

# Christine Lady Brownlie PhD Scholarship in International Law

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga Closing date</b>	31 December
<b>Whaipanga   Value</b>	The scholarship provides financial assistance of up to \$34,000 per 120 points of enrolment.
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	Up to 360 points.
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	One. There may only be one recipient at a time.
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programme during tenure</b>	Full-time enrolment in a PhD programme in International Law in conjunction with the Faculty of Law at Wānanga o Waitaha   University of Canterbury.
<b>Herenga motuhake Special requirements</b>	Recipients must be undertaking doctoral research in association with the Faculty of Law in International Law.

#### 1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports doctoral students who wish to undertake a research doctoral degree in International Law in conjunction with the Faculty of Law at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

#### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Candidates must be enrolled, or intending to enrol, in a doctoral programme in conjunction with the Faculty of Law at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.
- 2.2 Recipients must not already hold a research doctoral degree.

#### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

- 3.1 Applications must be made through the Faculty of Law (<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/academic-study/law>).

#### 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 Scholarships will be made available once every three years.
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
  - a. the Vice Chancellor of the University of Canterbury (or nominee);
  - b. the Amo Matua | Executive Dean of Law (or nominee);
  - c. an academic specializing in International Law selected by the Executive Dean of Law;
  - d. a representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in New Zealand; and

- e. a practising expert or additional academic specializing in International Law selected by the Amo Matua | Executive Dean of Law.

The Selection Committee will shortlist the candidates for interview based on the below criteria. The scholarship recommendation is determined by the selection committee, following interviews conducted by the committee.

## **5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria**

5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee considers:

- a. academic achievement and excellence in previous coursework;
- b. an interest in International Law and their career aspirations in the field<sup>1</sup>;
- c. the likelihood of success in the applicant's research project; and
- d. interview performance

The first three criteria are given equal weight in determining the list of candidates to be interviewed. Interview performance is given the greatest weighting in determining the final recipient.

5.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no scholarship is offered.

## **6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule**

6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance of \$34,000 per 120 points of enrolment for up to 360 points of thesis enrolment.

6.2 The scholarship is initially paid to the recipient's University fees account. The balance of funds is then paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account as a monthly stipend.

6.3 The first stipend payment is made as soon as practicable after the recipient has accepted a scholarship offer, completed enrolment in the applicable doctoral programme, and begun study in the thesis component of such a programme.

## **7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria**

7.1 The scholarship must be taken up within six months of the date of the offer of the award.

7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment in a PhD programme in International Law in conjunction with the Faculty of Law at Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

7.3 The scholarship is tenable for the period to complete up to 360 points of enrolment.

7.4 With the permission of the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Law, but not otherwise, the scholarship may be co-tenable with any other award. In granting such permission, conditions on a recipient's co-tenure may be imposed, such as reducing the amount of the stipend associated with this scholarship.

7.5 Recipients must inform the University's Scholarships Office immediately if they suspend, complete, or otherwise cease their enrolment in an applicable doctoral programme.

7.6 If a recipient suspends enrolment in the applicable doctoral programme, the scholarship and associated payments are also suspended. Scholarship payments normally resume automatically upon re-enrolment. In cases of suspensions of greater than six months, including extensions of the suspension period, reinstatement requires the approval of the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Law. If the recipient does not resume the programme of research within one month of the end of the approved suspension period, the scholarship is terminated.

7.7 Following thesis submission, tenure of the scholarship and associated payments cease.

7.8 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 and progress;<sup>2</sup> and
- c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

## 8. Whakamahuki | Background information

Christine Lady Brownlie, known as Christine Apperley, made significant contributions to the field of law after graduating with an LL.M from the University of Canterbury in 1968. As one of only four female students in her law faculty while completing her LL.B. And the only female student pursuing LL.M -- she broke barriers in a predominantly male field. Following her graduation, she became a lecturer in the Faculty of Law, where she inspired future generations of legal professionals.

This scholarship is intended to further the study of International Law, continuing her commitment to academic excellence and fostering the next generation of scholars in this vital field.

**Rā whakaae | Approval date:** November 2024

**Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions:** N/A

**Award Owner:** Executive Dean of Faculty of Law

**Tohutoro | Reference:** TBC

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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<sup>1</sup> To determine an applicant's interest in International Law and their career aspirations in the field, as part of the application process, the candidates will be asked to submit two 200-word answers for the following two questions:

- I. What is New Zealand's position in the world in international affairs?
- II. What contribution do you hope to make in the field after the completion of your PhD?

<sup>2</sup> For the University's definitions of *satisfactory academic engagement* and *satisfactory academic progress* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.