SCHOOL OF GRADUATE RESEARCH – CONTACT DETAILS

Website: www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

Website will have advice about:
- searching and applying for scholarships
- on-line applications
- Find useful links to national and international funding websites

Facebook: 

Location: W Block - W.G.61
(Te Mata Kairangi School of Graduate Research)

HANDY HINT:

It sometimes happens that a reference letter is still missing at the scholarship application deadline.
For most scholarships, reference letters can still be submitted in the four days that follow the closing date.
So, if you know that a reference is missing, don’t make the mistake of abandoning your scholarship application!
Submit your application, and then remind your referee that they need to submit their letter urgently as per the application instructions.

SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE MONTH

Golden Plover Wetland Research Award

Closing date: 1 November 2018
Level: Graduate

This $1,000 award is open for applications from students at any university in New Zealand who are researching any aspect of the ecology or management of wetlands at honours or masters level. Applicants may be studying either part- or full-time to be eligible for the Award, and should be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.

For further information and online application form, visit www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

The Toloa Tertiary Scholarship

Closing date: 7 November 2018
Level: Undergraduate

Now in its fourth year, the Toloa Tertiary Scholarships initiative funded by the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (MPP), offers significant opportunities for young Pacific people to participate in New Zealand’s future growth areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). The prestigious Toloa Tertiary Scholarships will be awarded to Pacific students who are looking to pursue STEM related studies in 2019 and each scholarship recipient will receive
Whanganui River Enhancement Trust Scholarship

*Closing date: 16 November 2018*

*Levels: Graduate / Postgraduate*

The Whanganui River Enhancement Trust was established in 2003 to provide resources to mitigate adverse effects on the catchment of the Whanganui River that result from the operation of the Tongariro Power Scheme. The Trust aims to promote the enhancement of the Whanganui River Catchment by supporting research into river processes, the catchment’s water quality, land management practices and the river’s native and introduced fish. To achieve this aim, the Trust provides scholarships to honours, postgraduate and masters students undertaking research that is directly focused on and relevant to the catchment of the Whanganui River. The Scholarship is offered for one year and has a value of $5,000 for Honours and Postgraduate students and $10,000 for Masters students.

Further information and application forms are available on our website [www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

The LIC Patrick Shannon Honours / Masterate Scholarships

*Closing date: 28 November 2018*

*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate*

The Livestock Improvement Corporation (LIC) offers grants to outstanding mathematics/statistics, machine learning or science students at an honours and masters level. The values of the Scholarships depend on the level of the recipient; honours students (in their fourth year) receive $5,000 for the year or tenure, while masters students receive $10,000 (in instalments).

For further information and the online application form, visit the [http://lic.snaphire.com](http://lic.snaphire.com) (scholarships tab) or email kbrown@lic.co.nz with any enquiries.

The Bill and Joan Flower Agribusiness Masters Scholarship

*Closing date: 30 November 2018*

*Level: Graduate*

This Scholarship was established to support graduate students (NZ citizens/Permanent residents) who wish to undertake a thesis of 90-points, or more, in the field of Agribusiness. The Scholarship will have a value of up to $5,500.

For further information and online application form, visit [www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).

**SCHOLARSHIPS TO WATCH FOR**

**NEW** Air New Zealand Health and Wellbeing Doctoral Scholarship **NEW**

*Closing date: 1 December 2018*

*Level: Graduate / Postgraduate*

The Air New Zealand Health and Well-being Doctoral Scholarship was established in 2018 through the partnership between Air New Zealand and the University of Waikato. The University of Waikato is committed to strengthening partnerships with other organisations through research and study opportunities. The Scholarship will support one Doctoral Candidate while they undertake Doctoral Research within the Faculty of Health, Sport and Human Performance (FHSHP) at the University of Waikato. The Scholarship is open to NZ citizens, permanent residents and international students.

Preference will be given to candidates who have already completed the entry qualifications for doctoral study. Candidates already enrolled in a doctoral degree at the University of Waikato may apply. However, the Selection Panel will favour applications from new doctoral students.

For further information and online application form, visit [www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships).
Kerby Bursary for Graduate Music Studies

Closing date: 1 December 2018

Level: Graduate

Applicants for this scholarship will, in 2019, be enrolled full-time in a BMus(Hons), MMus, BA(Hons) in Music, or MA in Music at the University of Waikato. Applicants must also be NZ citizens or permanent residents who will have (by the year of tenure) have completed an undergraduate degree in music at a New Zealand university. The scholarship will have a value of up to $500. Past recipients may apply.

For further information and online application form, visit www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

The Golden Key International Honour Society Waikato Chapter

We are one of two Chapters of Golden Key in New Zealand, our society recognises and promotes Academic excellence in over 400 Universities worldwide. The Waikato Chapter is involved with volunteer work, academic improvement and fostering leadership skills.

As a Golden Key member you have access to a variety of scholarships throughout the year, these can be applied for via this link http://www.goldenkey.org/scholarships-awards/listing/

For more information about our chapter and activities planned for B Semester, please go to our Facebook page http://www.facebook.com/GoldenKeyWaikato or email (Vice-President) at info@waikato.goldenkey.org.nz.
Scholarships Currently Open for Application

Please note: We have tried to indicate the ‘Level’ of each award. Please treat this information as a guide only; you still need to check the regulations to confirm your eligibility.

