The University of Waikato Adams Centre High Performance Doctoral Scholarship has been established through the partnership between Bay Venues and the University of Waikato. The University of Waikato is committed to strengthening partnerships with community and national sporting bodies to foster excellence in high performance sport. The Scholarship will support one doctoral candidate while they undertake research at the Adams Centre for High Performance. The Scholarship is designed to enhance the doctoral candidate’s applied Human Performance Science understanding and skills as they relate to youth athlete development.

The Scholarship is available in 2018.

1. **Eligibility**
   1.1. The Scholarship is open to New Zealand citizens, permanent residents, and international students.
   1.2. Scholarships are awarded on academic merit. A minimum grade of A- in the previous two years of full-time study (four years if part-time) is expected. Other factors taken into consideration include; references, prior research, work experience (including working with youth athletes, if any), and publications.
   1.3. Applicants must demonstrate how their intended research will align with supporting the development performance of youth athletes.
   1.4. 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.
   1.5. The offer of a University of Waikato Adams Centre High Performance Doctoral Scholarship may only be taken up by candidates who have formally completed the entry qualifications for, and then enroll full-time in, doctoral studies at the University of Waikato.

2. **Application**
   2.1. The closing date for applications is **22 February 2018**.
   2.2. Applications should be submitted via hard copy. To download the application form visit [http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/home](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/home) and use the ‘Scholarships Finder’

3. **Value**
   3.1. The Scholarship has a value of up to $7,500 per annum, payable in monthly instalments, plus the domestic tuition fees for enrolment in the doctoral programme during the tenure of the Scholarship.

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1 The Scholarship **does not** cover the other enrolment fees, for example the Student Services Levy.
4. Selection Panel
   4.1. The Selection Panel will comprise of up to two representatives from The Adams Centre Board/Management, the Chair of the University's Scholarships Committee (or nominee), the Faculty of Health, Sport & Human Performance Associate Dean Postgraduate Research, and a University of Waikato academic staff member from the Adams Centre.
   4.2. The Selection Panel’s decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

5. Awarding
   5.1. The Scholarship offer must be accepted within two weeks after the formal offer of the award is made. If the applicant fails to accept the award within the two week period, the offer shall lapse.
   5.2. A Scholarship may only be taken up by a candidate who has formally completed the entry qualifications for, and then enrolls in, doctoral studies, or who is already enrolled in doctoral studies.
   5.3. The recipient must commence their studies within two months of accepting the Scholarship, unless otherwise negotiated with the research supervisor.
   5.4. If a recipient does not start within this time period, the Scholarship Offer will be withdrawn.
   5.5. During the tenure of the Scholarship, recipients must be enrolled full-time in their approved programme of study.

6. Tenure
   6.1. The full tenure of the Doctoral Scholarship will not exceed three years of full-time doctoral enrolment. Termination of, or withdrawal from, the full-time programme of doctoral study for which a Scholarship has been awarded, shall constitute termination of the Scholarship.

7. Other Conditions
   7.1. The recipient will be supervised by a University of Waikato academic staff member and based primarily at the University of Waikato Adams Centre for High Performance, located in Tauranga.
   7.2. The recipient will be expected to assist the Lead Strength and Conditioning Coach with the delivery of strength and conditioning programmes for nominated youth teams.
   7.3. The recipient will comply with all reasonable requests and instructions of the University, including the confirmation of enrolment and submission of a final doctoral thesis by the dates set by the Postgraduate Research Committee.
   7.4. In addition to doctoral Progress Reports, the recipient will provide Bay Venues with an annual report on the progress of their research.
   7.5. 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 School of Graduate Research Advisor immediately.
   7.6. The Scholarships Executive may terminate a Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds awarded, if it is satisfied that 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. The recipient of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Research Committee against any decision to terminate the award.

7.7. The Scholarship may be held with any other bursary, scholarship or award, provided that the regulations of the other award do not preclude this.

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