The Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences established the CMS International Exchange Scholarship to encourage Computing and Mathematical Sciences students to participate in exchange programmes offered by the University of Waikato. The Scholarship is offered to provide financial support to students for approved exchange programmes.

1. **Eligibility**
   1.1. To be eligible, applicants must:
       1.1.1. have completed at least one year of study in the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences;
       1.1.2. have applied for a University of Waikato exchange programme; and
       1.1.3. be a full-time student enrolled in the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences in the year of tenure.

2. **Value**
   2.1. The Scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient in the form of a cheque and is expected to be used towards costs associated with their exchange programme. The value of the Scholarship will be:
       2.1.1. $2,500 for students participating in exchange programmes in Europe;
       2.1.2. $2,000 for students participating in exchange programmes in the USA, Canada or Mexico; or
       2.1.3. $1,500 for students participating in exchange programmes in Asia.
   2.2. A limited number of Scholarships are available each year.

3. **Application**
   3.1. The closing dates for applications are **31 March** for B Semester exchanges and **31 July** for A Semester exchanges, annually.
   3.2. In addition to the prescribed online application form, applicants must submit:
       3.2.1. A Personal Statement (on the template provided).
       3.2.2. A CV (maximum four A4 pages).

4. **Selection Criteria**
   4.1. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the applicant’s academic performance (with preference being given to applicants who have achieved a grade average of B+ or higher in their most recent two semesters of study), and their goals and aspirations, including perceived benefits of the exchange programme for the applicant.
5. Selection Panel

5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise the Faculty of Computing and Mathematical Sciences Dean, Deputy Dean, Faculty Registrar, and representative to the Scholarships Committee, or their nominees.

5.2. The Selection Panel's decisions are 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 or the offer will lapse. If a successful applicant declines a Scholarship, or fails to accept it by the due date, the Selection Panel may reoffer the Scholarship to another applicant.

6.2. The Scholarship must be taken up in the semester for which it is offered.

6.3. The offer of a Scholarship is conditional on the recipient being accepted into a University of Waikato exchange programme for the relevant semester.

7. Other Conditions

7.1. The Scholarship may be required to be repaid in full if the recipient withdraws from the exchange programme.

7.2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if the holder withdraws from the University of Waikato or the exchange programme during the tenure of the Scholarship, brings the University into disrepute, or is otherwise not complying with the regulations governing the Scholarship. The holder of a Scholarship will have the right to appeal against any decision to terminate the award.

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

Former Computing and Mathematical Sciences students have enjoyed student exchange experiences at the following universities:

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For a full list of exchange partners and further information on student exchanges, please visit our website: [http://www.waikato.ac.nz/student-life/student-experience/student-exchange](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/student-life/student-experience/student-exchange)