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
- Other funding opportunities

Facebook:

Location: Te Manawa-Student Centre – Level 0
NEW (Te Mata Kairangi School of Graduate Research)

HANDY HINT:

Visit the Career Development Services for help in submitting a scholarship application. They provide University of Waikato students, recent graduates and alumni with career development tools and support. For further information, visit https://www.waikato.ac.nz/students/careers/ or email mycareer@waikato.ac.nz

SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE MONTH

NEW Frances Skeet Charitable Trust Scholarship for Returning Students NEW

Closing date: 3 February 2020

Level: Undergraduate

The Frances Skeet Charitable Trust Scholarship for Returning Students was established in 2019 through the generous donation of the Skeet family. The Scholarship will be awarded to students who have completed at least one year of study towards an undergraduate degree offered by the University of Waikato and who show academic excellence and potential to be leaders in their discipline. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually, providing up to $5,000 credit towards fees.

For further information and online application form, visit www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships
**NEW Te Ara Hou Scholarship NEW**

*Closing date*: 20 February 2020  
*Level*: Undergraduate

Beginning in 2019, Te Ara Hou Scholarship provides support to recent school leavers who may not have planned to attend university and/or to undertake tertiary study at the University of Waikato, but whose circumstances have changed. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of evidence of academic readiness (NCEA Level 3 results) and the applicant’s rationale for studying at the University of Waikato.

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

**Young Women in Public Affairs Award 2020**

*Closing date [for Hamilton-Waikato residents]*: 1 March 2020  
*Level*: Secondary / Undergraduate

The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award encourage young women to participate in public affairs by recognizing the candidate’s commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. ‘Public affairs’ refers to all aspects of community life where decisions have to be made about issues which relate to and affect those communities in which people work and live.

Eligible candidates will be young women, aged 16-19 (on 1 April 2020) who are studying at secondary or tertiary level, and who demonstrate the following:

- Active commitment to volunteerism
- Experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid)
- Volunteer leadership achievements
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs
- Support for Zonta International’s mission of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy

Zonta clubs around New Zealand offer this scholarship. Applications will normally be submitted through a candidate’s local Zonta club (use the Club Locator here or at [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)).

The Zonta club of Hamilton-Waikato offers a YWPA Award of up to NZ$500. This Club’s recipient’s application is then forwarded for consideration at District level, i.e. nationally, where the recipient receives an Award of up to US$1,500. From the ‘national’ recipients around the world, ten international recipients are selected; they may receive additional awards of US$4,000 each.

More details are available on the Zonta International website [https://foundation.zonta.org/Our-Programs/Educational-Programs/Young-Women-in-Public-Affairs-Award](https://foundation.zonta.org/Our-Programs/Educational-Programs/Young-Women-in-Public-Affairs-Award).

Prospective applicants studying in the Hamilton-Waikato region should email hamiltonwaikato@zonta.org.nz or scholarships@waikato.ac.nz to request the application form.

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**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/](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](http://www.facebook.com/GoldenKeyWaikato) or email (Vice-President) at info@waikato.goldenkey.org.nz.
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.

East-West Center-Graduate Degree Fellowship
Closing date: 1 December 2019
Level: Graduate
The East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship (GDF) provides funding for up to 24 months for Master’s or Doctoral degree study for graduate students from Asia, the Pacific, and the U.S. to participate in the educational, residential, and leadership development programs at the East-West Center while pursuing graduate study at the University of Hawai’i. Through East-West Center affiliation, awardees become part of a growing network of students and alumni forging the shape and substance of the world’s most vibrant region. Center fellowships are provided for degree study at the University of Hawai’i and participation in the Center’s international and intercultural programs. The Center and the University of Hawai’i, located in a unique island setting with a distinctive multicultural heritage, offer premier resources for studies on Asia, the Pacific, and the U.S.

