

DIALOG Fitzroy University of Canterbury Engineering Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	15 August
Whaipanga Value	One-Year Scholarship: \$5,000 Two-Year Scholarship: \$15,000 per annum
Wā roanga Tenure	One-Year Scholarship: One year Two-Year Scholarship: Two years
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	One-Year Scholarship: One Two-Year Scholarship: One
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure	Full-time enrolment in a recipient's first year(s) of study in a programme for a BE(Hons) in: ¹ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical and Process Engineering; Civil Engineering; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; or Natural Resources Engineering.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants must be completing a university entrance qualification in the Taranaki region ² in the year of application (or, in the case of a gap year, in the year immediately prior). ^{3 4}

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports undergraduate Engineering students at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury from the Taranaki region.²

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be completing a university entrance qualification in the Taranaki region² in the year of application (or, in the case of a gap year, in the year immediately prior).^{3 4}
- 2.2 Applicants must be intending to enrol full-time at the University in a programme for a BE(Hons) with one of the following specialisations:
 - Chemical and Process Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
 - Electrical and Electronic Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Natural Resources Engineering

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website⁵ by 15 August.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 The scholarships are available annually as follows:

- a. **One-Year Scholarship:** One
- b. **Two-Year Scholarship:** One

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

- a. the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
- b. the Faculty of Engineering Dean (Academic) (or nominee);
- c. Tan Sri Dr Ngau Boon Keat (or nominee); and
- d. the Chief Executive of DIALOG Fitzroy Ltd (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

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

- a. participation in engineering-related activities, such as WIE CAN, STEM-related activities, and/or the Taranaki Accelerator programme;
- b. academic achievement, as indicated by quality of achievement at NCEA Level 2 or in equivalent university entrance qualifications;
- c. aspirations that align with the working principles of DIALOG Fitzroy Ltd;⁶ and
- d. involvement in sporting, cultural, and/or community activities.

5.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit for a scholarship, that scholarship is not offered.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The scholarships provide assistance as follows:

- a. **One-Year Scholarship:** \$5,000
- b. **Two-Year Scholarship:** \$15,000 per annum. In addition, the recipient may be offered a paid internship at DIALOG Fitzroy offices in Ngāmotu New Plymouth. If an offer on an internship is accepted, the internship would be undertaken over the summer at the end of the first year of tenure of the scholarship.

6.2 If, in a year of tenure, a recipient must pay tuition fees, the scholarship is paid in that year to the recipient's University fees account. Any remaining value is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account. If fees are not payable the scholarship is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account. The payment is made in one instalment in the case of the One-Year Scholarship, and in two equal annual instalments in the case of the Two-Year Scholarship.

6.3 Any stipend is paid as soon as practicable after:

- a. the final dates in which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course;⁷ and
- b. confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 7.2.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

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

7.2 The scholarships are tenable during full-time enrolment at the University in the recipient's first year, or first and second years (as applicable), of study in a programme for a BE(Hons) degree with one of the following specialisations:¹

- a. Chemical and Process Engineering
- b. Civil Engineering
- c. Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- d. Mechanical Engineering
- e. Natural Resources Engineering

7.3 The scholarships are tenable as follows:

- a. **One-Year Scholarship:** One year
- b. **Two-Year Scholarship:** Two years

7.4 The scholarship is not co-tenable with any other award.

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,⁸ and, in the case of the Two-Year Scholarship, maintain satisfactory academic progress;⁹ and
- c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

7.6 By accepting an award, recipients indicate that they are willing to be involved with DIALOG Fitzroy publicity as appropriate.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarships were established in 2021 thanks to the generosity of distinguished Malaysian alumnus Ngau Boon Keat and the support of DIALOG Fitzroy Engineering Ltd, New Plymouth. They replace the Fitzroy Engineering University of Canterbury Engineering Scholarship, which had been established in 2013.

Tan Sri Dr Ngau grew up in Malaysia, and graduated from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury in 1971 with a BE in Mechanical Engineering. After working for Mobil Oil in Singapore, in 1975 he joined Malaysia's newly formed national oil and gas company, Petronas. Tan Sri Dr Ngau co-founded (in 1984), and became Executive Chairman of, DIALOG Group, one of Malaysia's leading listed companies, which provides services to the oil, gas, and petrochemical industries around the world. With his wife Jean Ngau he co-founded the charity MyKasih, which provides food aid, health awareness and financial literacy programmes, children's education, and skills training programmes to less-fortunate Malaysians. Tan Sri Dr Ngau was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Engineering by Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury in April 2012.

Established in the late 1950s, Fitzroy Engineering Ltd was purchased by DIALOG Group in 2011 and is now rebranded as DIALOG Fitzroy Ltd. It has become one of Aotearoa New Zealand's largest heavy fabrication and multi-disciplined engineering companies, forging a reputation for its ability to successfully deliver complex engineering scopes. DIALOG Fitzroy's expertise and project history cover a wide range of sectors, including oil and gas (both onshore and offshore), petrochemical, power generation, energy exploration, pulp and paper, minerals and mining, and defence. With its head office in Ngāmotu New Plymouth, DIALOG Fitzroy has offices and operations throughout Aotearoa New Zealand and Australia.

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ Recipients may hold the scholarships while enrolled in a BE(Hons) programme as follows:

- a. **One-Year Scholarship:** First Year, or, in the case of those who accept an offer of Direct Entry into a programme for one of the specified specialisations, Second Year.

b. **Two-Year Scholarship:** First Year and Second Year, or, in the case of those who accept an offer of Direct Entry into a programme for one of the specified specialisations, Second Year and Third Year.

² *Taranaki region* is here defined as the territory of the Taranaki Regional Council (see <http://www.lgnz.co.nz/nzs-local-government/new-zealands-councils/>).

³ For the University's definition of *gap year* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/scholarship-glossary-of-terms>.

⁴ Applicants are not required to be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

⁵ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships>

⁶ For the working principles of Dialog Fitzroy Ltd, see <https://www.dialogasia.com/vision-mission/>.

⁷ For the final dates on which students may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/admission-and-enrolment/enrolment-topics/enrolment-and-course-dates/change-of-enrolment-dates>.

⁸ For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/scholarship-glossary-of-terms>.

⁹ For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic progress* with regard to multi-year scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/scholarship-glossary-of-terms>.