Golden Plover Wetland Research Award
Closing date: 1 November 2018
Level: Graduate
This $1,000 award is open for applications from students at any university in New Zealand who are researching any aspect of the ecology or management of wetlands at honours or masters level. Applicants may be studying either part- or full-time to be eligible for the Award, and should be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents. For further information and online application form, visit www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships (UNZ)
Closing date: 1 November 2018
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
The Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships are offered to assist New Zealand students to study at Harvard University in the United States of America. Candidates will be selected on the basis of future promise of leadership. Strength of character, keen mind, a balanced judgment and devotion to the democratic ideal will be qualities borne in mind in making the final selection. The Fellowship pays Harvard tuition and health insurance fees and provides a stipend sufficient to cover a student’s living expenses for the 10-month academic year. Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website www.universitiesnz.ac.nz. Prospective applicants should contact the Scholarships Office before applying scholarships@waikato.ac.nz.

Statistics/Data Analytics Fees Scholarship
Closing date: TBC
Level: Undergraduate
The Scholarship is open to applicants who are enrolling in their second or third year of study towards an undergraduate degree, majoring in Statistics and/or Data Analytics, at the University of Waikato. For further information and online application form, visit www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

Chevening Scholarships
Closing date: 6 November 2018
Level: Graduate
Chevening Scholarships are the UK government’s global scholarship programme, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations. The Scholarships offer the opportunity to study for a one-year Master’s degree at any of the UK’s leading universities, and are awarded to outstanding established or emerging leaders across a wide range of fields; including politics, government, business, the media, the environment, civil society, religion, and academia. Applicants should hold an Honours-level undergraduate degree, and have at least two years’ work experience. Applications for Chevening Scholarships must be submitted online at www.chevening.org. Applicants should read the online information and demonstrate how they meet the Chevening selection criteria before submitting an application.

The Attitude Trust Communications Scholarship
Closing date: 7 November 2018
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate
The Attitude Trust seeks to challenge the status quo by increasing diversity in the media industry. This means creating equal opportunity for people with disabilities, allowing them to be role models for other young Kiwis who also experience disability. To further this goal, The Attitude Trust is proud to offer a tuition fee scholarship to applicants with disabilities. The scholarship is worth up to $5,000 per year (paid directly to the education provider) and will continue for the duration of the recipient’s qualification (subject to completion requirements). In addition, we offer one week of work experience with Attitude Pictures Ltd for each year of study. If you are a New Zealand resident, live with a disability, and are studying, or planning to study, towards a career in communications and the media (including digital media), you are eligible to apply. For further information and to apply, visit https://www.attitudeawards.org/scholarship/
The Toloa Tertiary Scholarship
Closing date: 7 November 2018
Level: Undergraduate
Now in its fourth year, the Toloa Tertiary Scholarships initiative funded by the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (MPP), offers significant opportunities for young Pacific people to participate in New Zealand’s future growth areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). The prestigious Toloa Tertiary Scholarships will be awarded to Pacific students who are looking to pursue STEM related studies in 2019 and each scholarship recipient will receive up to $18,000 over three years. For further information and online application form, visit http://www.mpp.govt.nz/young-people/toloa-programmes/toloa-tertiary-scholarships/toloa-tertiary-scholarships/

Bay of Plenty Farmers Education Trust 2018 Scholarship
Closing date: 15 November 2018
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate
Applications are invited from any student that has attended a primary or secondary school in the Bay of Plenty, Federated Farmers Region, encompassing Opotiki, Whakatane, Kawerau, Western Bay of Plenty District Councils and Tauranga City Council (Excluding Rotorua/Taupo District Council area), who has been in an agricultural or veterinary course for at least one year, either full time or part time. No age limit or specific NZ Polytech/University required. This scholarship is to assist in the payment of tutorial fees in the enrolled course. To apply, please email Derek Spratt spratty@netsmart.net.nz

Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships
Closing date: 15 November 2018
Level: Postgraduate / Postdoctoral
The Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships Scheme are available to New Zealand and Pacific Islands students and researchers. The Scholarships offered are: Research Scholarships, PhD Scholarships, Post-doctoral Scholarships. Further information can be found: https://www.sbfi.admin.ch/sbfi/en/home/bildung/scholarships-and-grants/swiss-government-excellence-scholarships-for-foreign-scholars-an.html

Zonta International – Amelia Earhart Fellowship
Closing date: 15 November 2018
Level: Postgraduate
Women of any nationality, who, are enrolled in an accredited PhD/dottoral program in a qualifying area of science or engineering, closely related to advanced studies in aerospace-related science or aerospace-related engineering, are eligible to apply (students pursuing a postdoctoral research program are not eligible). Applicants must demonstrate a superior academic record at a recognized university or college with accredited courses in aerospace-related studies as verified by official transcripts and recommendations. To apply, applicants must provide evidence of a well-defined research program in aerospace-related science or aerospace-related engineering and clearly demonstrate the relationship of your research to aerospace. For further information and an application form, visit https://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/Amelia-Earhart-Fellowship.