The East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship invites applications from:
- Citizens or permanent residents of the United States
- Citizens of countries in the Pacific and Asia, including Russia

For further information, visit http://www.eastwestcenter.org/

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme
Closing date: 1 December 2019
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$309,600 (approximately US$39,700) and a conference and research-related travel allowance of HK$12,900 (approximately US$1,700) per year up to three years. Eligible candidates should make their initial application to the HKPFSES through the online system at https://cerg1.ugc.edu.hk/hkpfs/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. Information can be found at http://www.scholars4dev.com/1908/phd-fellowships-for-international-students-in-hongkong/**

The Kauri Museum Mervyn Sterling Memorial Scholarship (UNZ)
Closing date: 1 December 2019
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 scholarships@waikato.ac.nz before applying.

Kitchener Memorial Scholarship (UNZ)
Closing date: 1 December 2019
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 2019
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 2019*
*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 2019*
*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/

**NEW Tauranga Campus Returning Student Scholarship **
*Closing date: 1 December 2019*
*Level: Undergraduate/Graduate*
The Tauranga Campus Returning Student Scholarship was set-up in 2018 to enable students to continue their university education at the University of Waikato in Tauranga. The purpose of these Scholarships is to provide financial support to students returning to study full-time at the University of Waikato in Tauranga. To be eligible, you must have previously studied at the University of Waikato.

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

**BRANZ Building Research Levy Scholarship**
*Closing date: 2 December 2019*
*Level: Postgraduate*
BRANZ Inc, allocates funds to assist students with outstanding academic credentials to undertake research in fields that are deemed to be of importance to the building and construction sector. Our scholarship programme is for postgraduate students undertaking research that inspires the building and construction industry to provide better buildings for New Zealanders. Allocations are $20K for Masters, or up to $25K p.a. (for up to three years) for a PhD.

For further information visit, www.branz.co.nz/scholarships. Applications should be sent to research@branz.org.nz

**BayTrust Dillon Scholarship**
*Closing date: 6 December 2019*
*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
Ravensdown Hugh Williams Memorial Scholarship  
Closing date: 6 December 2019  
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 open to sons and daughters of Ravensdown shareholders who are currently completing an agricultural or horticultural degree, up to a maximum of three years. For further information and an application form, visit https://careers.ravensdown.co.nz/students/scholarships

DairyNZ Scholarships  
Closing date: 7 December 2019  
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/

MPI Postgraduate Science Scholarships  
Closing date: 8 December 2019  
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate  
The Ministry for Primary Industry’s aim is to build capability in primary industry science, particularly where there are skills and science gaps. This scholarship is open to PhD and Masters candidates who are or will be engaged in primary industry relevant research at a New Zealand tertiary education institution. Each PhD scholarship is worth up to $50,000 and each Masters scholarship is worth up to $12,000. The successful recipients will also receive mentoring and career development support. For further information and online application form, visit https://www.mpi.govt.nz/about-us/our-work/scholarships-and-awards/postgraduate-science-scholarship/ . If you have any queries, please email science@mpi.govt.nz

Frank Sydenham Scholarship  
Closing date: 15 December 2019  
Level: Postgraduate  
Frank Sydenham was one of the earliest people to achieve a masters in horticulture. He was a market gardener who left Tauranga his legacy of both a botanical park, and scholarship opportunities for students hailing from the Bay of Plenty undertaking postgraduate studies in the areas he was most passionate about. The Frank Sydenham Trust 1978 provide discretionary annual postgraduate horticulture, agriculture or forestry scholarships to former students from schools within the statutory boundary of the Bay of Plenty Regional Council. Scholarships will be valued at $10,000+. For further information and to apply, visit https://franksydenham-nz.baanalysersb.com/start

OMV New Zealand Limited Scholarships  
Closing date: 15 December 2019  
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. Selection is based upon both academic merits and the potential relevance of the project to the oil and gas industry. Recipients of the scholarship may have the opportunity of summer work experience with OMV New Zealand. For further information, visit https://www.omv.nz/en-nz/community/sponsoring/scholarship-criteria, or email omv_nz_csr@omv.com with the subject line being ‘Scholarship Award’.

