



The University of Waikato HEBUST Scholarship was established in 2018 to support the HEBUST programme. The programme is a collaborative project in transnational education between the University of Waikato and the Hebei University of Science and Technology, China and offers courses from School of Engineering at University of Waikato as part of the Materials and Process Engineering Degree offered at HEBUST. At the end of the third year some HEBUST students can transfer to the University of Waikato, enroll in a BSc majoring in Materials and Processing, and receive a dual-degree. The Scholarship is funded by the School of Engineering and up to six students are supported each year. The last year for applications is 2025.

1. Purpose

- 1.1. The Scholarship supports high achieving students transitioning from Hebei University of Technology (China) studying under the University of Waikato taught Bachelor of Science majoring in Materials and Processing to complete their final year of study towards the degree in New Zealand.

2. Eligibility and Selection Criteria

2.1. To be eligible, applicants must:

- 2.1.1. be transitioning from Hebei University of Technology (China) to the University of Waikato to undertake full-time study towards a Bachelor of Science majoring in Materials and Processing; and
- 2.1.2. have achieved at least a B grade point average (GPA) over the last 1.5 years of study at Hebei University of Technology.

2.2. Selection is based on:

- 2.2.1. academic merit; and
- 2.2.2. rationale for study at University of Waikato and future career goals and aspirations.

2.3. To maintain eligibility, recipients must:

- 2.3.1. enrol full-time in the BSc majoring in Materials and Processing studying at the University of Waikato in New Zealand in A Trimester in the year of tenure.
- 2.3.2. remain enrolled full-time throughout the tenure of the scholarship and complete all three Trimesters within 1.5 years.
- 2.3.3. remain an international student and reside in New Zealand during the tenure of the scholarship.
- 2.3.4. achieve at least a B grade point average in each Trimester of study.

3. Value, Tenure and Awarding

3.1. The Scholarship has a value **of \$7,500 OR \$15,000** and will be paid in three equal cash instalments after the withdrawal date of each Trimester. Each payment is contingent on the recipient maintaining all eligibility requirements in Clause 2.3.

To note:

3.1.1. A maximum of two recipients will be awarded \$15,000 with other recipients receiving \$7,500.

3.1.2. The total number of recipients and the value awarded to each is at the discretion of the Selection Panel and will be based on funding available, GPA and the other selection criteria.

3.2. The scholarship has a tenure of three Trimesters, beginning in the year indicated in the scholarship offer.

3.3. Successful applicants will be advised of the offer of a Scholarship via their MyWaikato portal and must accept the offer by the prescribed date or the offer will lapse.

3.4. In accepting the Scholarship, the recipient will be deemed to have:

3.4.1. read, understood, and accepted the conditions of the Award, and the [Scholarships Policy](#).

3.4.2. agree to participate in any publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the University of Waikato

3.5. After accepting the Scholarship Offer, recipients will receive an official Scholarship Offer Letter to assist in any student visa application.

4. Application

4.1. The closing dates for applications is **1 February each year**.

4.2. As part of the application process, each applicant must provide information on the following within the online application form:

4.2.1. why the applicant wants to complete their degree at the University of Waikato.

4.2.2. what the applicant's career goals are and how the scholarship will help them achieve these goals.

4.3. Applicants must also submit a copy of their Academic Record (in English) from Hebei University of Science and Technology.

5. Selection Panel

- 5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise the Health, Engineering, Computing and Science Scholarships Committee Representative in the Chair, the Director of the HEBUST Programme, and Assistant Dean (Academic) Engineering.
- 5.2. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a decision if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
- 5.3. The Selection Panel's decisions are final and no further correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

6. Other Conditions

- 6.1. The Scholarship may be held with any scholarship, award or prize unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 6.2. 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 scholarships@waikato.ac.nz immediately.
- 6.3. The Scholarships Committee may terminate the Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if the holder withdraws from the University of Waikato, brings the Scholarship, the University or the Sponsors into disrepute¹, or is otherwise not complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship and/or the regulations of the University of Waikato. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Scholarships Executive against any decision to terminate the Scholarship.
- 6.4. Through the School of Graduate Research, the University monitors recipients' performance and reserves the right to impose further conditions where a recipient's performance is unsatisfactory.
- 6.5. The Scholarships Committee may, from time to time, vary these regulations.

¹ See [Student Code of Conduct](#).