Whanganui River Enhancement Trust Scholarship
Closing date: 16 November 2018
Levels: Graduate / Postgraduate
The Whanganui River Enhancement Trust was established in 2003 to provide resources to mitigate adverse effects on the catchment of the Whanganui River that result from the operation of the Tongariro Power Scheme. The Trust aims to promote the enhancement of the Whanganui River Catchment by supporting research into river processes, the catchment’s water quality, land management practices and the river’s native and introduced fish. To achieve this aim, the Trust provides scholarships to honours, postgraduate and masters students undertaking research that is directly focused on and relevant to the catchment of the Whanganui River. The Scholarship is offered for one year and has a value of $5,000 for Honours and Postgraduate students and $10,000 for Masters students. Further information and application forms are available on our website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships.

NZSA Auckland Museum Research Grants
Closing date: 23 November 2018
Level: Undergraduate/Graduate / Postgraduate
The New Zealand Society of Authors in association with the Auckland Museum is delighted to offer a grant that gives the recipient the opportunity to develop a written project utilizing the facilities and resources of the Auckland War Museum Library. The Grant is open to fiction, non-fiction and academic writers alike. The Grant offers a stipend of $5,000 and is open to any current NZSA member. Four weeks funded accommodation at the...
Michael King Writers’ Centre in Auckland is offered in addition to the stipend. It can be taken in two blocks of two weeks. Research must take place in the Library. For further information, visit https://authors.org.nz/nzsa-auckland-museum-research-grants/

The LIC Patrick Shannon Honours / Masterate Scholarships

Closing date: 28 November 2018
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

The Livestock Improvement Corporation (LIC) offers grants to outstanding mathematics/statistics, machine learning or science students at an honours and masters level. The values of the Scholarships depend on the level of the recipient; honours students (in their fourth year) receive $5,000 for the year or tenure, while masters students receive $10,000 (in instalments).

For further information and the online application form, visit the http://lic.snaphire.com (scholarships tab) or email kbrown@lic.co.nz with any enquiries.

Clark Fletcher Memorial Citrus Bursary

Closing date: 30 November 2018
Levels: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Clark Fletcher Memorial Citrus Bursary is an award of up to $5,000 per annum that is granted to either a tertiary student who has a specific interest in the citrus industry, or an applicant who is involved in research that is likely to contribute to the New Zealand citrus industry.

Further information and application form visit the NZCGI website http://www.citrus.co.nz/html/bursary.html or email info@citrus.co.nz

Loman Friedlander Award

Closing date: 30 November 2018
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The funds for this award are provided by the Loman Friedlander family. The Award is made annually to the person who submits the best paper on any subject falling within the general area of Intellectual Property Law (i.e. patents, trademarks, registered designs, copyright). The value of the Award is $1,000. Papers should be between 5,000-10,000 words and forwarded to: NZIPA, PO Box 5116, Wellington.

For further information, visit http://www.nzipa.org.nz/Site/loman_friedlander_award/loman_friedlander.aspx

Fisheries New Zealand Scholarship – Undergraduate Scholarships in Quantitative Marine Biology

Closing date: 30 November 2018
Level: Undergraduate

Scholarships are available for undergraduate students interested in an Honours year or doing a double-major in:

- Biology or marine biology, with
- Mathematics, computing or statistics.

Up to six scholarships with a value of $5,000 will be available to New Zealand citizens or permanent residents for 2019, to support an Honours year or the final year of an undergraduate degree. Students will be eligible to apply if their degree will include:

- A minimum of one statistics, mathematics or computer programming course in 2nd year, and
- Two statistics, mathematics or computer programming courses, as well as a marine biology course in 3rd year

For further information, visit https://www.fisheries.govt.nz/about-us/our-work/scholarships-and-awards/fisheries-new-zealand-scholarships/ or email science.officer@mpi.govt.nz.

The Bill and Joan Flower Agribusiness Masters Scholarship

Closing date: 30 November 2018
Level: Graduate

This Scholarship was established to support graduate students (NZ citizens/Permanent residents) who wish to undertake a thesis of 90-points, or more, in the field of Agribusiness. The Scholarship will have a value of up to $5,500.

For further information and online application form, visit www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships
Transportation Research Award

Closing date: 30 November 2018
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
Each year the Group provides a Transport Research Award (formerly known the Study Award) worth up to $8,000 for a Group member (or members) to undertake study in New Zealand or overseas, to learn about issues that are important and topical in the transportation area, and then to spread that useful and usable knowledge to peers. If you believe you can help the profession learn more about important transportation issues, apply now. The essential requirements are that the study area is relevant to the interests of the Group, and that you document and disseminate your newfound knowledge to your Group peers.
For further information, visit https://www.transportationgroup.nz/awards/

NEW Air New Zealand Health and Wellbeing Doctoral Scholarship NEW

Closing date: 1 December 2018
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
The Air New Zealand Health and Wellbeing Doctoral Scholarship was established in 2018 through the partnership between Air New Zealand and the University of Waikato. The University of Waikato is committed to strengthening partnerships with other organisations through research and study opportunities. The Scholarship will support one Doctoral Candidate while they undertake Doctoral Research within the Faculty of Health, Sport and Human Performance (FHSHP) at the University of Waikato. The Scholarship is open to NZ citizens, permanent residents and international students.
Preference will be given to candidates who have already completed the entry qualifications for doctoral study. Candidates already enrolled in a doctoral degree at the University of Waikato may apply. However, the Selection Panel will favour applications from new doctoral students.
For further information and online application form, visit www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship

Closing date: 1 December 2018
Level: Graduate
An opportunity for graduate students to participate in the residential, educational, leadership development and cultural programs at the East-West Center while pursuing a graduate degree at the University of Hawai‘i. Type of study: participation in Center educational and residential programs focused on creating Asia Pacific community through dialogue, educational and cultural activities, and public outreach. To be eligible, you must be a full-time graduate student at the University of Hawai‘i, or participation in a UH graduate exchange program. Open to all students from all countries.
For further information, visit http://www.eastwestcenter.org/

Kerby Bursary for Graduate Music Studies

Closing date: 1 December 2018
Level: Graduate
Applicants for this scholarship will, in 2019, be enrolled full-time in a BMus(Hons), MMus, BA(Hons) in Music, or MA in Music at the University of Waikato. Applicants must also be NZ citizens or permanent residents who will have (by the year of tenure) have completed an undergraduate degree in music at a New Zealand university. The scholarship will have a value of up to $500. Past recipients may apply.
For further information and online application form, visit www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

Closing date: 1 December 2018
Level: Postgraduate
The Research Grants Council (RGC) of the Hong Kong University Grants Committee (UGC) is committed to promoting world-class research in Hong Kong. Through our PhD Fellowships, Hong Kong’s outstanding universities offer research opportunities in a broad range of PhD programmes, with generous stipends and excellent support for the best and brightest students in the world. The Fellowship will provide an annual stipend of HK$240,000 (approximately US$30,000) and a conference and research-related travel allowance of HK$10,000 (approximately US$1,300) per year up to three years. More than 200 PhD Fellowships will be awarded in the 2018/19 academic year. Eligible candidates should make their initial application to the RGC through the online system at https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpf/InitApplication.jsp to obtain an HKPFS Reference Number before submitting full applications to their selected universities.

**Universities in Hong Kong normally start their academic year in September
The Kauri Museum Mervyn Sterling Memorial Scholarship (UNZ)
Closing date: 1 December 2018
Levels: School Leaver / Undergraduate
These awards are offered by the Otamatea Kauri and Pioneer Museum Trust Board and administrated by Universities NZ. The Scholarship is to encourage undergraduate study and applied research in the fields of environmental conservation, ecology, natural heritage, and Northland (especially Otamatea County) history. Applicants should have their family residence in the Otamatea, or have a historic family connection to the Otamatea, or have worked and/or studied for a reasonable time in the Otamatea. To check your eligibility see the Map of the old Otamatea County Area. The value of a Scholarship can vary, up to a maximum of $2,000. Further information and application forms are available from www.universitiesnz.ac.nz. Applicants should contact the scholarships@waikato.ac.nz before applying.

Kitchener Memorial Scholarship (UNZ)
Closing date: 1 December 2018
Levels: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate
These awards are offered by the Trustees of the Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Fund and administrated by Universities NZ. Preference will be given to applicants who are members (past or present) of the Armed Forces, or their children, undertaking agricultural course of study. The value of a Scholarship is normally $500. Further information and application forms are available from www.universitiesnz.ac.nz. Applicants should contact the scholarships@waikato.ac.nz before applying.

KiwiRail Group Undergraduate Scholarships (UNZ)
Closing date: 1 December 2018
Levels: School Leaver / Undergraduate
These awards are provided by KiwiRail and administrated by Universities NZ. There are 10 Scholarships available across New Zealand, each with a value of $2,000. Each applicant must be child of a permanent employee of KiwiRail Group (as at 1 December in the year of application), and should be enrolling or enrolled in their first undergraduate degree or diploma. Further information and application forms are available from www.universitiesnz.ac.nz. Applicants should contact the scholarships@waikato.ac.nz before applying.

Maritime Union Scholarship (UNZ)
Closing date: 1 December 2018
Level: Undergraduate
These awards are provided by Seafarers Union Scholarship Trust in order to support and encourage undergraduate study in areas of benefit to the people of New Zealand. The awards are administrated by Universities NZ. Applicants will be New Zealand citizens who have completed at least one year of full-time undergraduate study at a New Zealand university. All things being equal preference will be given to the following candidates:
- Members of the Maritime Union of New Zealand (Inc.), or of the New Zealand Seafarers Union Inc or of the New Zealand Seamen’s Union Industrial Union of Workers, who are or were by occupation seafarers (see Annex 1);
- The children or grandchildren of any person who would qualify for preferential treatment, as above
The awards have a value of $5,000. Further information and application forms are available from www.universitiesnz.ac.nz. Applicants should contact the scholarships@waikato.ac.nz before applying.

New Zealand Meat Industry Scholarship
Closing date: 1 December 2018
Level: Undergraduate/Graduate
The main purpose of the scholarship is to provide a pathway for undergraduate and graduate students into the New Zealand meat processing industry. Scholars will receive financial support during their tenure and will have the opportunity of vacation or part-time work with the New Zealand meat processing industry. At the completion of their programme of study, scholars will have the possibility of a career in the meat processing industry. Areas of study which will be of interest to the MIA are those which are relevant or potentially relevant to the New Zealand meat processing and export industry. For further information and online application form, visit http://www.mia.co.nz/what-we-do/workforce/meat-industry-scholarship/
Ravensdown Hugh Williams Memorial Scholarship

Closing date: 1 December 2018
Level: Undergraduate

To commemorate the service and dedication of Hugh Williams, who died in a farm accident on 19 May 2000, Ravensdown and the Williams family have established a memorial scholarship. One scholarship will be awarded per year and the successful applicant will receive $5000 for each year of study. In addition, the recipient will be offered the opportunity of paid holiday work at Ravensdown if available.

