

JULY 2011 SCHOLARSHIPS E-NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first edition of the AUT Scholarships office E-Newsletter

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICE

To hand in any applications or to make any enquiries, please come to the ground floor of WB building and speak to the receptionist.

If you want to:

- > Find advice about searching and applying for scholarships
- > Download scholarship regulations and application forms
- > Find useful links to national and international funding websites

please check our website:

<http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/fees,-scholarships-and-finance/scholarships/current-aut-scholarships>

AUT SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE MONTH

Doctoral Fee Scholarship (Montessori Education)

The purpose of the Doctoral Scholarship in Montessori Education is to encourage and stimulate doctoral studies in the field of Montessori education and Montessori teacher education.

Amount Awarded Tuition Fees

Closing Date - **1 July 2011**

[Terms of Reference](#)

[Application Form](#)

Masters Scholarship (Education)

The purpose of this scholarship is to reward students' academic excellence, as well as supporting and encouraging postgraduate study in Education.

Amount Awarded - Tuition Fees

Closing Date - **1 July 2011**

[Terms of Reference](#)

[Application Form](#)

Scholarship Presentations

There are no presentations in July.

UPCOMING AUT SCHOLARSHIPS (closing in August)

Computing and Mathematical Sciences PhD Fees Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage and support participation of students in Doctoral Studies within the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences

Amount Awarded - see below

Closing Date - 1 August 2011

[Terms of Reference](#)

[Application Form](#)

Computing and Mathematical Sciences PhD scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to support students in Doctoral Studies within the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences.

Amount awarded - The maximum value of this scholarship is NZ\$25,000 as a stipend for living expenses and PhD Fees.

Closing Dates - 1 August 2011

[Visit the School of Computing and Mathematical Sciences website](#)

[Find out more about Research Topics](#)

[Terms of Reference](#)

[Application Form](#)

External Scholarships Currently Open for Application

Please note: We have tried to indicate the 'Level' of each award. Please treat this information as a guide only; you still need to check the regulations to confirm your eligibility.

Kate Sheppard Memorial Award

Closing date 30 June 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

This \$2,500 Award provides an opportunity for women students undertaking a special project or postgraduate study of value to the wider New Zealand community to develop

their potential by undertaking further education, study, research or training. Applicants should be women.

Further information and application forms can be found at <http://sites.google.com/site/katesheppardawar/>.

New Zealand Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Closing date 30 June 2011 (Research Office deadline 27 June 2011)

Level: Postgraduate

The Rutherford Foundation of the Royal Society of New Zealand is pleased to offer two New Zealand post-doctoral fellowship awards to outstanding New Zealand researchers.

The awards are for two years each, providing an annual salary of \$65,000, plus \$25,000 research costs and \$5,000 for conference travel. These fellowships are supported by the New Zealand government. Eligibility criteria, application guidelines and forms are available from (http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/Site/rutherford/nz_pdf.aspx).

Further information is available by emailing Rutherford.Foundation@royalsociety.org.nz . If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Fulbright New Zealand Senior Scholar Awards

Closing date 1 July 2011

Level: Academics

The Fulbright New Zealand Senior Scholar Award is for artists, academics or professionals with distinction to pursue research or practical experience in the US. A small number of Awards are granted each year for New Zealand scholars to lecture and and/or conduct research at an American institution for three to five months each year.

Further information is available from the Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz. If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Awards in New Zealand Studies

Closing date 1 July 2011

Level: Academics

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Awards in New Zealand Studies are for academics to teach New Zealand Studies and conduct research at Georgetown University, Washington DC, for one or two semesters.

Further information is available from Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz. If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Fulbright-Cognition Scholar Award in Education Research

Closing date 1 July 2011

Level: Academics

This award is for New Zealand scholars to pursue research, designed to have an impact on New Zealand schooling and student achievement, in the US. One award valued at up to US\$20,000 (plus travel expenses) is offered each year.

Further information is available from Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz. If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Senior Scholar Award

Closing date 1 July 2011

Level: Academics

The Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Senior Scholar Award is for academics, artists, or professionals with distinction to conduct research and/or lecture in the US for three to five months in a field of indigenous development. One highly prestigious and competitive

award is offered each year to a New Zealand scholar whose area of research/teaching fits within one of Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga's [research themes](#). This Award is **not** intended for the main purpose of undertaking American degrees or qualifications, completing doctoral dissertations or attending conferences.

