The University of Waikato Taught Postgraduate Scholarship is designed to support part- and full-time students studying at postgraduate level at the University of Waikato. Applicants will primarily be enrolling in coursework\(^1\), rather than research papers. Preference will be given to students on a pathway to research qualifications at the University of Waikato. Awards will be determined on academic merit.

1. **Eligibility Criteria**

1.1. To be eligible, applicants must be:
   a) enrolling in 500-level taught papers; OR
   b) enrolling in 400-level taught papers as outlined in Appendix A.

1.2. Scholarships are awarded on academic merit, with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of A- required. Normally, GPA calculations will be based on the equivalent of the applicant’s last two years of full-time study.

1.3. Past recipients may apply for subsequent Taught Postgraduate Scholarships if they continue to meet the eligibility criteria.

1.4. The Scholarship is open to New Zealand citizens, permanent residents, and international students.
   a) International students must have completed at least 120 points of study at a New Zealand university.

2. **Value**

2.1. The value of the Scholarship will be:
   a) Total 60 points = $3,000
   b) Total 45 points = $2,250
   c) Total 30 points = $1,500
   d) Total 15 points = $750

2.2. Recipients may only receive funding for up to a maximum of 60 points in each application round.

2.3. The Scholarship will be applied to a recipient’s tuition fees in the year of tenure.

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\(^1\) This can include: taught components of a masters degree – any papers required for the qualification including 30 or 60 point dissertations (theses of 90 points or more, 700-level papers, paid internships and Summer Research Scholarship papers are not eligible for this Scholarship); Postgraduate Diplomas; Postgraduate Certificates; and Honours degrees normally of one year duration.
3. Application

3.1. Applications must be submitted prior to the commencement of the papers for which funding is being sought.

3.2. A maximum of 60 points can be applied for in each Scholarship round.

3.3. There are two processing deadlines:
   a) Round 1: for study commencing between 1 January and 30 June in the year following application (applications close 31 October).
   b) Round 2: for study commencing between 1 July and 31 December in the year of application (applications close 30 April).

3.4. Students enrolling in the Master of Business and Management (MBM) or Master of Professional Management (MPM) programmes may only apply for a maximum of 60 points per Scholarship round. For any papers where the start and end date overlap both application rounds, the application should be submitted in the round preceding the relevant enrolment period.

4. Selection

4.1. Applications will be ranked by the relevant Division. Each Division’s rankings will be organised by the Scholarships Committee representative for that Division and signed-off by the PVC.

4.2. The University of Waikato Scholarships Committee will consider the rankings and select the recipients at its Scholarship selection meetings in November (for Round 1) and June (for Round 2).

4.3. The Scholarships Committee will submit its recommendations for the Scholarships to the Scholarships Executive for final approval.

4.4. The Scholarships Executive’s decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

5. Awarding

5.1. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the letter of offer or the offer will lapse.

5.2. Recipients must have met all eligibility requirements prior to enrolment (clause 1.1).

5.3. The Scholarship will have a maximum tenure of six months and must be taken up in the six months for which it is offered.

6. Other Conditions

6.1. The Scholarship may be held in conjunction with a University of Waikato Research Masters Scholarship. It may also be held with any other scholarship or award, provided the regulations of the other funding do not preclude this.

6.2. Should the recipient hold another University of Waikato fees scholarship, the Taught Postgraduate Scholarship will pay the balance of any tuition fees (up to the value
awarded); however, the student will forgo any unused balance of the Taught Postgraduate Scholarship.

6.3. 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 the Scholarships Committee (via the School of Graduate Research) immediately.

6.4. The Scholarships Executive may terminate a 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 programme or the University into disrepute, or is otherwise not complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship. The holder of a Scholarship will have the right to appeal to the Research Committee against any decision to terminate the award.

6.5. The Scholarships Committee may, from time to time, vary these regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

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

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2 See Code of Student Conduct.
## APPENDIX A

400-level papers eligible for the UoW Taught Postgraduate Scholarship

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