The Peter Freyberg Memorial Scholarship supports students undertaking research in Education at the University of Waikato. Professor Freyberg was appointed as the first Chair of the Department of Education Studies in the University in 1966. He was instrumental in the merger between Hamilton Teachers’ College and The University of Waikato. Peter Freyberg led a new initiative that allowed students to complete a three year Teachers’ College Diploma and move on to complete a fourth year Bachelor of Education (BEd). He was also instrumental in the establishment of the internationally regarded Science Education Research Unit. The Scholarship was established in 1985 with donations from friends and colleagues of the late Emeritus Professor Peter Freyberg.

1. **Eligibility**
   1.1. To be eligible for consideration, the applicants must:
       a) be a qualified teacher;
       b) be enrolled part- or full-time in a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Part 2 of the Doctor of Education (EdD) in the Division of Education;
       c) have achieved a minimum GPA of A- in their postgraduate study; and
       d) have not previously received this Scholarship.

   1.2 Preference will be given to applicants who have gained confirmed enrolment status (i.e. have completed the conditional enrolment period of six to nine months).¹

   1.3 This Scholarship is open to New Zealand citizens, permanent residents or international students.

2. **Value**

   2.1. The value of the Scholarship will be up to $5,000 and will be paid directly into the recipient's bank account, in one lump sum in the year of tenure.

3. **Application**

   3.1. The closing date for applications is **1 August**

   3.2. Along with completing the online application form, each applicant must submit:
       a) a one-page outline of their (proposed) research topic;
       b) an academic reference;
       c) verified copies of academic transcripts (including grading scale) from any other tertiary institution(s) attended;
       d) evidence of teaching qualification;
       e) a copy of the most recent progress report (for applicants already enrolled in doctoral study); and
       f) a copy of any publications (if applicable).

4. **Selection Criteria**
4.1. The Scholarship will be offered on the academic achievements of applicants and their research topics. Preference will be given to applicants conducting research related to curriculum development and teacher effectiveness.

a) Candidates are expected to have achieved a minimum grade average of A- (over the two years of part- or full-time study prior commencing the doctoral degree).

5. Selection Panel

5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise of the Division of Education Director of Postgraduate Research (in the Chair), a staff representative of the Division’s Scholarship Committee, the Associate Dean (Academic) and a member of the Division’s Doctoral Leadership Group appointed by the Dean (or nominees).

5.2. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no applicant of sufficient merit.

5.3. The Selection Panel’s decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

6. Awarding

6.1. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the letter of offer. If any applicant declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up, the offer shall lapse.

6.2. The Scholarship will have a maximum tenure of one year and must be taken up in the year for which it is offered.

7. Other Conditions

7.1. The Scholarship may be held together with any award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7.2. 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 disrepute¹ 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.

7.3. The Scholarships Committee may, from time to time, vary these regulations.

7.4. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the award arranged by the University of Waikato.

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¹See Code of Student Conduct.