The Peter Freyberg Memorial Scholarship supports students undertaking research in Education at the University of Waikato. Professor Freyberg was appointed as the first Chair of the Department of Education Studies in the University in 1966. He was instrumental in the merger between Hamilton Teachers’ College and The University of Waikato. Peter Freyberg led a new initiative that allowed students to complete a three year Teachers’ College Diploma and move on to complete a fourth year Bachelor of Education (BeD). He was also instrumental in the establishment of the internationally regarded Science Education Research Unit. The Scholarship was established in 1985 with donations from friends and colleagues of the late Emeritus Professor Peter Freyberg.

1. Eligibility
   1.1. To be eligible for consideration, the applicants must:
       a) be a qualified teacher;
       b) be enrolled part- or full-time in a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Part 2 of the Doctor of Education (EdD) in the Faculty of Education:
       c) have achieved a minimum GPA of A- in their postgraduate study; and
       d) have not previously received this Scholarship.
   1.2 Preference will be given to applicants who have gained confirmed enrolment status (i.e. have completed the conditional enrolment period of six to twelve months).\(^1\)
   1.3 This Scholarship is open to New Zealand citizens, permanent residents or international students.

2. Value
   2.1. The value of the Scholarship will be up to $5,000 and will be paid in the form of a cheque.

3. Application
   3.1. The closing date for applications is 1 August 2018.
   3.2. Along with completing the online application form, each applicant must submit:
       a) a one-page outline of their (proposed) research topic;
       b) an academic reference;
       c) verified copies of academic transcripts (including grading scale) from any other tertiary institution(s) attended;
       d) evidence of teaching qualification;
       e) A copy of the most recent progress report (for applicants already enrolled in doctoral study);
       f) A copy of any refereed publications.

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\(^1\) More information about conditional and confirmed enrolment can be found on the School of Graduate Research website: http://www.waikato.ac.nz/students/research-degrees/current-students
4. Selection Criteria
   4.1. The Scholarship will be offered on the academic achievements of applicants, and their research topics. Preference will be given to applicants conducting research related to curriculum development and teacher effectiveness.
      a) achieved an expected minimum grade average of A- (over the previous two years of full-time study).

5. Selection Panel
   5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise of the Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education Associate Dean Postgraduate Research (in the Chair), the Associate Dean Academic (or nominee), and a senior academic from the Faculty’s Postgraduate Committee appointed by the Dean.
   5.2. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no applicant of sufficient merit.
   5.3. The Selection Panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

6. Awarding
   6.1. The offer of a Scholarship must be accepted by the date indicated in the letter of offer. If any applicant declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up, the offer shall lapse.
   6.2. The Scholarship will have a maximum tenure of one year and must be taken up in the year for which it is offered.

7. Other Conditions
   7.1. The Scholarship may be held together with any award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
   7.2. The Scholarships Executive may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds disbursed if the holder withdraws from the University during the tenure of the Scholarship, brings the University into disrepute, or is otherwise not complying with the regulations governing the Scholarship.
   7.3. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Research Committee against any decision to terminate an award.
   7.4. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the award arranged by the University of Waikato.