

# Geographical Society (Canterbury Branch) Research Grant

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga</b> Closing date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 31 March</li><li>• 30 September ((if the available funds have not been fully allocated in the March round))</li></ul>
<b>Whaipanga   Value</b>	Up to \$3,000
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	At least one.
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programmes</b>	Master's research thesis students enrolled in the Department of Geography <sup>1</sup>

#### 1. Aronga | Purpose

The fund provides financial support for master's research students in the Department of Geography.

#### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be enrolled in research master's programme<sup>1</sup> in the Department of Geography.

#### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>2</sup> by 31 March or 30 September.

3.2 Applications are accepted from previous recipients of the grant. All applications are given equal consideration.

#### 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 At least one grant is available annually.

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

- a. the Head of the Department of Geography (or nominee);
- b. another member of academic staff of the Department of Geography;
- c. the Chairperson of the Canterbury Branch of the Geographical Society (or nominee); and
- d. another member of the committee of the Canterbury Branch of the Geographical Society.

#### 5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee gives consideration to:

- a. nature of the expense incurred<sup>3</sup>;

- b. the research being carried out; and
- c. support from the candidate's Head of Department<sup>4</sup>.

5.2 If, at any time, the fund is made available, there is no suitable candidate, no grant is made.

## 6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The grant provides financial assistance at a value of up to \$3,000.

6.2 The grant is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account.

## 7. Paearu here | Tenability

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

## 8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The fund for this grant was raised by the New Zealand Geographical Society (Canterbury Branch) from Society members, Geography graduates, and associates in 1973 to commemorate the University Centennial.

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**Tuhinga i mua | Previous version[s]:** October 1994

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## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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<sup>1</sup> Students must be enrolled in one of the following courses – ENVR690, GEOG690, GEOG695, or GISC690.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships>

<sup>3</sup> Details of the expenses along with receipts should be provided, where possible.

<sup>4</sup> Through submission of a letter for support from the Head of Department.