

Peter Freyberg Memorial Scholarship - 2021



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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 at 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.

One Peter Freyberg Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year, to an applicant undertaking doctoral research in the Division of Education at the University of Waikato, particularly in the areas of curriculum development and teacher effectiveness.

1. Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- 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 the most recent 240-points of study; and
 - d) have a research topics that aligns with the research interests of the Division of Education
 - e) have not previously received this Scholarship.
 - f) have gained **confirmed enrolment status** (i.e. have completed the conditional enrolment period of six to nine months).
- 1.2. The Scholarship is open to New Zealand citizens, permanent residents or international students. However, international students must have completed at least 120-points of study at a New Zealand university.
- 1.3. Preference will be given to applicants conducting research related to curriculum development and teacher effectiveness.

2. Value, Awarding and Tenure

- 2.1. The value of the Scholarship will be **\$5,000** and paid directly into the recipient's bank account, in one lump sum as soon as practicable after acceptance.
- 2.2. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in offer, or the offer will lapse.
- 2.3. In accepting the Scholarship, the recipient will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the conditions of the Scholarship and the [Scholarships Policy](#).

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

3. Application

- 3.1. The closing date for applications is **1 August each year**
- 3.2. As part of the online application process, each applicant must submit:
 - a) a one-page outline of their (proposed) research topic;
 - b) evidence of teaching qualification;
 - c) a copy of the most recent progress report;
 - d) an official copy of academic transcripts (including grading scale) from any other tertiary institution(s) attended, other than the University of Waikato; and
 - e) a copy of any publications or other academic outputs (if applicable).
- 3.3. Request an academic reference to be sent directly to scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

4. Selection Panel

- 4.1. The Selection Panel will comprise of the Division of Education Director of Postgraduate Research, the Division of Education Scholarships Committee representative (in the Chair), the Associate Dean (Academic) and a member of the Division's Doctoral Leadership Group appointed by the Dean (or nominees).
- 4.2. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no applicant of sufficient merit.
- 4.3. The Selection Panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

5. Other Conditions

- 5.1. The Scholarship may be held together with any award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 5.2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate this Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if the holder withdraws from the University of Waikato during the tenure of the Scholarship, brings the Scholarship, University or Sponsor into disrepute¹, or is otherwise not complying with the regulations 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.
- 5.3. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the University of Waikato.
- 5.4. The Scholarships Committee has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is not departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

¹ See [Code of Student Conduct](#).