirations;
      b) two academic references; and,
      c) a brief curriculum vitae (no longer than four A4 pages in length).

5. Selection Criteria
   5.1 The Scholarship will be offered on the basis of academic merit, with preference given to applicants of high academic calibre who have gained at least a B grade point average in their prior years of study, and who have not previously received a Fisher and Paykel Healthcare Graduate Scholarship.

6. Selection Panel
   6.1 The Selection Panel will comprise of the Dean of the School of Science (or nominee), the Scholarships representative from the Division of Health, Science, Computing and Engineering, and the Associate Dean (Academic) for the Division of Health, Science, Computing and Engineering (or nominee).
   6.2 The Selection Panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.
   6.3 The Scholarship may be re-advertised if it finds no applicants of sufficient merit.
7. **Awarding**

7.1 Successful applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in writing, and must advise the Scholarships Office of their acceptance by the prescribed date in the offer letter.

8. **Other Conditions**

8.1. The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or prize provided that the regulations of the other preclude this.

8.2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate this Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if the holder withdraws from the University of Waikato, brings the Scholarship or the University into disrepute, or is otherwise not complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship and/or the regulations of the University of Waikato. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Scholarships Executive against any decision to terminate the Scholarship.

8.3. By accepting the Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the University of Waikato and/or Fisher and Paykel Healthcare.

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1 See [Code of Student Conduct](#).