

# Sir William Hartley Scholarship

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga Closing date</b>	1 November
<b>Whaipanga   Value</b>	NZ\$20,000 per annum
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	Three consecutive years
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	One. The scholarship may normally be held by only one recipient at a time. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure</b>	The scholarship is tenable by female students engaged in full-time study for a research doctoral degree at a European university, with preference given to those who will be studying at the University of Cambridge, the University of London, or the University of Oxford. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Herenga motuhake Special requirements</b>	Applicants must identify as female.

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports female doctoral students at a European university. Preference is given to those who will be studying at the University of Cambridge, the University of London, or the University of Oxford.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must identify as female.

2.2 Normally, applicants must either:

- have graduated with a degree from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury; or
- be completing a programme for a degree that would qualify them, in the year of application for the scholarship, to graduate from Te Whare Wānanga or Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2.3 Applicants must intend to enrol in full-time studies for a research doctoral degree<sup>2</sup> at a university in Europe. Preference is given to those who will be studying at the University of Cambridge, the University of London, or the University of Oxford.

### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>3</sup> by 1 November.

## 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 One scholarship is available annually. Normally, there may be only one holder at a time.<sup>1</sup>
- 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); and
  - b. a member of the Central Graduate Research Committee (or nominee).

## 5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
  - a. academic achievement; and
  - b. likelihood of success in chosen research.Preference is given to those who will be studying at the University of Cambridge, the University of London, or the University of Oxford.
- 5.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no award is made and the scholarship is made available in the following year.

## 6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

- 6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of NZ\$20,000 per annum.
- 6.2 The scholarship stipend is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account. Two equal instalments are paid in each year of tenure, after the recipient has provided evidence of enrolment in the required programme of study.
- 6.3 The first payment is made as soon as practicable after the recipient has provided proof of acceptance on a degree programme as specified in clause 7.2.

## 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 in a PhD degree programme at a European university.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for three consecutive years.
- 7.4 A recipient must inform the Scholarships Office immediately if they suspend, complete, or otherwise cease enrolment in their doctoral programme.
- 7.5 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 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 progress;<sup>4</sup> and
  - c. adhere to the European university of enrolment's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

## 8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was founded in 1925 by Mrs Clara Lister Gabbat (wife of John Percy Gabbat, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy at Canterbury College of the University of New Zealand from 1908 to 1922), in memory of her father, Sir William Pickles Hartley, 1846-1922.

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## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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<sup>1</sup> If funds become available because of late commencement of scholarship tenure by a recipient, applications may be opened to allow simultaneous tenure by another student.

<sup>2</sup> For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships>

<sup>4</sup> 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>. Evidence of progress must be provided by annual reports on progress supplied by the principal supervisor or head of the department or institution in which the recipient is studying.