Onion Industry Postgraduate Scholarship  
Closing date: 15 December 2019  
Level: Postgraduate  
The New Zealand onion industry wishes to invest in its future by encouraging postgraduate research of relevance to onions. As a levy funded organisation, one of Onions NZ key focuses is research that will aid the whole industry in its pursuit of effective and efficient growing practices. As such, every year,
Onions NZ awards scholarships to a select few post graduate students completing research in a field of relevance to the onion industry. The topics listed below are some key research areas which Onions NZ would consider relevant and may be eligible for Onions New Zealand post-graduate scholarship funding.

Research topics of interest include:

- Solutions for improving onion growing:
  - pest and disease control,
  - onion disease diagnostics including molecular tools and new approaches,
  - improving crop quality,
  - yield improvements,
  - nutrition,
  - breeding
- Alternative approaches to agrichemicals and applications within onion production
- Consumer insights (NZ and international) and onion attributes (i.e food safety, quality, price, nutrition)
- Industry environmental analysis or solutions
  - Carbon profile or modelling
  - Nitrogen profiling, leeching or efficacy.
  - Solutions for waste steams

The scholarship is available to students of any New Zealand university or students registered in other recognised New Zealand tertiary institutions who are enrolled for a postgraduate degree. The monetary value and number of scholarships awarded will be at the discretion of Onions NZ Board, but at least one award of between $5,000 and $10,000 will usually be awarded each year. The scholarships will be awarded for one year but with the possibility of renewal or extension.

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

**Yvonne A M Smith Charitable Trust Scholarship**
*Closing date: 16 December 2019*
*Level: Graduate / Postgraduate*

The scholarship supports the advancement of the education of women graduates of all ages undertaking postgraduate studies in 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)

**New Zealand Space Scholarship (NASA)**
*Closing date: 19 December 2019*
*Level: Postgraduate*

The New Zealand Space Scholarship, offered by the New Zealand Space Agency, provides an opportunity for high-achieving New Zealand university post-graduate students to compete to participate in the NASA International Internship Programme (NASA I²).

NASA I² provides an environment for tertiary students to work at the NASA Ames field centre or another research facility as an intern under the guidance of a NASA mentor. Interns will be part of a diverse group of US and foreign interns and will be provided opportunities for interaction among the group, both in the laboratory and in more informal settings.

The New Zealand Space Agency will award the New Zealand Space Scholarship to deserving students to participate in NASA I² in the August to December 2020 intake.

Importantly, candidates must first be selected by the New Zealand Space Agency and secondly by NASA, as it chooses finalists from the broader pool of NASA I² student applicants. New Zealand students do not apply directly to NASA.


**Lucy Cranwell Student Grant for Botanical Research**
*Closing date: 20 December 2019*
*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.
The Murray King Memorial Scholarship  
*Closing date: 31 December 2019*  
*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 an application form, write to the Murray King Memorial Scholarship, C/ Masterton District Council, PO Box 444, MASTERTON 5840, or phone (06) 370 6300.

Reserve Bank of New Zealand University Scholarships  
*Closing date: TBC*  
*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand is now offering two $10,000 Scholarships each year to students who are majoring in economics, finance or banking and who are entering their Honours, Masters or final year of PhD study. Students must have attained at least a B+ average.

In addition to the ten thousand dollars, an offer of employment is provided at the completion of your qualification. International students, legally entitled to work in New Zealand, are welcome to apply.

Further information and application forms are available from the Reserve Bank website [https://www.rbnz.govt.nz/grads/scholarships](https://www.rbnz.govt.nz/grads/scholarships)

Reserve Bank of New Zealand Māori and Pacific Island Scholarship  
*Closing date: TBC*  
*Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate*

This Reserve Bank Scholarship is open to Māori and Pacific Island university students who have completed economics, finance and banking studies at the 100 level (completed 1st year of university), who attained at least a B+ grade and who intend to continue studying to Honours level. Applicants must be studying full time at a New Zealand university. The Scholarship will be continued for the original holder up to honours level (4th year) providing the holder continues to perform to the required standard.

The Scholarship is valued at $1,500 in the first year, is increased to $2,500 in the second year and to $3,500 in the final year of study. A mentoring programme is included.