Further information is available from Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz. If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Fulbright New Zealand Travel Awards

Closing dates: 1 April, 1 July, and 1 November 2011

Level: Academics

These awards are for New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to visit the US for 12 to 90 days in order to present papers at conferences, deliver lectures, collaborate with American colleagues, or visit relevant institutions in the United States. Approximately twelve awards valued at up to NZ\$5,000 are offered each year. Recent grantees have included a postdoctoral chemist and an academic expert in international relations.

Further information is available from Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz. If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Travel Awards in Indigenous Development

Closing date 1 July 2011

Level: Academics

The Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Senior Scholar Award is for academics, artists, or professionals with distinction to visit the US for 12 to 90 days in order to present their work to American audiences. Travel Award exchanges must include at least one major presentation, which fit within one of Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga's [research themes](#). Grantees are encouraged to maximise the impact of their award by supplementing their main proposed activity with others including additional public talks, collaboration with American colleagues, visits to sites of interest, etc. These Awards are **not** intended principally for research trips.

Further information is available from Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz. If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Fulbright Specialist Awards

Closing dates: 1 April, 1 July, and 1 November 2011

Level: Academics

These awards are for New Zealand academic institutions to host US academics, artists or professionals for lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences or symposiums for two to six weeks. Approximately six awards valued at up to NZ\$8,400 (plus travel expenses) are offered each year. Recent hosts of Fulbright Specialists have included the University of Auckland, who hosted HIV/AIDS expert Cynthia Poindexter from Fordham University, and the University of Otago, who hosted medical ethics expert Associate Professor Van McCrary from Stony Brook University Medical Center.

Further information is available from the Fulbright website www.fulbright.org.nz/. If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

New Zealand International Doctoral Research Scholarships (NZIDRS)

Closing Date 15 July 2011

Level: Postgraduate

The **highly competitive** NZIDRS are open to all international students who meet the eligibility criteria.

Prospective candidates who have already commenced their doctoral studies in New Zealand must be within the first 6 months of PhD enrolment as at the application close date. The Scholarships provide the opportunity to study towards a PhD under internationally recognised academics and researchers in a wide range of disciplines. The Scholarship provides full tuition fees for up to three years of full-time study as well as \$20,500 a year living expenses, and additional financial support. Further information, application forms and terms and conditions can be found at the following website (<http://www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships/>).

Peter Brown Memorial Friendship Award

Closing date 12 July 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Postgraduate

This Award was established by the American Club of Auckland to promote friendship between the United States and New Zealand. The aim of the award is to encourage study in the United States and, by learning more about America, encourage friendlier relations. The Award provides at least NZ\$1,000 for study at an accredited university or college. Candidates must be a New Zealand citizen, preferably born in NZ.

Further information is available by emailing info@americanclub.org.nz.

The Adastra Foundation

Closing dates 20 July 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

The Adastra Foundation was established in 2007 to provide financial and mentoring support to extraordinary young New Zealanders in their pursuit of excellence. Scholarships are available to individuals who exhibit dedication towards the development of an exceptional talent in either sport or music.

For more information contact The Adastra Foundation, Private Bag 3091, Hamilton 3240, phone 07 838 3633, or email info@adastra.org.nz, or check the Foundation's website <http://www.adastra.org.nz/scholarships.php>.

Prime Minister's Science Prizes

Closing date 29 July 2011

Level: Postgraduate

The Prime Minister's Science prizes recognise the impact of science on New Zealanders' lives, celebrate the contribution of current scientists and encourage those of the future. There are three prizes offered:

- Prime Minister's Science Prize: Recognises a top science achievement or discovery that has had an impact on NZ, or internationally and is valued at \$500,000.
- MacDiarmid Emerging Scientist Prize: Awarded to an outstanding emerging scientist undertaking research for a PhD or within five years of the date of the award of their PhD, and is valued at \$200,000.
- Science Media Communication Prize; Awarded to a practising scientist who is an effective communicator. The prize provides them with an opportunity to further develop their knowledge and capability in science media communication, and is valued at \$100,000.

