Closing date: 30 September 2022

Project details:
Applications are invited for a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) scholarship opportunity in Te Huataki Waiora School of Health, University of Waikato Tauranga Campus. This project, which is in collaboration with the Tauranga Orthopaedic Research Society Inc. (TORSI), primarily focuses on dataset research and analysis pertaining to joint replacement surgical outcomes.

The successful applicant should be eligible to enroll for PhD study at the University of Waikato. Prior experience in statistical analysis, orthopaedics/musculoskeletal, and scientific writing would be advantageous.

This project requires transdisciplinary work (i.e., orthopaedic surgery, statistics, musculoskeletal). Candidates from diverse backgrounds will be considered, including (but not limited to) medical, physiotherapy, and biostatistics.

Eligibility and selection criteria:

- Expected GPA, A- or higher
- Full-time study
- Study primarily based in Tauranga, with expectations to travel to Hamilton/Auckland (as needed)
- Domestic and International candidates will be considered
- Completion of Masters (Research) or high-quality Hons
- Experience in statistical analysis, musculoskeletal/orthopedics, and scientific writing preferred
- Anticipated start date late 2022, early 2023

Application documents required:

Please note that candidates who want to be considered for a doctoral scholarship must also submit a complete Application to Enrol.

- Cover letter
- CV
- A minimum of two Academic references
- Sample of academic writing

Value and tenure of funding:

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