

The WMS International Excellence Scholarship was established in 2005 to enhance awareness of, and foster interest in, exchange programmes offered by the University of Waikato. Up to ten Scholarships are awarded each year by the Waikato Management School to encourage students to participate in exchange programmes; provide financial support to students approved for exchange programmes; and, promote exchange destinations most relevant for management:

1. Purpose

- 1.1. The WMS International Exchange Scholarship encourages Waikato Management School students to participate in exchange programmes offered by the University of Waikato.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. To be eligible for consideration, candidates must:
 - 2.1.1. have completed at least one year of study at the Waikato Management School; and
 - 2.1.2. have been accepted into the University of Waikato OE programme; and
 - 2.1.3. be a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand; and
 - 2.1.4. be a full-time student at the Waikato Management School.

3. Value

- 3.1. The values of the Scholarships (in NZD) are as follows and are paid directly to the student prior to leaving on their overseas exchange:
 - 3.1.1. Europe **\$2,500**;
 - 3.1.2. USA, Canada, and Mexico **\$2,000**; and,
 - 3.1.3. Asia **\$1,500**.

4. Application

- 4.1. Applications will normally be received and considered twice annually – **15 January** (for exchanges in B Trimester), **and 15 July** (for exchanges in A Trimester of the following year).
- 4.2. Applicants will complete the Scholarship Application as part of their online Waikato OE application. As part of this application each applicant must complete and then upload a Personal Statement (1-3 pages) that includes the following subheadings:
 - Overseas exchange/internship;
 - International Experience;
 - Future study and employment plans;
 - Community, sporting, and cultural involvement; and
 - Academic achievements.

4.3. The applicant must also upload a brief CV (of no more than three pages in length).

5. Selection Panel and Selection Criteria

- 5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise the WMS representative of the University's Scholarships Committee (as Chair), the WMS Director of Global Engagement and Development, and the WMS Divisional Manager Students.
- 5.2. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
- 5.3. Preference will be given to students who have achieved a minimum of A- grade average in the last two semesters.
- 5.4. The Selection Panel's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.
- 5.5. Scholarships will be awarded based on applicant's academic performance, their goals and aspirations, clarity of purpose underlying the desire to pursue a Waikato OE, and in some cases financial hardship.

6. Awarding

- 6.1. All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application.
- 6.2. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the letter of offer. If a candidate declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up, the Selection Panel may offer the Scholarship to another applicant.
- 6.3. The payment of a Scholarship is conditional on the recipient being accepted into a University of Waikato exchange programme, and by a partner university, for the relevant semester.
- 6.4. A Scholarship shall be taken up in the semester for which it is offered.
- 6.5. Any exception or variation to these arrangements must be approved, and application can be made to scholarships@waikato.ac.nz.

7. Other Conditions

- 7.1. The Scholarship may be held with any other bursary, scholarship, or award, provided the regulations of the other award allow this.
- 7.2. If a recipient is in receipt of a student allowance, another scholarship, or any type of financial assistance, it is their responsibility to check their entitlement to other income and any tax implications.

- 7.3. If, during the tenure of the Scholarship, a recipient's circumstances change in such a manner that their continued eligibility for the Scholarship may be affected, they must inform scholarships@waikato.ac.nz immediately.
- 7.4. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if the holder is not following the approved programme of study, withdraws from the University during the tenure of the Scholarship, brings the Scholarship or University into disrepute¹, or is not otherwise complying with the regulations governing the Scholarship and/or the University of Waikato. The recipient will have the right to appeal against any decision to terminate the Scholarship.
- 7.5. In accepting the Scholarship, the recipient will be deemed to have read, understood and accepted the conditions of the Scholarship, and the [Scholarships Policy](#).
- 7.6. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any reasonable publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the University of Waikato.
- 7.7. The Scholarships Committee may, from time to time, vary these regulations.

¹ See [Student Code of Conduct](#).

Appendix A

Recommended Institutions for International Exchange Scholarships are listed below. This list will be updated from time to time:

Country/Area	Institution
Canada	University of Calgary
	University of Calgary – Haskayne Business School
	University of Victoria
	University of Ottawa
	University of Windsor
China	Renmin University of China
	Shanghai International Studies University
	Tongji University
	Wuhan University
Denmark	Aalborg University
France	EDHEC Business School
	Kedge Business School
	University of La Rochelle
Germany	University of Bremen
	German Sport University Cologne
	University of Münste
	WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management
Hong Kong	Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)
Japan	Kansai Gaidai University
	Senshu University
	International Christian University (ICU)
	Miyazaki Municipal University
Korea	Yonsei University
	Kookmin University
Malaysia	University of Malaya
Mexico	Universidad de las Americas, Puebla (UDLA)
Netherlands	Maastricht University – University College Maastricht
	Maastricht University - School of Business and Economic
	Maastricht University - University College Maastricht
	Rotterdam School of Management
Norway	Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
	University of Bergen
Singapore	Nanyang Technological University
Spain	University of Alicante
Sweden	Jonkoping International Business School
	Stockholm University
Taiwan	National Chengchi University

United Kingdom	Cardiff University
	Lancaster University
	University of Strathclyde Business School
USA	University of California (Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Riverside, San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara)
	University of Hawai'i at Hilo
	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
	University of Montana
	University of North Carolina-Wilmington
	Rowan University
	Iowa State University
	University of Utah
	Arizona State University