If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Vic Davis Memorial Trust

Closing date 30 July 2011

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

This Trust offers four distinct categories of funding support in the field of mental health.

- Scholarships for individuals wishing to undertake training as a mental health practitioner

- Scholarships for individuals who are about to study at postgraduate diploma or masters level in the field of mental health.
- Research fellowships for individuals researching in the field of mental health.
- Research grants for organisations researching in the field of mental health.

The scope of the research considered by the Trust includes:

- The nature of mental health
- The origin and causes of mental health disorders
- Prevention of mental health disorders
- Diagnosis
- Treatment and cure

For further information and application forms, visit (<http://www.vicdavistrust.co.nz/>).

NZ China Scholarships

Closing date 29 July 2011

Level: Undergraduate / Graduate

The Confucius Institute of Auckland in cooperation with China's Ministry of Education, offers up to 10 scholarships for advanced Chinese language study in China each year. Applicants must be New Zealand passport holders who have completed, within the past five years, or be in the final year of, a BA (or higher) in Chinese at a New Zealand tertiary institution. For an application forms please visit

(<http://ci.ac.nz/programmes/scholarships/nz-china-scholarship/>) or email (info@ci.ac.nz).

New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women (NZFGW) Postgraduate Fellowship

Closing date 31 July 2011

Level: Postgraduate

The New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women offers this Fellowship valued from \$5,000 to \$15,000 to women graduates to support study or research normally at doctoral level here or overseas. The field of study or research is unrestricted. Due consideration will be given to the purpose of the NZFGW to foster international understanding and friendship, to further the value of education, and to encourage participation in public life. Detailed regulations and application forms can be downloaded from the Federation's website at <http://www.nzfgw.org.nz/ftaward.htm>.

Churchill Fellowships

Closing date 31 July 2011

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate / Academics

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust offers grants of up to \$10,000 for overseas travel. The Trust **does not** grant Fellowships for the gaining of academic or professional qualifications. Fellowships **are not** normally granted for attending academic or professional conferences. The Trust assists New Zealanders to travel overseas to learn more about other people and cultures and to investigate topics which will help them to increase their contribution to the community and their trade, industry, profession, business, or calling. Follow the links on the Department of Internal Affairs website

(http://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/wpg_URL/Services-Trust-&Fellowship-Grants-New-Zealand-Winston-Churchill-Memorial-Trust) for detailed application guidelines, the application form, and lists of recipients and projects previously supported.

Claude McCarthy Fellowship – Category A (UNZ)

Closing date 1 August 2011

Level: Postgraduate

These scholarships enable graduates of a New Zealand university, who are enrolled in a doctoral degree at a New Zealand university in the areas of literature, science or medicine, to travel overseas for short periods to present research work at conferences, and/or to conduct research leading towards the New Zealand doctoral degree for which they are

enrolled. Fellows must retain their New Zealand doctoral registration during the tenure of their award. Funding shall normally not exceed \$5,000.

Eligibility criteria to take special note of include the following. Funding is awarded for use in the academic year **following** the application. Applicants must have been **enrolled in their doctoral study for at least one year** at the time of application.

Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website (www.universitiesnz.ac.nz).

Prospective applicants should contact Scholarships Office (scholarships@aut.ac.nz) **before** applying.

Claude McCarthy Fellowship – Category B (UNZ)

Closing date 1 August 2011

Level: Postgraduate / Academics

These scholarships enable graduates of a New Zealand university whose normal occupation does not allow them to follow up original ideas and undertake research, to carry out research in a New Zealand university. Full-time university staff are **excluded** from applying under this category. These awards **cannot** be used for degree study.

Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website (www.universitiesnz.ac.nz).

Claude McCarthy Fellowship – Category C (UNZ)

Closing date 1 August 2011

Level: Postgraduate / Academics

These scholarships enable **any** university staff member who is a graduate of a New Zealand university to take leave to carry out **in New Zealand** original work in organisations outside their own institutions.

Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website (www.universitiesnz.ac.nz).

