

# Marken Science Promotion Postgraduate Scholarship

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga Closing date</b>	31 October
<b>Whaipainga   Value</b>	The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value determined by funds available and stated in the offer <sup>1</sup> . This typically may include a stipend and/or tuition fee payments.
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	Up to 240 points for a Master's student or up to 360 points for a PhD student
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	At least five.
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure</b>	Full-time enrollment in a Master of Science (MSc) or PhD degree in the Faculty of Science in the Schools of Biological Sciences, Earth and Environment or Physical and Chemical Sciences, or in the disciplines of Speech and Hearing or Audiology.
<b>Herenga motuhake Special requirements</b>	All other things being equal preference will be given to Aotearoa New Zealand citizens or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports research by students studying at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury for a Master of Science (MSc) or PhD degree in the Faculty of Science in the Schools of Biological Sciences, Earth and Environment or Physical and Chemical Sciences, or in the disciplines of Speech and Hearing or Audiology.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Candidates must be enrolled, or intend to enrol, full-time in a programme for a Master of Science (MSc) or PhD degree in the Faculty of Science in the Schools of Biological Sciences, Earth and Environment or Physical and Chemical Sciences, or in the disciplines of Speech and Hearing or Audiology, at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.
- 2.2 Applications are accepted from previous recipients of the award. All applications are given equal consideration.

### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

- 3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>2</sup> by 11:59 pm on 31 October.

### 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 At least five scholarships are 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);
- b. the Executive Dean of Science (or nominee); and
- c. a Head of School of the Faculty of Science (or nominee).

## 5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee considers the applicant's:

- a. academic achievement;
- b. research capability;
- c. career aspirations; and
- d. proposed project quality and fit with Faculty strategic priorities.

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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 determined by funds available and stated in the offer. In addition to the stipend, the scholarship may also cover tuition fees, at the Aotearoa New Zealand domestic rate.<sup>1,3</sup>

6.2 The scholarship stipend is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account, in monthly instalments. Any fees covered by the scholarship will be paid directly to a recipient's fees account.

6.3 Payments will commence as soon as practicable after confirmation of enrolment in a relevant programme of study.

## 7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year following the year of application. Every recipient not already enrolled in the relevant programme should normally be enrolled by 30 June in the year following the year of application.

7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment in a Master of Science (MSc) or PhD degree in the Faculty of Science in the Schools of Biological Sciences, Earth and Environment or Physical and Chemical Sciences or in the disciplines of Speech and Hearing or Audiology.

7.3 The scholarship is tenable for the period necessary for a student to complete up to 240 points in the case of a master's student, or up to 360 points in the case of a PhD student. If a recipient has already been enrolled in a relevant programme, the term of the scholarship may be reduced.

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

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 and, in the case of PhD students, progress;<sup>4</sup> and
- c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

## 8. Whakamahuki | Background information

This scholarship was established in 2024 through the extraordinary generosity of an anonymous UC graduate.

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

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

**Tohutoro | Reference:** 96001:XXX:960TBC:0:2

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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<sup>1</sup> The value of any scholarship on offer will not be below the level of an equivalent centrally-funded award.

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

<sup>3</sup> The scholarship does not directly cover the Student Services Levy, medical insurance, or accommodation.

<sup>4</sup> Academic progress is detailed in the Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/regulations/academic-regulations/phd-36/>). For the University's definitions of satisfactory academic engagement with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.