

B G Wybourne Scholarship in Physics or Astronomy

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	No application required
Whaipanga Value	The value of the scholarship shall be determined each year
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Up to two
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure	Full-time enrolment in an MSc Part II or PhD in Physics or Astronomy

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports postgraduate students studying an MSc Part II or a PhD in Physics or Astronomy at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Full-time enrolment in an MSc Part II or PhD in Physics or Astronomy

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 All candidates applying for a UC Master's scholarship or a PhD in Physics or Astronomy in the preceding year who were not awarded a UC Master's or UC Core Doctoral scholarship will be considered for the award of the B G Wybourne Scholarship. No further application is necessary.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 Up to two scholarships are available annually.

4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:

- The Head of Department of Physics and Astronomy.

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee considers the following:

- Academic achievement

The scholarship is awarded to the top-ranked applicants who applied for but were not successful in obtaining a UC Master's or UC Core Doctoral Scholarship (or an award of higher or equivalent value to these).

5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer are offered.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value to be determined each year according to the money available to be dispersed from the trust account in accordance with University policy.

6.2 The scholarship will be directly credited to the scholar's tuition fee account unless the scholar requests otherwise.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year following the year of application.

7.2 The scholarship is tenable for full-time enrolment in an MSc Part II or a PhD in Physics or Astronomy at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

7.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.

7.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7.5 The scholarship may be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered if, during tenure, the recipient does not:

- a. maintain an enrolment that meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2;
- b. maintain satisfactory academic engagement;¹ and
- c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

This scholarship was established by the Department of Physics and Astronomy in 1994 following the retirement of Professor Brian Wybourne in 1991.

Rā whakaae | Approval date: July 2023

Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions: August 2000

Tohutoro | Reference: 5075/2/63; 94263:5865:0:0:2

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.