

Contel Charitable Trust Masters Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	31 October
Whaipanga Value	The scholarship is valued at \$28,750 which covers tuition fees at Aotearoa New Zealand domestic rate plus a stipend.
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Up to four
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programme[s] during tenure	Full-time enrolment in a Master of Engineering degree programme in Mechanical, Electrical or Software Engineering or a Master of Science degree programme in Computer Science at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury.
Herenga motuhake Special requirement[s]	None

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports students to study a Master of Engineering degree programme in Mechanical, Electrical or Software Engineering or a Master of Science degree programme in Computer Science at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must intend to start full-time enrolment in a Master of Engineering degree programme in either Mechanical, Electrical or Software Engineering or a Master of Science degree programme in Computer Science within 12 months of the closing date of the scholarship.

2.2 Current and previous recipients of the scholarship are not eligible for a new tenure.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website¹ by 31 October.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 Up to four scholarship is available annually.

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

- a. the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee); and
- b. the Amo Matua | Executive Dean of Engineering (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:

- a. general character, leadership potential and communication skills
- b. academic achievement; and
- c. the strategic objectives of the University.

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

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a total value of \$28,750.

6.2 The scholarship is paid first to the recipient's University fees account². Any balance is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account, in equal monthly instalments, as soon as practicable after confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 7.2.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The scholarship must be taken up within 12 months of the closing date of the scholarship.

7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment in a Master of Engineering programme in either Mechanical, Electrical or Software Engineering or a Master of Science degree programme in Computer Science.

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;³ and
- c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established via a generous gift from the Contel Charitable Trust in 2024.

Rā whakaae | Approval date: April 2024

Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions: N/A

Award Owner: UC Foundation

Tohutoro | Reference: 96001:XXXX:960TBC:0:2

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships>

² The scholarship includes cover for fees for any courses relevant to the ME degree up to the stated maximum value of the scholarship. However, it does not cover additional fees that accrue if the qualifying programme is extended beyond the enrolment period normally commensurate with the points value of the programme (for example, for a 120-point master's thesis that is extended beyond 12 months). In no case will the fees payment commence, or be backdated to an enrolment date, prior to 1 January of the year following the year of application for the scholarship. The scholarship does not cover other costs, such as the Student Services Levy.

³ For the University's definitions of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/scholarship-glossary-of-terms>.