Further information and application forms are available from the Reserve Bank website [https://www.rbnz.govt.nz/grads/scholarships](https://www.rbnz.govt.nz/grads/scholarships)

Nga Karahipi Scholarships - Te Rau Matatini  
*Closing date: TBC*  
*Level: Undergraduate / Postgraduate*

Te Rau Matatini administers a number of Ministry of Health funded scholarship programmes to build the capacity, capability of the health sector with a specific focus on Maori and the Mental Health and Addition sector. Scholarships offered:

- Henry Rongomau Bennett Maori Health Leadership Scholarships
- Hoe Tahi Addiction Scholarships

For further information and application form, visit [http://teraumatatini.com/scholarships](http://teraumatatini.com/scholarships)

Henry Rongomau Bennett Health Leadership Scholarships  
*Closing date: TBC*  
*Level: Undergraduate / Postgraduate*

This Scholarship Programme has been established with funding from the Ministry of Health. The overall purpose of the Scholarships is to develop and build leadership in Māori mental health, competence in Te Ao Māori, and excellence in mental health. The undergraduate Scholarships range from $1,000 - $5,000, while the postgraduate Scholarships range from $1,000 - $10,000. The selection panel seeks the following:

- Demonstrated leadership in Maori health
- Active involvement in Māori community activity
Hoe Tahi Addiction Scholarships
Closing date: TBC
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate
This Hoe Rua Programme is to grow the number of people working in the addiction treatment system by providing an opportunity for work-based learning and exposure to work in the addiction treatment system. The scholarships are for those intending to undertake study in 2019 in a qualification, which contributes to minimising addiction-related harm. The scholarship has a value of up to $5,000 and subject to study hours, fees, costs and any other grants or scholarships awarded in 2019.
For further information and application form, visit https://terauora.com/our-work/scholarships/

BPW Franklin Inc – Study Award
Closing date: 17 January 2020
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate
This Study Award will be presented to a woman who is undertaking a course at a recognised University, Polytechnic or College of Education in New Zealand or retraining following an absence from employment. The applicant must be a past or present resident of the Franklin area. The Study Award has a value of $3,000.
For further information and an application form, visit http://www.bpwfranklin.org.nz/study-award-2020.html

Barbara Wood Memorial Foundation Scholarships
Closing date: 20 January 2020
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate
The Barbara Wood Memorial Foundation offers financial assistance to provide training opportunities for students in New Zealand or the Pacific Islands. The scholarships are available to tertiary students, both female and male, who were born in the South Pacific region, which not only includes the island nations of the Pacific but also New Zealand and Australia. Students born in the South Pacific wishing to study in New Zealand or anywhere in the South Pacific are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The Scholarships have a value of up to $1,000 a year. Recipients who are successful in any one year, can reapply in a subsequent year.
Further information and application forms are available from the New Zealand Federation of Women's Institutes (Inc) website https://www.wi.org.nz/site/scholarships/bw_memorial_foundation.aspx

Ngâ Mātarae Scholarship – (Sponsored by Port of Tauranga Ltd)
Closing date: Midday 22 January 2020
Level: Undergraduate
The Nga Matarae Charitable Trust are pleased to offer the Ngâ Mātarae Scholarship Programme. The Trust is a partnership between the Port of Tauranga and Tauranga Iwi with the primary purpose to promote the wellbeing of Te Awanui Tauranga Harbour. All applications will be considered, however, preference will be given to applicants studying in fields directly related to improving the wellbeing of the Te Awanui Tauranga Harbour.
An Applicant must be able to provide evidence of tribal affiliation with only Tauranga Iwi (either Ngäi Te Rangi, or Ngäti Ranganui, or Ngäti Pükena) and application eligibility requirements are outlined in the application. An eligible application must include the completed Whakapapa Form showing the applicant’s primary line to show primary affiliations.
Further information and an application form, visit https://www.port-tauranga.co.nz/nga-matarae-scholarship-2020/ or ph (07) 572 8878.

