

UC Child Well-being Research Institute Doctoral Fees Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

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| Rā whakamutunga Closing date | 2 May 2025 |
| Whaipanga Value | Tuition fees for thesis enrolment only, at the Aotearoa New Zealand domestic rate. |
| Wā roanga Tenure | The scholarships are tenable for the period necessary to complete up to 360 points of enrolment. |
| Rahinga ia tau Number available annually | Determined annually. |
| Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programme[s] during tenure | Full- or part-time enrolment in Doctoral programmes at University of Canterbury in association with the Child Well-being Research Institute (CWRI) |
| Herenga motuhake Special requirement[s] | Recipients must be undertaking doctoral research in association with CWRI. |

“Nurturing research excellence to support children’s holistic well-being”

1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports students for study towards a research doctoral degree at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury in association with the CWRI.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Candidates must be eligible for admission to a doctoral programme at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.
- 2.2 Recipients may not already hold a research doctoral degree.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

- 3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website¹ by 2 May 2025.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 Scholarships will be made available as funds and circumstances permit.
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by the CWRI on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
 - a. the Director of CWRI (or nominee);
 - b. the CWRI Manager (or nominee); and
 - c. at least one member from CWRI’s Leadership Team (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives consideration to:
- academic achievement;
 - likelihood of success in the applicant's research project.
 - ability to contribute to the work of the CWRI; and
 - fit with the strategic themes and strands of the CWRI.
- 5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, then fewer are awarded.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

- 6.1 The scholarship covers tuition fees for thesis enrolment only, at the Aotearoa New Zealand domestic rate. A scholarship does not cover the Student Services Levy, medical insurance, or accommodation.
- 6.2 For a part-time student the payments are proportionate to the student's study workload.
- 6.3 The scholarship is credited directly into a recipient's tuition fees account at the University.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

- 7.1 The scholarship must be taken up within six months of the closing date for application.
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree at the University in association with the CWRI.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for the period necessary to complete up to 360 points of enrolment.
- 7.4 With the permission of the CWRI Manager, but not otherwise, the scholarship is co-tenable with any other award. Where permission is granted conditions on a recipient's co-tenure may be imposed.
- 7.5 Recipients must inform the University's Scholarship Office immediately if they suspend, complete, or otherwise cease their enrolment in an applicable doctoral programme.
- 7.6 The scholarship may be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered if, during tenure, the recipient does not:
- maintain an enrolment that meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2;
 - maintain satisfactory academic engagement and progress;² and
 - adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established in 2020 to support the work of the Child Well-being Institute at the University of Canterbury. The overall aim of the institute is to advance high quality, multidisciplinary research to enhance the learning success and healthy well-being of children and young people. The focus is holistic, including research related to infants, children, and adolescents within the context of their whānau, family and community.

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Previous versions: March 2022

Award owner: CWRI Manager

GL Code: TBC for each recipient as funding sources vary.

¹ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships>

² 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>.