This scholarship is intended to encourage undergraduate study in an agricultural or horticultural degree and will be open to the children of Ravensdown shareholders who are undertaking full time undergraduate study on BMS-Agri Business major and BBA-Agri Business major at the University of Waikato. For Lincoln and Massey University undergraduates, please visit www.ravensdown.co.nz/careers for the applicable degrees.

For further information and an application form, visit https://careers.ravensdown.co.nz/students/scholarships

BayTrust Dillon Scholarship

Closing date: 7 December 2018
Level: Undergraduate

This Scholarship provided financial assistance to people with significant physical or intellectual disabilities who intend pursuing tertiary education. To be eligible for the scholarship, student’s home base must be from the Bay of Plenty region.

For further information and online application, visit http://baytrust.org.nz/dillon-scholarship

DairyNZ Scholarships

Closing date: 7 December 2018
Level: Undergraduate

DairyNZ Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students with a particular interest in dairying, who are undertaking an agriculture or agricultural-related degree at Lincoln, Massey or Waikato Universities. Applicants need to have NCEA Level 3 or better and be either a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand permanent resident.

The scholarship is tenable up to four years and pays the full, formal annual tuition fees – up to a maximum of $6325 per year. Recipients are also supported and mentored throughout their time at either Lincoln, Massey or Waikato Universities as well as being given opportunities to network with industry leaders.

Further information and online application form, visit https://www.dairynz.co.nz/people/dairy-careers/awards-and-scholarships/

Onion Industry Postgraduate Scholarship

Closing date: TBC
Level: Postgraduate

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide funds to assist any suitable applicant involved in a research project that is likely to make a contribution to the NZ onion industry.

Research topics of interest include: improvement in onion yields, quality and sustainable production, postharvest technologies, food safety, market access and development (particularly Asian markets); biosecurity, new products. Further information on NZ onion research priorities, contact Dr Jane Adams, Research and Innovation Manager, by emailing: research@onionsnz.com

For further information and application form, email scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

Dr Stella Frances Scholarship

Closing date: TBC
Level: Graduate

This Scholarship is offered by Waikato Regional Council and the Department of Conservation in memory of Dr Stella Frances, and is open to applications from students in the final (or only) year of a master’s degree studying environmental issues (broadly defined) in the Waikato region. This Scholarship has a value of $5,000.

Further information can be found on our website www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships.

Lucy Cranwell Student Grant for Botanical Research

Closing date: TBC
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

Lucy Cranwell was a founding member of the Auckland Botanical Society. The grants have a value of $2,500. The Auckland Botanical Society fund these grants to assist a student studying for the degree of PhD, MSc, BSc(Hons) or B.Appl.Sci in any tertiary institution in New Zealand, whose thesis project deals with some aspect of New Zealand’s flora and vegetation. Priority will be given to projects relevant to the northern half of the North Island.

For further information and an application form, visit https://sites.google.com/site/aucklandbotanicalsociety/lucy-cranwell-fund
Yvonne A M Smith Charitable Trust Scholarship  
*Closing date: TBC*  
*Level: Graduate / Postgraduate*  
The scholarship supports the advancement of the education of women graduates who wish to embark upon masters or doctoral studies with preference being given to the subject areas of political studies, economics, business and law. Preference will also be given to candidates who demonstrate potential for leadership, and a desire for the promotion of women in decision-making roles.  
Further information and application form are available from [www.yvonnesmith.org.nz](http://www.yvonnesmith.org.nz)

Transport Research and Educational Trust Awards  
*Closing date: TBC*  
*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*  
The Transport Research and Education Trust Board makes grants to individuals and organisations proposing projects involving or relating to transport, including logistics. The Trust’s aims are to promote, encourage and coordinate the study and advancement of transport within New Zealand. Provided these aims are met, and the grants are within the educational and charitable purpose of the Trust, there is no limit on the nature of the grant, nor the industry branch or discipline the applicant is involved with. Awards are available to all people of all ages and all levels of experience in logistics and transport. This year the awards will be for personal development, and have a value of up to $3,000.  
Further information and an application form can be found on [http://www.cilt.co.nz/Category?Action=View&Category_id=340](http://www.cilt.co.nz/Category?Action=View&Category_id=340)

OMV New Zealand Limited Scholarship  
*Closing date: TBC*  
*Level: Postgraduate*  
This Scholarship is aimed at disciplines pertinent to the OMV New Zealand and the energy industry: Engineering, Environmental and Earth Sciences. The Scholarship will be awarded to NZ citizens attending either a NZ university/institution or an internationally recognised overseas university/institution, enrolled in either part or full-time in an applicable study. Selection is based upon both academic merits and the potential of the project to the industry. The value of the Scholarship will be up to a maximum of $8,000.  
For further information, email scholarships@waikato.ac.nz. Applications are to be sent to omv_nz_csr@omv.com with the subject line being ‘Scholarship 2018’.

