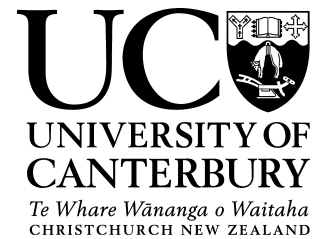


Roger Helm Scholarship in Pure Mathematics



Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	15 May
Value	\$5,000
Tenure	One year
Number available annually	One
Applicable enrolment during tenure	Full-time enrolment in a programme for a PhD in Pure Mathematics, or in Part II of a research master's degree in Pure Mathematics.

1. Purpose

The scholarship supports students for study towards a research master's degree or a PhD degree in Pure Mathematics at the University of Canterbury.

2. Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 At the time of application, applicants must be enrolled in a programme as specified in clause 6.1.
- 2.2 Applications are not accepted from candidates who already hold a research doctoral degree.¹
- 2.3 Applications are not accepted from previous holders of the scholarship.

3. Selection process

- 3.1 One scholarship is available annually.
- 3.2 The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
 - a. the Head of the School of Mathematics and Statistics (or nominee);
 - b. the Postgraduate Co-ordinator of the School of Mathematics and Statistics (or nominee); and
 - c. one member drawn from the School of Mathematics and Statistics with research interests in Pure Mathematics.

4. Selection criteria

- 4.1 In making the recommendation the selection committee considers the following:
 - a. academic achievement;
 - b. ability to pursue research; and
 - c. the nature of the proposed or current thesis topic.

4.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no scholarship is awarded.

5. Application process

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

6. Tenability

- 6.1 The scholarship is tenable by full-time students enrolled at the University either in a programme for a PhD degree in Pure Mathematics, or in Part II of a master's degree in Pure Mathematics.
- 6.2 The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- 6.3 The scholarship is not co-tenable with a UC-funded scholarship that awards a stipend of a higher value than the value of the Roger Helm Scholarship. The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7. Value and payment schedule

- 7.1 The scholarship has a value of \$5,000.
- 7.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account, as soon as practicable after acceptance of the scholarship.

8. Conditions of acceptance

- 8.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year of application.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 In the event of a recipient's withdrawal, during tenure of the scholarship, from enrolment in the programme for which the scholarship was awarded without transfer of enrolment to the other of the two applicable programmes, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 8.4 If it is necessary for their research, recipients, with the permission of the Head of the School of Mathematics and Statistics, may retain the scholarship while carrying out research for limited periods outside the University.
- 8.5 By accepting the award, recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance, and indicate that they are willing to engage in University community activities, such as student mentoring, acting as University ambassadors, and being involved with University publicity as appropriate.
- 8.6 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

9. Background information

The scholarship was established in 2018 from a bequest by Roger Helm (1947–2015), who graduated in 1971 from the University with a BSc(Hons) in Mathematics.

Approval date: November 2018

¹ For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.

² <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>