

# Owen Browning Scholarship in Forestry

Waeture | Regulations

## Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga   Closing date</b>	1 November
<b>Whaipanga   Value</b>	\$4,500 per annum
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MForSc students: 120 points of enrolment</li> <li>• MSc in Environmental Science: 120 points of enrolment</li> <li>• PhD in Forestry or Forest Engineering: Up to 240 points of enrolment<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	Normally, there may be only two holders of the scholarship at a time: normally one master's student and one PhD student. The scholarship for master's students is advertised annually, and the scholarship for PhD students is advertised as it becomes available.
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable programmes during tenure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis study for an MForSc</li> <li>• Part II of an MSc in Environmental Science that is 100% supervised by Kura Ngahere   School of Forestry academics</li> <li>• PhD in Forestry or Forest Engineering</li> </ul>

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports postgraduate study related to Forestry at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be enrolled, or be intending to enrol, full-time at the University in one of the following:

- Thesis study in a programme for an MForSc.
- Part II of a programme for an MSc in Environmental Science, 100% supervised by Kura Ngahere | School of Forestry academics.
- A programme for a PhD in Forestry or Forest Engineering.

### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>2</sup> by 1 November.

3.2 Applications are accepted from current and previous recipients of the scholarship. All applications are given equal consideration.

#### **4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process**

- 4.1 Normally, there may be only two holders of the scholarship at a time: normally one master's student and one PhD student. The scholarship for master's students is advertised annually, and the scholarship for PhD students is advertised as it becomes available.
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | Council of the University on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
  - a. the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee); and
  - b. the Tumuaki Kura | Head of Te Kura Ngahere | School of Forestry (or nominee).

#### **5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria**

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
  - a. academic achievement; and
  - b. financial need.
- 5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer scholarships are offered.

#### **6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule**

- 6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$4,500.
- 6.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account.

#### **7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria**

- 7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year following the year of application.
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment at the University in one of the following:
  - a. Thesis study in a programme for an MForSc.
  - b. Part II of a programme for an MSc in Environmental Science, with supervision wholly in Te Kura Ngahere | School of Forestry.
  - c. A programme for a PhD in Forestry or Forest Engineering.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for 120 points of enrolment by master's students and up to 240 points of enrolment by PhD students.<sup>1</sup>
- 7.4 Recipients should normally be enrolled in an applicable master's or PhD programme within six months of an offer of the scholarship. A recipient who is unable to enrol by the deadline must seek permission from the Amo Tuarua Rangahau | Associate Dean of Postgraduate Research (Scholarships) to take up the scholarship at a later date. Without this permission the offer of the award is rescinded.
- 7.5 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 7.6 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the period of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 7.7 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 funds for this scholarship are provided from a trust fund established in 1975 from the subscriptions of shareholders of the former Hutt Timber Holdings Limited, as a memorial to Mr (Maxwell) Owen Browning (1903–1968), who was prominent in the development of the New Zealand timber industry.

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**Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions:** September 2010; revised August 2012

**Tohutoro | Reference:** Ref: 5075/2/27

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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<sup>1</sup> In the case of a student transferring from a PhD programme at another university to complete a PhD programme at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, the term of the scholarship's payments is reduced by any period in excess of 60 points that the recipient has already completed for the degree at the time that the scholarship is conferred.

<sup>2</sup> [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/)