The Odyssey Travel Equity & Merit Scholarship
Closing date: 24 January 2020
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate
The Odyssey Scholarship is focused on offering financial assistance for students of proven academic capability who are experiencing financial hardship and may be forced to withdraw from their studies. Odyssey will offer at least one scholarship each year, and there is no restriction on the maximum number awarded each year. Applicants must be full-time at an Australian or New Zealand University and in their second year, and beyond, of study.
Further information and application form, visit https://www.odysseytraveller.com/odyssey-small-group-tour/odyssey-traveller-scholarships/

Turirangi Te Kani Me Memorial Scholarship – (Sponsored by Port of Tauranga Ltd)
Closing date: TBC
Level: Undergraduate
The Port of Tauranga Limited sponsors the Turirangi Te Kani Memorial Scholarship. In recognition of the services, liaison and advice over many years, in matters Māori by Turirangi Te Kani to the Tauranga community and the Port of Tauranga, a scholarship is offered within the area of the Tauranga Moana Trust Board. Applicants will have tribal affiliation with Tauranga iwi and will have been resident (but allowing for schooling or University study outside the area) within the Tauranga Moana Trust Board area for the last five years. The scholarship for the 2019 academic year is for a period of three years' tertiary education at a recognised New Zealand University for a first degree. The continuation of the Award in years two and three will be subject to performance criteria. Further information and an application form are available from scholarships@waikato.ac.nz or carol@porttauranga.co.nz or phone (07) 572 8899.

Cerebral Palsy Society Academic Grants
Closing date: TBC
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate
The Cerebral Palsy Society invites members with cerebral palsy, studying at University for a Bachelor’s degree or higher, who have passed a successful year at this level, to apply for the Society’s Academic Grants. For further information and an application form, visit https://cerebralpalsy.org.nz/member-services/grants/academic-grants/

Coastal Restoration Trust Post-graduate Study Award
Closing date: 31 January 2020
Level: Postgraduate
The purpose of this study award is to provide funds to assist with an individual's post-graduate level research to improve knowledge in the field of coastal restoration. The study award is usually $2,000 plus expenses to travel and present at the Coastal Restoration Trust Conference. For further information and to apply, visit https://www.coastalrestorationtrust.org.nz/awards/postgraduate-study-award/

Peter Ayson Undergraduate Award in Sport and Community
Closing date: TBC
Levels: Undergraduate
This Scholarship is open to students who have completed at least one year of their undergraduate degree and who will be enrolled or are intending to enrol full-time in the year of tenure in any faculty at the University of Waikato. Applicants must also be able to demonstrate exceptional commitment to sport and their community. For further information and online application form, visit: www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships.

C. Alma Baker Trust Postgraduate Scholarships
Closing date: 1 February 2020
Level: Graduate / Postgraduate
The Scholarships are available to students enrolled or enrolling in masters or doctoral programmes in the fields of agriculture, agriculture-related technologies, or the study of rural society. The values of the Scholarships are currently $13,000 for masters and $20,000pa (for up to three years) for doctoral students. Candidates must be New Zealand citizens and graduates of a New Zealand University. Application forms can be downloaded from this link https://www.calmabakertrust.org/awards-grants-scholarships/postgraduate-scholarships

Electoral Commission Suffrage Scholarship (UNZ)
Closing date: 1 February 2020
Level: Graduate/Postgraduate
Applicants for this one-year fees scholarship will be NZ citizens or permanent residents who will, in the year following application, be enrolled as a full-time student in a Honours or Master's programme and conducting relevant research. The Suffrage Scholarships will encourage research that furthers our understanding of the factors that motivate voters to take part, and the barriers to voter participation. Community-specific research in cohorts that experience low turnout will be encouraged. Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website www.universitiesnz.ac.nz. Prospective applicants should contact Scholarships@waikato.ac.nz before applying.