Claude McCarthy Fellowship – Category D (UNZ)

Closing date 1 August 2011

Level: Postgraduate / Academics

These scholarships enable **any** university staff member who is a graduate of a New Zealand university to take leave and travel overseas (other than at the time of their normal entitlement for refresher leave and additional to it) to undertake short periods of research in important recent developments relevant to their specialities. These awards are **not** primarily intended as a conference leave opportunity. These awards are **not** intended to run concurrently or sequentially to study/refresher leave. 'Short periods' will generally mean not more than three months.

Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website (www.universitiesnz.ac.nz).

Rhodes Scholarship (UNZ)

Closing date 1 August 2011

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

These **highly competitive** Scholarships are awarded to students wishing to study at Oxford University in September/October 2012. These Scholarships are open to New Zealand citizens who will be over nineteen but **under twenty-five as at 1 October in the year for which they are elected**, and who will soon or have already graduated with a degree from a New Zealand university.

The Rhodes Trust will meet the cost of a Scholar's air travel, economy class, to and from the United Kingdom at the beginning and end of the Scholarship. A Rhodes Scholar is expected to receive a stipend of £12,200 sterling as a personal allowance in Oxford, with fees being paid directly by the Trust to the College and University.

Proven intellectual and academic ability of a high standard is the first quality required of applicants, but they will also be required to show integrity of character, interest in and

respect for their fellow beings, the ability to lead and the energy to use their talents to the full.

Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website (www.universitiesnz.ac.nz)

Prospective applicants should contact Scholarships Office (scholarships@aut.ac.nz) **before** applying.

Woolf Fisher Trust Scholarship (UNZ)

Closing date 1 August 2011

Level: Postgraduate

The eligibility criteria (e.g. the age limit and the scope of destinations) for these Scholarships have changed.

These **highly competitive** Scholarships are awarded to students wishing to undertake a PhD **at Cambridge University (they can no longer study at Oxford)** in September/October 2012. These Scholarships are open to New Zealand citizens who, are **under thirty** in the year of application, attended a New Zealand secondary school for at least two years, and will soon or have already graduated with a first-class honours degree from a New Zealand university. This Scholarship offers £13,000 per annum, return airfares and College and University Composition Fees.

Woolf Fisher Scholars will have shown outstanding academic ability and will possess many of the qualities admired by Woolf Fisher: integrity, leadership, boldness of vision and exceptional zeal, and keenness and capacity for work. Find out more about the Trust on their website (www.woolffishertrust.co.nz). For regulations and application forms, go to the UNZ website (www.universitiesnz.ac.nz).

Prospective applicants should contact Scholarships Office (scholarships@aut.ac.nz) **before** applying.

Fulbright-Platinum Triangle Scholarship in Business

Closing date 1 August 2011

Level: Graduate

The Fulbright-Platinum Triangle Scholarship in Business is for a talented New Zealander in a knowledge economy-related field to complete a Master's degree at an American university and to gain professional work experience in the US and in New Zealand. One highly prestigious and competitive scholarship will be offered each year to an emerging entrepreneur who shows academic excellence, leadership potential and the ability to make a real contribution to the development of New Zealand's knowledge economy, as well as be a cultural ambassador for New Zealand. The scholarship is granted for advanced academic study in the US.

Applicants must also show academic excellence, leadership potential and the ability to be a cultural ambassador for New Zealand. To be eligible, you must:

- Have completed the equivalent of four years of full time tertiary study and obtained a bachelor's degree, but not hold a doctoral degree at the time you take up your award
- **Have a minimum of three years' work experience in the proposed field of study**
- Have a realistic vision of how you will aid in the development of New Zealand's knowledge economy. Implicit in this is an awareness that you would be required to return to New Zealand on completion of your degree
- Be a New Zealand citizen (who is not a permanent resident or citizen of the US).

Preference for Fulbright awards is given to candidates who have not had extensive recent experience in the US

Further information is available from the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz). If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Fulbright-Ministry of Science and Innovation (MSI) Graduate Awards

Closing date 1 August 2011

Level: Postgraduate

Fulbright-Ministry of Science and Innovation (MSI) Awards are for promising graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution in areas targeted to support growth and innovation in New Zealand. Broadly, this includes enabling technologies such as biotechnology and Information Communication Technology (ICT); emerging areas of science such as nanotechnology; and supporting areas of study relevant to New Zealand's sustainable economic development and future economic growth. This includes, but is not limited to, research on food, agriculture, niche manufacturing, creative technologies, energy and environmental sciences.