The Murray King Memorial Scholarship  
*Closing date: 31 December 2018*  
*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*  
This Scholarship of up to $2,000 was established in 1998, as a memorial to the late Mr Murray King, to enable Wairarapa (secondary) schooled or currently domiciled students to attend a New Zealand university and obtain degree qualifications, with particular emphasis on, soil conservation, soil and land management, indigenous forest management and conservation management. Preference will be given to students who are eligible to enter the third year or beyond, of an appropriate degree course. Postgraduates are eligible to apply. In awarding the Scholarship the following factors may be considered:  
- academic ability  
- personal attributes  
- relevance of course study  
- community associations  
- potential for future career success  
For guidelines and application forms, write to the Murray King Memorial Scholarship, C/ Masterton District Council, PO Box 444, MASTERTON 5840, or phone (06) 370 6300 or e-mail mking.scholarship@mstn.govt.nz.
Scholarships with varying or no set application dates

Blue Lagoon Hearing Trust Grant
*No set closing date:*
*Levels: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*
Grant applications submitted to The Blue Lagoon Hearing Trust (must reside in Tauranga, Mt Maunganui and Papamoa areas) will be considered where funding is being sought towards:
- cost of hearing aids
- Extra costs associated with education / tuition for the hearing impaired
- Specialized equipment for the Deaf
- Assistance for hearing impaired children to attend special support days
- Ongoing ear health and care needs
- Other equipment and devices to assist with communication
- Information and awareness programs
For further information: visit [http://www.bluelagoonhearingtrust.co.nz/](http://www.bluelagoonhearingtrust.co.nz/).

Canadian Studies Awards
*Closing dates vary*
The Canadian Studies Program funds research and teaching in Canadian studies. The term ‘Canadian studies’ is defined as research in the humanities or social sciences which aims at a better understanding of Canadian society and or culture. Purely scientific subjects and proposals that focus exclusively on technological or methodological issues are not eligible.

Awards include the following:
- **ICCS Graduate Students Scholarship**
  *Closing date: 30 September*
  The International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS) offers up to ten grants worldwide to masters and doctoral candidates to undertake thesis-related research on Canada at a Canadian university for 4-6 weeks.
- **Canadian Studies Internships**
  Teaching or research internships (assistantships) of 1-3 months duration at a Canadian or foreign university with a Canadian Studies Program. Applicants must have completed a doctoral degree on a topic primarily related to Canada, and not be employed in a full-time university teaching position.
- **International Research Linkages (IRL)**
  This programme aims to promote and facilitate international collaborative research between research teams from Canada and (one or more) countries where Canadian Studies are represented.
- **The Canada-Asia-Pacific Award in Canadian Studies (CAPA)**
  Aimed at promoting the understanding of bilateral and multilateral relations between Canada and the Asia-Pacific, this award assists scholars in higher education institutions or research and policy planning institutes in the Asia-Pacific region to undertake short-term research, including collaborative research.
- **ACSANZ Postgraduate Travel Award**
  *Closing date: 30 September*
  Up to five grants are awarded each year to postgraduate students for a short research trip to Canada. Research must be related to the student’s thesis topic and in Canadian Studies.
- **ICCS Canadian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship**
  *Closing date: 30 September*
  This programme enables Canadian and foreign academics who have completed a doctoral thesis on a topic primarily related to Canada to visit a Canadian or foreign university with a Canadian Studies program for a teaching or research fellowship. Fellowships are for a minimum of one month and a maximum of three months. Applicants must not be employed in a full-time university teaching position and must agree not to accept honoraria or salary during their fellowships. The grant will be C$2,500 per month plus the cost a return airline ticket.
- **ICCS Best Doctoral Thesis in Canadian Studies**
  *Closing date: 30 September*
  This ICCS Award is designed to recognize and promote each year an outstanding PhD thesis on a Canadian topic.
Detailed information about the above-mentioned programmes, and application forms, can be found on the Association of Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand (ACSANZ) website: http://acsanz.org.au.

**Capstone Editing Textbook Grant for Undergraduates**
*Application date: Accepts applications year-round*
*Levels: Undergraduate*
This grant has a value of $3,000 for one undergraduate per year to assist with covering the cost of their textbooks for the duration of their degree. (The recipient will receive one $1,000 voucher per year for three years). The grant will be awarded on 1 February.
For further information and application form, visit https://www.capstoneediting.com.au/textbook-grant

**East-West Center Affiliate Scholar Program**
*Application dates vary*
*Levels: Graduate / Postgraduate*
The East-West Center (EWC) in Hawaii offers a range of awards and research opportunities including the East-West Center Affiliate Scholar Program and the Asia Pacific Leadership Program. For more information, visit the Center’s website www.eastwestcenter.org/.

**English Program in Korea (EPIK)**
*Application date: Accepts applications year-round*
*Levels: Graduate*
EPIK is the national English teaching program sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology. The mission of EPIK is to improve the English-speaking abilities of students within the public schools and to aid in the advancement of English education in Korea. The English Program is for 1 year.
Eligibility:
- Have received a Bachelor’s degree in any discipline
- Be citizen of either Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, UK, USA
- Be fluent and proficient in the English language.
For further information, please visit www.epik.go.kr.

**Teach and Learn in Korea (TaLK)**
*Application dates: recruits year round*
*Levels: Undergraduate / Graduate*
The TaLK was a government initiative to increase accessibility to qualify English education in rural areas. This initiative is to teach English as a second language in the after-school program at a rural elementary school. The TaLK program is for 6 months or 1 year.
Eligibility:
- Nationality
  - citizens of either Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, UK, USA
  - Korean citizens with permanent residency in one of the aforementioned countries; Korean citizens who have lived in one of the aforementioned countries as temporary residents for at least eight years and who have completed both primary and secondary education in that country.
  - Be fluent and proficient in the English language
- Education
  - Bachelor’s degree candidates who have completed at least two years of undergraduate education
  - Associate’s degree holders
  - Recent graduates and graduate students
  - Overseas Koreans in their first or second year in college who qualify for the F-4 visa
For further information, please visit www.talk.go.kr.