Heartland Bank Freemasons Scholarships
Closing date: 1 February 2020
Level: School Leavers
The Heartland Bank Freemasons Scholarships are provided annually by the Heartland Bank under the auspices of Freemasons New Zealand and are administered by the Freemasons Charity. These scholarships are to assist family members of Freemasons, who are current Year 13 students, and are active in their communities. For further information and an application form, visit https://freemasons.nz/charity/freemasons-heartland-bank-scholarships/
Mayfair Court University of Waikato Residential Scholarship
Closing date: 15 October 2019 and 1 February 2020
Level: School Leaver/Undergraduate
The purpose of the scholarship is to assist University of Waikato students who have proved academic potential, whose financial circumstances are severely constrained, or for whom there are other extraordinary circumstances, which make accommodation within a University residence demonstrably beneficial to their academic progress.
For further information and online application form, visit [www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)

University of Waikato Alumni Scholarships
Closing date: 1 February 2020
Level: Alumni Graduate / Postgraduate
The Scholarship was established in 2016 by the University of Waikato Alumni Association (Te Rauika Pukenga). The Alumni Association was founded on the belief that tertiary education is not a short-term activity but rather a life-long link between students, graduates, staff and their University. This Scholarship supports Alumni returning to the University to continue their academic journey after an extended period of time. **Applicants must be Alumni of the University of Waikato**, not have studied at the University of Waikato in the past two years, be aged 25 years or older and be enrolling in part- or full-time study in A semester 2020.
Further information and application forms can be found on our website [www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)

**NEW** Frances Skeet Charitable Trust Scholarship for Returning Students **NEW**
Closing date: 3 February 2020
Level: Undergraduate
The Frances Skeet Charitable Trust Scholarship for Returning Students was established in 2019 through the generous donation of the Skeet family. The Scholarship will be awarded to students who have completed at least one year of study towards an undergraduate degree offered by the University of Waikato and who show academic excellence and potential to be leaders in their discipline. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually, providing up to $5,000 credit towards fees.
For further information and online application form, visit [www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)

Pacific Health Scholarships
Closing date: 10 February 2020
Level: Undergraduate / Graduate
The Pacific Health Scholarships provide financial assistance to student who are undertaking a course in full-time or part-time medical and health or disability-related studies accredited by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). Applicants must be a NZ citizen or Permanent resident at the time of application, be enrolled in a health related course/qualification, enrolled in an approved NZQA accredited tertiary provider in NZ and provide evidence of Pacific Island descent.

**NEW** Te Ara Hou Scholarship **NEW**
Closing date: 20 February 2020
Level: Undergraduate
Beginning in 2019, Te Ara Hou Scholarship provides support to recent school leavers who may not have planned to attend university and/or to undertake tertiary study at the University of Waikato, but whose circumstances have changed. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of evidence of academic readiness (NCEA Level 3 results) and the applicant’s rationale for studying at the University of Waikato.
For further information and online application form, visit [www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships)
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.

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.

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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 Zealand for the foreseeable future. If you are not a New Zealand national or if you have lived less than six years in New Zealand, please click here for a list of addresses of DAAD Representatives in your region.
The previous age limits have been lifted and have been replaced by a career stage model. Applicants, who have been resident in Germany for longer than one year at the time of application, cannot be considered.

You will find more detailed information on scholarships and funding on the DAAD website: www.funding-guide.de, and especially for NZ in our leaflet.

Detailed information on what application papers need to be submitted can be found on the application form which can be obtained from the download site.

**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-recognised 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:**

**Application form:** 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:**
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:**

**Application Form:** 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.**

**Detailed Information:**

**Application Form:** 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
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.
- **Detailed Information**:
- **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**
- **Detailed Information**:
- **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**
- **Detailed Information**:
- **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
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09 923 8931
www.daad.ac.nz

Further Information on the Promotion of International Student, Academic and Research Exchanges (Scholarships):
Health Research Council (HRC) funding opportunities

Closing dates vary
Levels: Graduate / Postgraduate / Academics

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. View More
- 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 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. View More
- 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 included, 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. View More. For example:
- 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. View More. For example:
- 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. View More. For example:
- 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 web-site 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-CO₂ 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. The terms and conditions and application form can be downloaded from the Education New Zealand (ENZ) website 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 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.