

Frank and Doris Bateson Memorial Graduate Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	15 October
Whaipanga Value	At least \$2,500 ¹
Wā roanga Tenure	Up to 120 points of enrolment
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	One
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure	Full-time or part-time postgraduate study in Astronomy or Astrophysics: either in a programme for a PhD or in Part II of a programme for an MSc degree.

1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports postgraduate students in Astronomy and Astrophysics at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be enrolled, or intending to enrol, in postgraduate study in Astronomy or Astrophysics at the University: either in a programme for a PhD or in Part II of a programme for an MSc degree.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website² by 15 October.

3.2 A recipient of the award may apply for the award again in subsequent years and would be considered on an equal basis with other applicants.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 One scholarship is available annually.

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

- the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee); and
- the Tumuaki Kura | Head of the School of Physical and Chemical Sciences (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee considers academic achievement.
- 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 at a value of at least \$2,500.¹
- 6.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account on confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 7.2.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

- 7.1 Recipients not already enrolled in a relevant programme should normally be enrolled by 31 March in the year following application. A recipient who is unable to enrol by this deadline must seek the permission of the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (in the case of PhD students) or the Amo Pūtaiao | Academic Dean of Science (in the case of master's students) to take up the scholarship at a later date. Without such permission the offer of the award is rescinded.
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time or part-time postgraduate study in Astronomy or Astrophysics at the University: either in a programme for a PhD or in Part II of a programme for an MSc degree.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for up to 120 points of enrolment.
- 7.4 The scholarship is not co-tenable with the BG Wybourne Scholarship in Physics or Astronomy. It is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 7.5 If it is necessary for their research, recipients, with the permission of the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (in the case of PhD students) or the Amo Pūtaiao | Academic Dean of Science (in the case of master's students), may retain the scholarship while carrying out research for limited periods outside Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.
- 7.6 If, during tenure, the recipient's enrolment no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2, the scholarship may be withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 7.7 By accepting the award, recipients agree to provide a letter of thanks to the trustees.
- 7.8 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established in 2013 in memory of Frank Maine Bateson OBE (1907–2007) and his wife Doris Bateson, and is funded from a 2007 bequest from the estate of Mr Bateson. Mr Bateson was a driving force in Aotearoa New Zealand Astronomy, and was responsible for setting up Aotearoa New Zealand's only professional astronomical research observatories. He is regarded as the father of Astronomy in Aotearoa New Zealand.

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ A payment is made above the minimum value whenever funds permit. The scholarship is paid pro rata if the recipient is a part-time student.

² www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/