

# University of Canterbury India High Achievers Scholarship

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga Closing date</b>	15 November (S1 2025) and 30 April (S2 2025)
<b>Whaipanga   Value</b>	Undergraduate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribution to tuition fees of \$5,000 paid in the first year of study.</li> </ul> Postgraduate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribution to tuition fees of \$10,000 paid in the first year of study.<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	One year
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	Varies
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment during tenure</b>	Full-time study in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme at the University.
<b>Herenga motuhake Special requirements</b>	Applicants must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New full-fee paying international students</li> <li>Must be a citizen of India</li> </ul>

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship recognises and supports international students with strong academic abilities from India who are beginning their educational journey in New Zealand at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must be new full-fee paying international students intending to enrol in either an undergraduate or a postgraduate<sup>1</sup> programme at the University.
- 2.2 Applicants must be citizens of India.
- 2.3 Applicants must have a current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study an eligible programme.
- 2.4 Applicants cannot be previous University of Canterbury students. This includes those who are applying for a high-level programme (e.g. bachelor's degree graduate applying for a master's programme).

<sup>1</sup> Doctoral programmes are excluded

### **3. Tukanga tononga | Application process**

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>1</sup> by 15 November for Semester 1 2025 and 30 April for Semester 2 2025.

### **4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process**

- 4.1 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
- a. the Director of Recruitment (or nominee);
  - b. the International Recruitment and Conversion Manager (or nominee) and
  - c. the International Market Manager (India) (or nominee).

### **5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria**

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives consideration to:
- a. academic achievement;
  - b. strategic objectives of the University.
- 5.2 The selection committee may consider distribution amongst students in such a way that diversity of recipients with regard to their UC faculties, schools, departments, and programmes is supported.
- 5.3 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than scholarships available, fewer scholarships are offered.

### **6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule**

- 6.1 The scholarship provides tuition fee assistance at a value of \$5,000 for undergraduate programmes and \$10,000 for postgraduate programmes.
- 6.2 The scholarship is paid directly to a recipient's University fees account.

### **7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria**

- 7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the semester for which it is awarded.
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable in the first year of full-time study in a programme for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- 7.4 By accepting the award, recipients indicate that they are willing to agree to appropriate publicity requests from the University of Canterbury to represent the university and the scholarship.
- 7.5 Upon being offered, recipients have 14 days to accept their scholarship offer of place.
- 7.6 This scholarship cannot be held concurrently with the UC International First Year Scholarship.
- 7.7 This scholarship cannot be held by students whose studies are being fully sponsored by either a home government or the New Zealand Government
- 7.8 Recipients with a valid conditional offer of place must make a reasonable effort to meet the English Language condition (if any) of their conditional offer within one month of accepting the scholarship.
- 7.9 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
  - c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules<sup>2</sup>.

## 8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The University established the scholarship in 2024.

**Rā whakaae | Approval date:** August 2024

**Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions:** N/A

**Award Owner:** Director of Recruitment

**Tohutoro | Reference:** 50579:5865:TBC.0.1

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

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

<sup>2</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>.