**German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarships for New Zealand**
*Closing dates vary*
*Levels: Graduate / Postgraduate / Academics*

**Please send all scholarship applications to:**
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
PO Box 1687
WELLINGTON 6140
Email: info@wellington.diplo.de
Internet: www.wellington.diplo.de

- Applicants are generally expected to be NZ nationals; foreign nationals may be eligible if they are permanent residents of New Zealand. Temporary residents need to prove that they have been long-term residents of New Zealand for at least six years and that they intend to remain in New
Research Grants for University Academics and Scientists

These grants and scholarships aim to provide academics and scientists working in higher education or at research institutes with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a state (public) or state-recognized higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany.

- **Duration**: 1-3 months
- **Application Deadlines**: 30 November for grants to start any time from March of the following year.

Detailed information: [link](https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?status=2&origin=33&subjectGrps=&daad=1&q=&page=2&detail=50015456)

Application form: [link](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html)

University Winter Courses

The DAAD offers students a grant for a six-week “German Regional Studies Winter Course” at the Universities of Essen, Freiburg, Leipzig or Berlin/FUBIS in January/February. This program is designed for undergraduate and graduate students with a sound knowledge of German and some background in German Studies who are interested in improving their language skills and understanding of contemporary affairs.

- **Duration**: Courses last six weeks and are offered in the German winter months.
- **Application deadline**: 15 August
- **Detailed Information**: [link](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?detailid=537&fachrichtung=7&land=33&status=1&seite=1&daad=0)

Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Disciplines

Graduates of all disciplines can apply for a scholarship to complete a postgraduate or Master’s degree course at a German higher education institution and to gain a degree in Germany (Master’s/Diploma).

- **Duration**: 10-24 months
- **Application deadline**: 1 September each year for a period beginning either in April or October of the following year.
- The DAAD will pay an appropriate flat-rate travel allowance.
- Applications from New Zealand for study scholarships are generally expected to be able to prove that they have a basic knowledge of German at the time of application.

- **Detailed Information**: [link](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?detailid=42&fachrichtung=11&land=33&status=2&seite=1&daad=0)
- **Application Form**: [link](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html)

Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates, Postdocs, Young Academics and Scientists

Research grants provide young academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out a research project or a course of continuing education at a German university or non-university research institute.

- **Duration**: 1-6 months, scholarships may be extended up to 24 months.
- **Application deadlines for research grants for projects of up to six months**: 15 November for research grants to run from April of the following year.
  30 April for research grants to run from October.
- Applicants from New Zealand for research grants are generally expected to be able to prove that they have a basic knowledge of German at the time of application.

- **Application Form**: [link](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html)
The Alexander von Humboldt Association also provides different types of research funding for excellently qualified New Zealand researchers from postdoctoral level onwards: [http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/sponsorship.html](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/sponsorship.html)

**Study Visits/Study Seminars and Practicals in Germany**

This programme aims to provide students with subject-related knowledge by arranging appropriate visits, tours and information, meetings or by organising subject-related seminars and practical courses, as well as to give students a greater understanding of and insight into economic, political and cultural life in Germany.

- **Duration:** 7-12 days
- **Application deadlines:**
  - 1 November for trips to commence from 1 March the following year.
  - 1 February for trips to commence from 1 June.
  - 1 May for trips to commence from 1 September.
- **Application Form:** [http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html)

The study visits program aims to help foreign students, visiting Germany under the guidance of a lecturer, make contacts in their specific academic field and gain a knowledge of Germany.

**Scholarship Program for Artists**

Study scholarships aim to provide foreign applicants from the field of Fine Arts, Design, Film, Music, Architecture, Performing Arts (Drama, Direction, Dance, Choreography, etc) with an opportunity to complete a course of extension studies at a state institution of higher education in Germany, without gaining a formal degree or qualification.

- **Duration:** 1 – 3 months
- **Application deadline:** 30 November for grants to start any time after the end of March the following year
- The DAAD will pay an appropriate flat-rate travel allowance
- **Application Form:** [http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html)

**Re-Invitation Program for Former Scholarship Holders**

The Re-invitation Program helps the DAAD maintain contacts with its former one-year scholarship holders and with former scholarship holders who have studied in East Germany (GDR) for at least one year. Former scholarship holders meeting these requirements can apply for re-invitation to Germany to complete a research or work project at a state higher education institution or non-university research institute.

