**Background**

The Rewi Alley Scholarship in Chinese Studies was established by the Rewi Alley National Committee to mark the occasion of Rewi Alley’s birthday and in recognition of his humanitarian and literary work in China over more than 50 years. The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage study and research on China, preferably in New Zealand.

**Regulations**

1. **Eligibility**
   1.1. To be eligible, applicants must be:
      1.1.1. a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident; and
      1.1.2. intending to study any aspect of life in China.

2. **Application**
   2.1. The Scholarship shall be offered in alternate (odd) years, i.e. 2013, 2015.
   2.2. Applications for the Scholarship must be received by the University of Waikato Scholarships Office on the prescribed online form by 30 November 2016.
   2.3. Applications must include:
      2.3.1. a completed Personal Statement form (the template can be downloaded from the online Scholarship application form);
      2.3.2. two written academic references; and
      2.3.3. proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency.
      2.3.4. If you have undertaken study at a tertiary institution (or institutions) other than the University of Waikato, you must also include copies of your academic transcripts from those institution(s). Please also include a Grading Scale where available.

3. **Value**
   3.1. The Scholarship shall have a value of up to $1,000 and shall be paid to the recipient(s) in the form of a cheque.

4. **Selection**
   4.1. The award of the Scholarship shall be made by the Scholarships Committee of the University of Waikato on the recommendation of a Selection Panel established for the purpose by the New Zealand Asian Studies Society.
   4.2. The Selection Panel’s decisions are final; no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.
5. Awarding

5.1. The Scholarship is tenable at a university or other institution in New Zealand approved for the purpose, or, with the consent of the Selection Panel, without formal enrolment at any institution. Where appropriate facilities are not available in New Zealand, the Scholarship may be offered towards study undertaken abroad.

5.2. All applicants will be advised via email of the outcome of their application.

5.3. The Scholarship must be accepted within two weeks of the formal offer being made.

6. Other Conditions

6.1. The Scholarship may be held with any other prize, scholarship or award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

6.2. A Scholarship may be terminated, and funds recouped, if the recipient is not following the approved programme of study or is not otherwise complying with the regulations governing the Scholarship and/or the University of Waikato.

6.2.1. The Scholarship holder shall have the right to appeal to the appropriate University Committee\(^1\) against any decision to terminate the award.

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

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\(^1\) Student appeals for University of Waikato Scholarships granted for undergraduate or completely taught postgraduate level study should be made to the Education Committee; student appeals for research level study (e.g. Masters) should be made to the Research Committee.