

The Pagnol Scholarship

Regulations

Key Information

Closing dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31 March for those accepted for an Outgoing Student Exchange commencing during UC's second semester of the current year; and (if both available scholarships have not been awarded in the 31 March round) 15 October for those accepted for an Outgoing Student Exchange commencing during UC's first semester of the following year.
Value	\$5,000
Tenure	One semester or two semesters
Number available annually	Two
Applicable programme during tenure	French major for a BA, BA(Hons), or Part I of an MA at the University of Canterbury in conjunction with any programme at a French Reciprocal Exchange Partner Institution of the University of Canterbury. ¹
Special requirements	Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas. ²

1. Purpose

This scholarship supports University of Canterbury students who are majoring in French, to participate in the University's Student Exchange Programme at one of the University's partner institutions in France.

2. Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.²
- 2.2 Applicants must be enrolled full-time at the University of Canterbury, majoring in French, and in a programme for the degree of Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Arts with Honours (BA(Hons)), or Part I of a Master of Arts (MA).
- 2.3 Applicants must have completed FREN 222 *French Language Acquisition: Intermediate B* (or equivalent) with a grade of B or higher.
- 2.4 Applicants must have been accepted by the University of Canterbury as participants in the University's Student Exchange Programme at French Reciprocal Exchange Partner Institutions of the University.¹

3. Selection process

- 3.1 Two scholarships are available annually.
- 3.2 The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
 - a. the Dean of Arts (Academic) (or nominee); and

- b. the French Language Co-ordinator (or nominee).

4. Selection criteria

- 4.1 In making the recommendations the selection committee considers academic achievement.
- 4.2 If, in any year, there are fewer than two candidates of sufficient merit, fewer scholarships are awarded.

5. Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website³ by:

- 31 March for those who have been accepted for an exchange programme commencing during the University of Canterbury's second semester of the same year;
- or (if both available scholarships have not been awarded in the 31 March round)
- 15 October for those who have been accepted for an exchange programme commencing during the University of Canterbury's first semester of the following year.

6. Tenability

- 6.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year of application in the case of those who apply by 31 March, or in the year following the year of application in the case of those who apply by 15 October.
- 6.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time enrolment as an approved participant in the University's Student Exchange Programme at one of the University's Reciprocal Exchange Partner Institutions in France.¹ Recipients must be simultaneously enrolled at the University of Canterbury in a programme for a BA or BA(Hons) degree with a major in French, or in Part I of a programme for an MA degree with a major in French.
- 6.3 The scholarship is tenable for the duration of the recipient's exchange at one of the University's partner institutions in France: either one semester or two semesters.
- 6.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with any award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7. Value and payment schedule

- 7.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value \$5,000.
- 7.2 The value of the scholarship is paid to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account on confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 6.2.

8. Conditions of acceptance

- 8.1 Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of a scholarship lapses if it is not formally accepted within one calendar month of the date of the offer.
- 8.2 By accepting an award, recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance. On completion of the exchange, recipients must provide to the donor, through the University of Canterbury Foundation,⁴ a report of their experience in France.
- 8.3 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in a semester of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 6.2, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 8.4 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the statutes and regulations of the University of Canterbury and of the French partner institution at which the recipient is simultaneously enrolled.

9. Background information

An anonymous donor established the scholarship in 2012, and in 2019 the University made it an official award. The donor's wish is that by supporting UC students to visit France they can experience the French language and culture first-hand and that this will in turn enhance their learning.

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¹ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/partner-institution-details/#Europe>

² See the University of Canterbury's *UC Global Exchange Programme (Outgoing Student Exchange)* web page for special conditions relating to holders of residence class visas who are undertaking an exchange:
<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/outgoing-exchange-current-uc-students/>.

³ <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>

⁴ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/uc-foundation/contacts/>