- **Application deadlines:**
  - 30 September each year for a period as of February of the following year.
  - 31 March each year to run from August.
- No international travel costs paid by the DAAD
- **Application Form:** [http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/download/03118.en.html)

The DAAD also supports German guest lecturers from all disciplines contributing to courses at universities in New Zealand (4 weeks up to six months): [http://www.daad.de/ausland/lehren-im- ausland/dozenten/00686.de.html](http://www.daad.de/ausland/lehren-im-ausland/dozenten/00686.de.html) and guest speakers from German universities delivering papers at conferences in New Zealand: [http://www.daad.de/ausland/foerderungsmoeglichkeiten/ausschreibungen/11450.de.html](http://www.daad.de/ausland/foerderungsmoeglichkeiten/ausschreibungen/11450.de.html)


Further information and advice is available from:

Dr Anna Bauer
daad@auckland.ac.nz
09 923 8931
[www.daad.ac.nz](http://www.daad.ac.nz)

Further Information on the Promotion of International Student, Academic and Research Exchanges (Scholarships):

[http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/Infoservice/FAQ/Studium/02-Stipendien.html](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/Infoservice/FAQ/Studium/02-Stipendien.html)
Health Research Council (HRC) funding opportunities

Levels: Graduate / Postgraduate / Academics

Closing dates vary

The Health Research Council offers an impressive range of funding opportunities. The following lists are just a selection of their grants and scholarships.

Māori Health Research

Māori health research is research that values Māori world views and builds Māori research capacity and leadership.

- Māori Health Research Summer Studentships
- Rangahau Hauora Award
- Māori Health Research Masters Scholarships
- Māori Health Research PhD Scholarships
- Māori Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Ngā Kanohi Kitea
- Māori Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Māori Health Research Development Grant
- Māori Health Research Knowledge Translation Grant

Pacific Health Research

The primary role of Pacific health research is to generate knowledge and understanding of Pacific peoples that will improve their health outcomes.

- Pacific Health Research Summer Studentships
- Pacific Health Research Conference Travel Grants
- Pacific Health Research PhD Scholarships
- Pacific Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Pacific Health Research Masters Scholarship
- Pacific Health Research Development Grant

Requests for Proposals

Requests for Proposals (RFPs) are calls for research in areas of strategic importance. They include, but are not limited to research that will contribute to an evidence-base for policy and planning. RFPs are released by the HRC as funding opportunities occur throughout the year.

- Community-based primary healthcare research
- Research Exploring the Health Implications of the Canterbury Earthquake
- HIV Behavioural Study of African Communities in New Zealand

Researcher Initiated Proposals

The majority of HRC funding is awarded through the annual contestable funding round to research ideas that are researcher initiated. A competitive process ensures that high quality and relevant research is supported across four Research Investment Streams.

- Emerging Researcher First Grants

Career Development

Career development awards help to foster the health research workforce in New Zealand. A range of awards is available to support the career development of emerging health researchers, including Māori and Pacific health researchers undertaking postgraduate qualifications.

- The Sir Charles Hercus Health Research Fellowship
- Māori Health Research Career Development Awards
- Pacific Health Research Career Development Awards

More information is available by clicking any of the above links, or by visiting the HRC website www.hrc.govt.nz.

HEERF Scholarships

Application date: Accepts applications year-round – applications generally considered March/April

Levels: Postgraduate

HEERF makes available annually a series of post graduate research scholarships open to NZ citizens and NZ permanent residence holders. The scholarships are typically linked to heavy engineering industry related research proposals administered by HERA, however scholarship applicants are also able to submit their own research project proposal.

All scholarship research proposals intended for funding through HEERF are required to go through the HERA Research Panel system for evaluation and prior approval before being submitted through the HERA Director to the HEERF Trustees. For further information, visit the website http://www.hera.org.nz/MainMenu.

LEARN Fellowships

No set closing date:

The Livestock Emissions & Abatement Research Network (LEARN) is an international research network focused upon improving the understanding of greenhouse gas emissions from livestock agriculture. The Ministry of
Agriculture and Forestry offers up to nine New Zealand LEARN Fellowships per annum for **scientists or technicians from developing countries** to work in New Zealand in the area of Livestock Emissions Research. The objectives of the network are to improve the quantification of non-CO$_2$ greenhouse gas emissions from animal agriculture at all scales, and to facilitate the development of cost effective and practical greenhouse gas mitigation solutions.

There are two separate categories available. These are **LEARN Work Trainee Awards** (tenure up to six months) and **LEARN Postdoctoral Fellowships** (tenure up to twelve months). There is no set application close date for the Fellowships, instead they are dealt with on a case by case basis by MAF’s advisory panel. It is expected that the majority of applications/nominations will be from/for individuals who have already established links with researchers at the NZ host institution/organisation. All candidates must be registered members of the LEARN Network, and may register at [www.livestockemissions.net](http://www.livestockemissions.net). The terms and conditions and application form can be downloaded from the Education New Zealand (ENZ) website [www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships](http://www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships).

**New Zealand Defence Force Scholarship Schemes**

*Levels: School Leavers / Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*

The New Zealand Defence Force offers four tertiary scholarship schemes across the three services to Engineering students. The majors in which the NZDF is likely to provide sponsorship are: Mechanical, Electrical, Electronics, Software, Materials, aeronautical Engineering and Mechatronics, however other majors will be considered by the individual services.

For further information Lt Jarrod Austin, email [www.defencecareers.mil.nz](http://www.defencecareers.mil.nz) or call 0800 1 FORCE.

**TeachNZ Scholarships**

*Closing dates vary*

*Levels: School Leavers / Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*

TeachNZ Scholarships are targeted at areas of priority for teacher supply, in order to meet increasing demand for teachers in some areas over the next ten years. TeachNZ states that the following areas have been identified: early childhood teachers, Māori-medium teachers, secondary teachers of specific subjects, and teachers in rural areas. These Scholarships are available for New Zealand citizens and permanent residents only. Further information and application forms are available from [http://www.teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships](http://www.teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships).