

UC scholarships for doctoral students

Incorporating:

- UC Doctoral Scholarship
- Brownlie Scholarship
- Canterbury Scholarship
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- Ngata Centenary Scholarship
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- Roper Scholarship in Science
- UC Matariki Doctoral Scholarship
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- William and Ina Cartwright Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	The scholarships are advertised when available.
Whaipainga Value	The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value determined by funds available and stated in the offer. This typically may include a stipend and/or tuition fee payments.
Wā roanga Tenure	The scholarships are usually tenable for the period necessary to complete up to 360 points of enrolment.
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Determined annually.
Herenga tika Applicable programmes during tenure	The scholarships are tenable by students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree. In the case of the <u>Doctoral Graduate Women Canterbury (Inc.) Trust Board Scholarship</u> this research must be in Te Kaupeka Toi Tangata Faculty of Arts or Te Kaupeka Ako Faculty of Education or Te Kaupeka Oranga Faculty of Health. For the <u>Roper Scholarship in Science</u> it must be in Te Kaupeka Pūtaiao Faculty of Science, and for the <u>William and Ina Cartwright Scholarship</u> it must be in the discipline of Education.
Herenga motuhake Special conditions	<p><u>Canterbury Scholarship</u>: Candidates must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.</p> <p><u>Doctoral Graduate Women Canterbury (Inc.) Trust Board Scholarship</u>: Candidates must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand who identify as women.</p> <p><u>Ngata Centenary Doctoral Scholarship</u>, and <u>UC Matariki Doctoral Scholarship</u>: Candidates must have whakapapa Māori.</p> <p><u>Rātā Foundation Scholarship</u>: Candidates must have a permanent address that is in one of the four regions of the Rātā Foundation.</p> <p><u>UC Pacific Doctoral Scholarship</u>: Candidates must be Pacific.</p>

General Waeture | Regulations

Applicable to all following scholarships. Refer to the appendices for additional Regulations specific to the individual scholarships.

1. Aronga | Purpose

These centrally funded scholarships support students for study towards a research doctoral degree¹ at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Intending students who already hold a doctoral degree¹ are not eligible for the scholarships.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 Where an application is necessary, applications must be made online at the Scholarships website by the date advertised.

3.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit for a scholarship than there are such scholarships available, fewer offers of that scholarship are made.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

The scholarships are awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of the University of Canterbury Research Committee (or sub-committee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

The selection criteria vary with the individual scholarship. See the appendices for details.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The values vary with the individual scholarship and are outlined in the offer of the scholarship.

6.2 For a part-time student the values of the instalments of the stipend payments, and the duration of a scholarship, are proportionate to the student's study workload.

6.3 A scholarship stipend is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account, in monthly instalments. Scholarship payments are made in advance only; no backdating of payments is permitted, unless stipulated in the specific scholarship Regulations.

6.4 The first stipend payment is made as soon as practicable after the recipient has accepted a scholarship offer, completed enrolment in an applicable doctoral programme at the University, and commenced the thesis component of such a programme.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 A recipient must accept or decline a scholarship offer within one month of receipt of the offer. If the recipient does not respond to an offer of a scholarship from UC within this time limit, the scholarship offer will be rescinded.

7.2 A recipient must enrol in the relevant doctoral degree within six months of accepting the offer of the scholarship. If, for whatever reason, a recipient is unable to enrol by that date they must seek the permission of the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (or delegate) to defer both their doctoral degree enrolment and commencement date of the scholarship. A request must be received by the Dean of Postgraduate Research (or delegate), in writing, at least four weeks prior to the

¹ A scholarship may be held only for the thesis component of a research doctoral degree. For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.

recipient's proposed enrolment commencement date. Without this permission, the offer of the award will be rescinded.

- 7.3 The scholarships are tenable for the period necessary to complete up to 360 points of enrolment. In the case of a student transferring from a doctoral programme at another university to a doctoral programme at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, or commencing the scholarship part-way through their studies at UC, the term of a scholarship stipend is equivalent to the minimum remaining period of enrolment (in points) to reach 360 points of enrolment, or as approved by the Dean of Postgraduate Research (or delegate).
- 7.4 Co-tenure conditions are as follows. (For a list of the UC Core, Recognition, and Prestige doctoral scholarships referred to in this clause, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/doctoral-scholarships/uc-doctoral-scholarships>)
- UC Core Doctoral Scholarships are not co-tenable with each other.
 - UC Core Doctoral Scholarships are co-tenable with Prestige Doctoral Scholarships.
 - Recognition Doctoral Scholarships are co-tenable with all other Recognition Doctoral Scholarships, and with all Core and Prestige doctoral scholarships.
 - Prestige Doctoral Scholarships are not co-tenable with other Prestige Doctoral Scholarships.
 - Core, Recognition, and Prestige doctoral scholarships are not co-tenable with any UC-funded stipendiary scholarship unless permission has been granted by the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (or delegate).
 - Co-tenure of a Core, Recognition, or Prestige doctoral scholarship with any scholarship not funded by UC is permitted only with the permission of the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (or delegate). In granting such permission, conditions may be imposed².
- 7.5 If a recipient holds any other scholarship that pays tuition fees, that scholarship takes precedence in payment of the recipient's tuition fees.
- 7.6 Recipients must inform the Scholarships Office immediately if they suspend, complete, or otherwise cease their enrolment in an applicable doctoral programme.
- 7.7 If a recipient suspends their enrolment in the applicable doctoral programme, the scholarship and associated payments are also suspended during this period. Suspension of the scholarship for longer than six months requires the approval of the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (or delegate). If the recipient does not resume the programme of research within one month of the end of any approved suspension period, the scholarship will be terminated.
- 7.8 If, during tenure, a recipient withdraws from the doctoral programme at the University that is applicable to the individual scholarship, the scholarship may be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 7.9 Following submission of the thesis, tenure of the scholarship and associated payments will cease.
- 7.10 A recipient, with the permission of the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (or delegate), may retain their scholarship while enrolled as a distance or extramural student, provided they have sought and obtained the necessary approvals from the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (or delegate) prior to commencing these study modes.
- 7.11 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional upon satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

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² Usually, scholarship recipients are permitted to hold other awards without reduction of the amount of the scholarship stipend if the total value of the other awards (excluding grants to cover research-related expenses) does not exceed 50% of the stipend value of the scholarship. If the total value of other awards does exceed this limit, the scholarship stipend is normally reduced by the amount by which that total exceeds 50% of the scholarship stipend value.

Appendix 1:

Specific regulations for the **UC Doctoral Scholarship**

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports students for study towards a research doctoral degree³ at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must have submitted an application to enrol in a research doctoral degree programme at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury before the closing date for scholarship applications.

2.2 Candidates must have completed, or be completing, an appropriate qualifying degree or other qualifications at a level judged to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree with first-class honours or master's degree with distinction at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury. The GPA from their last two years of relevant academic study must be equivalent to a UC GPA of at least 7.0.

3. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

The number of scholarships available varies annually.

4. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

The scholarships are awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of the University of Canterbury Research Committee (or sub-committee). In reaching their decision the Committee gives equal consideration to:

- a. Research capability of the candidate;
- b. Project quality;
- c. Project fit with institutional strategic priorities; and
- d. Recommendation of the Department/School (or delegate).

5. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value determined by funds available and stated in the offer of the award. In addition to the stipend, the scholarship may also cover tuition fees for thesis enrolment only, at the Aotearoa New Zealand domestic rate.⁴

6. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree³ at the University.

7. Whakamahuki | Background information

The University established the scholarship in 1993.

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³ A scholarship may be held only for the thesis component of a research doctoral degree. For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.

⁴ The scholarship does not directly cover the Student Services Levy, medical insurance, or accommodation.

Appendix 2:

Specific regulations for the **Brownlie Scholarship**

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises the single highest-ranked recipient of a centrally funded UC Core Doctoral Scholarship⁵ at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

Candidates must have been awarded a centrally funded UC Core Doctoral Scholarship in the year of the award.

3. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

One scholarship is available annually.

4. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

The scholarship is offered to the candidate who is ranked highest amongst all those who have been offered a centrally funded UC Core Doctoral Scholarship in the year of the award.

5. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of NZ\$5,000 per 120 points of enrolment.

6. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

6.1 The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree⁶ at the University.

6.2 If applicable, tenure of the Brownlie Scholarship is backdated to the commencement date of the co-tenured UC Core Doctoral Scholarship.

7. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established in 1998 in recognition of the outstanding contribution to the development of Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury by Professor Albert Brownlie, Vice-Chancellor 1977–1998 and Head of Economics 1965–1977.

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Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions: October 2021, September 2006; February 2015; October 2016; April 2020; October 2021

Award Owner: Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research

Tohutoro | Reference: 5075/2/81; Brownlie_Schol; 52179:xxxx:521SBROWNL:0:1

⁵ For a list of the UC Core Doctoral Scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/doctoral-scholarships/uc-doctoral-scholarships>

⁶ A scholarship may be held only for the thesis component of a research doctoral degree. For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.

Appendix 3:

Specific regulations for the **Canterbury Scholarship**

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises high-ranked domestic recipients of a centrally funded UC Core Doctoral Scholarship at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.3 Candidates must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

2.4 Candidates, in the year of the award, must have been awarded a centrally funded UC Core Doctoral Scholarship after having completed an appropriate qualifying degree or other qualifications at a level judged to be equivalent to a Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury GPA of at least 8.9 over their last two years of relevant academic studies.

3. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

The scholarship is offered to all students who meet the eligibility criteria specified in section 2.

4. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

The scholarship confers recognition of exceptional achievement, but it provides no additional financial value beyond that of the co-tenured scholarship.

5. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree⁷ at the University.

6. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established in 2001.

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⁷ A scholarship may be held only for the thesis component of a research doctoral degree. For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.

Appendix 4:

Specific regulations for the **Doctoral Graduate Women Canterbury (Inc.) Trust Board Scholarship**

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports Aotearoa New Zealand women citizens for study towards a research doctoral degree⁸ at Te Kaupeka Toi Tangata | Faculty of Arts or in Te Kaupeka Ako | Faculty of Education or in Te Kaupeka Oranga | Faculty of Health at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.5 Candidates must identify as women.

2.6 Candidates must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand.

2.7 Candidates must have completed an appropriate qualifying degree or other qualifications at a level judged to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree with first-class honours or master's degree with distinction at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury. The GPA from their last two years of relevant academic study must be equivalent to a UC GPA of at least 7.0.

2.8 Candidates must be intending to study in Te Kaupeka Toi Tangata | Faculty of Arts or in Te Kaupeka Ako | Faculty of Education or in Te Kaupeka Oranga | Faculty of Health at the University.

2.9 Candidates, in the year of the award, must have been considered for another centrally funded UC Core Doctoral Scholarship.

3. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

One scholarship is available every three years.⁹

4. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

In the years that the scholarship is available, it is offered to the highest-ranked eligible candidate amongst those considered in that year for the other UC Core Doctoral Scholarships without having subsequently been offered one of those scholarships.

5. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$24,500 per 120 points of thesis enrolment.

6. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

6.1 The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree¹⁰ in Te Kaupeka Toi Tangata | Faculty of Arts or in Te Kaupeka Ako | Faculty of Education or in Te Kaupeka Oranga | Faculty of Health at the University.

6.2 By accepting the scholarship, recipients indicate that they are willing to be involved with publicity for Graduate Women Canterbury¹¹ as appropriate.

⁸ A scholarship may be held only for the thesis component of a research doctoral degree. For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.

⁹ If, in any year that the scholarship is available, the scholarship is not awarded, that scholarship is made available in the following year.

¹⁰ A scholarship may be held only for the thesis component of a research doctoral degree. For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.

¹¹ <https://graduatewomencanterbury.nz/>

7. Whakamahuki | Background information

The Graduate Women Canterbury (Inc.) Trust Board established the scholarship in 2017 to replace the New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (Inc.) Canterbury Branch Trust Board Doctoral Scholarship, which had been established in 2000.

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Award Owner: Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research

Tohutoro | Reference: 91292

Appendix 5: Specific regulations for the **Ngata Centenary Doctoral Scholarship**

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises the single highest-ranked recipient, among those with whakapapa Māori, of a centrally funded UC Core Doctoral Scholarship at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Candidates must have whakapapa Māori.

2.2 Candidates must have been awarded a centrally funded UC Core Doctoral Scholarship in the year of the award.

3. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

One scholarship is available annually.

4. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

The scholarship is offered to the eligible candidate who is ranked highest for the UC Core Doctoral Scholarships.

5. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of NZ\$5,000 per 120 points of enrolment.

6. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

6.1 The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree¹² at the University.

6.2 If applicable, tenure of the Ngata Centenary Doctoral Scholarship is backdated to the commencement date of the co-tenured UC Core Doctoral Scholarship.

6.3 In the case of recipients who hold both the UC Matariki Doctoral Scholarship and the Ngata Centenary Doctoral Scholarship, the clauses continue to apply that relate to the enrolment in, or completion of, adjunct undergraduate courses, and to admission to the Tu Punenga programme (see appendix 8).

7. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established in 1994 following the centenary of the graduation of the first Aotearoa New Zealand Māori graduate, Sir Apirana Turupa Ngata of Ngāti Porou. Additional information on Sir Apirana Ngata is available in the *Dictionary of New Zealand Biography*:

<https://teara.govt.nz/en/biographies/3n5/ngata-apirana-turupa>.

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Tohutoro | References: 5075/2/58; Ngata_Centenary; 52179:xxxx:521SNGATA:0:1

¹² A scholarship may be held only for the thesis component of a research doctoral degree. For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.

Appendix 6: Specific regulations for the **Rātā** **Foundation Scholarship**



1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports study towards a research doctoral degree¹³ at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury by students from a funding region of the Rātā Foundation.¹⁴

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Candidates must have a permanent residential address in one of the four funding regions of the Rātā Foundation.¹⁴

2.2 Candidates, in the year of the award, must have been considered for another centrally funded UC Core Doctoral Scholarship.

3. Tukanga Kōwhiringa | Selection process

One scholarship is available every three years.¹⁵ The scholarship is available to candidates from the following faculties in rotation: (1) Toi Tangata | Arts, (2) Pūkaha | Engineering, (3) Pūtaiao | Science, (4) the remaining faculties/school together. In the event of there being no suitable candidate in the relevant faculty/school in a particular year of award, the scholarship is offered to a candidate in the next faculty/school in order of rotation.

4. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

The scholarship is offered to the eligible candidate in the year of the award who was ranked highest amongst those considered in that year for the other centrally funded UC Core Doctoral Scholarships without having subsequently been awarded a doctoral scholarship.

5. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$24,500 per 120 points of thesis enrolment.

¹³ A scholarship may be held only for the thesis component of a research doctoral degree. For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>

¹⁴ For the boundaries of the four funding regions of the Rātā Foundation, see <https://ratafoundation.org.nz/en/funding>. The [Trust Deed of the Rātā Foundation](#) defines the four funding regions of the Foundation in terms of the districts of the following territorial local authorities:

Canterbury Region	Chatham Islands Region	Marlborough Region	Nelson Region
Christchurch City Council	Chatham Islands Council	Ko te Kaunihera ā Rohe o Kaikōura Kaikōura District Council	Te Kaunihera o Whakatū Nelson City Council
Hurunui District Council		Marlborough District Council	Te Kaunihera o te Tai o Aorere Tasman District Council
Selwyn District Council			
Waimakariri District Council			

For details of the boundaries of these territorial local authorities, refer to the Local Government New Zealand website: <https://www.lgnz.co.nz/local-government-in-nz/councils-in-aotearoa/council-websites-and-maps/>.

¹⁵ If, in any year that the Rātā Foundation Scholarship is available, the scholarship is not awarded, that scholarship is made available in the following year.

6. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree¹⁶ at the University.

7. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established in 2020 to replace the Canterbury Community Trust Scholarship, following the renaming of the Trust as the Rātā Foundation.¹⁷ The latter scholarship had been established in 1995 by a gift from Trust Bank Canterbury Community Trust. In 1997, The Trust Bank Canterbury Community Trust changed its name to The Community Trust and in 2005 it became The Canterbury Community Trust.

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Tohutoro | Reference: 91265:xxxx:0:0:2

¹⁶ A scholarship may be held only for the thesis component of a research doctoral degree. For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.

¹⁷ <https://ratafoundation.org.nz/>

Appendix 7:

Specific regulations for the **Roper Scholarship in Science**

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises and supports highly-ranked students in a programme for a research doctoral degree¹⁸ in Te Kaupeka Pūtaiao | Faculty of Science at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

Candidates must have been awarded a centrally funded UC Core Doctoral Scholarship in the year of the award for study in Te Kaupeka Pūtaiao | Faculty of Science at the University.

3. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

One scholarship is available annually.

4. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

The scholarship is offered to the single highest-ranked eligible candidate who has not been awarded another UC Prestige Doctoral Scholarship.

5. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of NZ\$5,000 per 120 points of enrolment.

6. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

6.1 The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree¹⁸ in Te Kaupeka Pūtaiao | Faculty of Science at the University.

6.2 If applicable, tenure of the Roper Scholarship in Science is backdated to the commencement date of the co-tenured UC Core Doctoral Scholarship.

7. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established in 1979 from a bequest of Edward William Roper (d. 4 October 1920).

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Tohutoro | Reference: 5075/2/18; Roper_Schol_Sci; 94218

¹⁸ A scholarship may be held only for the thesis component of a research doctoral degree. For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>

Appendix 8:

Specific regulations for the **UC Matariki Doctoral Scholarship**

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports ākonga Māori for study towards a research doctoral degree¹⁹ at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

Candidates must have whakapapa Māori.

3. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

3.1 The number of scholarships available varies annually.

3.2 In addition to the members stated in the general regulations, the selection committee for the UC Matariki Doctoral Scholarship includes the following:

- a. the Kaihautū Matua | Executive Director, Office of Treaty Partnership (or nominee); and
- b. the Kaihautū | Director, Ngāi Tahu Research Centre (or nominee).

4. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

4.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee considers, in descending order of priority:

- a. academic achievement;
- b. the candidate's prior relevant research experience, research publications, and other outputs; and
- c. project fit with institutional strategic priorities.

4.2 If, in any year, fewer scholarships are offered than available, the value of any unawarded scholarship is transferred to enable (an) additional UC Doctoral Scholarship/s to be offered.

5. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value determined by funds available and stated in the offer of the award. In addition to a stipend, the scholarship may also cover tuition fees for thesis enrolment only, at the Aotearoa New Zealand domestic rate.²⁰

6. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree at the University.

7. Whakamahuki | Background information

The University established the scholarship in 2015.

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¹⁹ A scholarship may be held only for the thesis component of a research doctoral degree. For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.

²⁰ The scholarship does not directly cover the Student Services Levy, medical insurance, or accommodation.

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Appendix 9: Specific regulations for the **UC Pacific Doctoral Scholarship**

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports Pacific students²¹ for study towards a research doctoral degree²² at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

Candidates must be Pacific students.²¹

3. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

3.1 The number of scholarships available varies annually. Usually, at least one of these is reserved for a candidate who has spent a substantial portion of their life (i.e., greater than 10 years or half their life) in Aotearoa New Zealand, as evidenced by the candidate's CV.

3.2 In addition to the members stated in the general regulations, the selection committee for the UC Pacific Doctoral Scholarship comprises the following:

- (a) the Kaihautū | Director of Pacific Development (or nominee); and
- (b) the Pro-Vice Chancellor Pacific (or nominee).

4. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

4.1 In making the recommendations, the committee considers, in descending order of priority:

- a. academic achievement;
- b. the candidate's prior relevant research experience, research publications, and other outputs; and
- c. involvement in, and contribution to, Pacific communities in ways that demonstrate leadership and professional skills.

4.2 If in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit who has spent a substantial portion of their life in Aotearoa New Zealand (see clause 4.1), the scholarship reserved for such candidates is made available to the other Pacific candidates. If there are no other suitable candidates, the value of any unawarded scholarships are transferred to enable additional UC Doctoral Scholarships to be offered.

5. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value determined by funds available and stated in the offer of the award. In addition to the stipend, the scholarship may also cover tuition fees for thesis enrolment only, at the Aotearoa New Zealand domestic rate.²³

6. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree²² at the University.

²¹ For the University's definition of *Pacific/Pasifika student* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.

²² A scholarship may be held only for the thesis component of a research doctoral degree. For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.

²³ The scholarship does not directly cover the Student Services Levy, medical insurance, or accommodation.

7. Whakamahuki | Background information

The University established the scholarship in 2021, to replace the UC Pasifika Doctoral Scholarship, which it had established in 2015.

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Appendix 10:

Specific regulations for the **William and Ina Cartwright Scholarship**

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports students for study towards a research doctoral degree²⁴ at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Candidates must have completed an appropriate qualifying degree or other qualifications at a level judged to be equivalent to a bachelor's degree with first-class honours or master's with distinction at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury. The GPA from their last two years of relevant academic study must be equivalent to a UC GPA of at least 7.0.

2.2 Candidates must be intending to study the discipline of Education at the University.

2.3 Candidates, in the year of the award, must have been considered for another centrally funded UC Core Doctoral Scholarship.

3. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

Normally, one scholarship is available annually.

4. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

4.1 The scholarship is offered to the highest-ranked eligible candidate (or candidates; see clause 5.2) who has not been offered another UC Prestige Doctoral Scholarship.

4.2 The value of an unawarded scholarship may be made available in the following year for an additional scholarship.

5. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of NZ\$5,000 per 120 points of enrolment.

6. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

6.1 The scholarship is tenable by students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree²⁵ in the discipline of Education.

6.3 If applicable, tenure of the William and Ina Cartwright Scholarship is backdated to the commencement date of the co-tenured UC Core Doctoral Scholarship.

7. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established in 1982 from funds provided by the income from a bequest made by Christina Nairn Cartwright (d. 12 April 1981). In 2015 the scholarship was restructured to allow the bequest to supplement a University of Canterbury Doctoral Scholarship under the name of this award.

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²⁴ A scholarship may be held only for the thesis component of a research doctoral degree. For the University's definition of *research doctoral degree* see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/getting-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms>.