Applicants must also show academic excellence, leadership potential and the ability to be a cultural ambassador for New Zealand. To be eligible, you must:

- Have completed the equivalent of four years full time tertiary study and obtained a bachelor's degree, but not hold a doctoral degree at the time you take up your award
- Plan to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution for a period of at least six months
- Be a New Zealand citizen (who is not a permanent resident or citizen of the US).

Further information is available from the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz). If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Fulbright-EQC Graduate Award in Natural Disaster Research

Closing date 1 August 2011

Level: Postgraduate

The Fulbright-EQC Graduate Award in Natural Disaster Research is for a promising graduate student to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US university in the area of natural disaster research. The award is granted for advanced academic study in the US. Applicants must also show academic excellence, leadership potential and the ability to be a cultural ambassador for New Zealand.

To be eligible, you must:

- Have completed the equivalent of four years of full time tertiary study and obtained a bachelor's degree, but not hold a doctoral degree at the time you take up your award
- Be accepted into an American university approved by EQC and Fulbright New Zealand for studies related to natural disaster research. Acceptance does not need to be confirmed at the time of application. For the purposes of this award 'natural disaster research' is defined as research into the risks posed by natural disasters, the hazards they present, their impact, society's vulnerability, mitigation and management measures
- Have a maximum of five years' experience working in the field
- Be a New Zealand citizen (who is not a permanent resident or citizen of the US).

Further information is available from the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz). If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Graduate Awards

Closing date 1 August 2011

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Graduate Award is for a promising New Zealand graduate student to undertake postgraduate study or research in the US in a field of indigenous development.

The Fulbright-Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Graduate Award is sponsored by [Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga](http://www.maramatanga.govt.nz) (New Zealand's Māori Centre of Research Excellence) and is granted for

advanced academic study in the US. One highly prestigious and competitive award is offered each year to a graduate student whose area of study or research fits within one of Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga's [research themes](#). Applicants must also show academic excellence, leadership potential and the ability to be a cultural ambassador for New Zealand.

To be eligible, you must:

- Have completed the equivalent of four years of full time tertiary study and obtained a bachelor's degree, but not hold a doctoral degree at the time you take up your award
- Plan to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution for a period of at least six months
- Plan to undertake study or research which fits within one or more of Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga's [research themes](#)
- Have a maximum of five years' professional work experience
- Be a New Zealand citizen (who is not a permanent resident or citizen of the US).

Preference for this award will be given to candidates who show promise in making further contributions in New Zealand in accordance with the Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga [vision and mission](#).

Further information is available from the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz). If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Fulbright New Zealand General Graduate Awards

Closing date 1 August 2011

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

Fulbright New Zealand General Graduate Awards are for promising graduate students to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution in any field of study.

Approximately eight highly prestigious and competitive awards are offered each year to graduate students who show academic excellence, leadership potential and the ability to be cultural ambassadors for New Zealand. Awards are granted for advanced academic study or independent research in the US

To be eligible, you must:

- Have completed the equivalent of four years of full time tertiary study and obtained a bachelor's degree, but not hold a doctoral degree at the time you take up your award
- Plan to undertake postgraduate study or research at a US institution for a period of at least six months
- Be a New Zealand citizen (who is not a permanent resident or citizen of the US)

Further information is available from the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz). If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Fulbright-Wallace Arts Trust Awards

Closing date 1 August 2011

Level: Postgraduate / Academics

The Fulbright-Wallace Arts Trust Award is for an outstanding mid-career or senior New Zealand visual artist to undertake a three-month residency at Headlands Center for the Arts in Sausalito, California. This Award has been set up in partnership with [The James Wallace Arts Trust](#). The award recognises the achievement and potential of an outstanding mid-career or senior New Zealand visual artist by providing a unique opportunity to undertake a three-month residency at [Headlands Center for the Arts](#) in Sausalito, California. One award, valued in excess of US\$30,000, is offered each year.

To be eligible, you must:

- Have a suitable background in the visual arts. The minimum qualification is normally a Baccalaureate (Bachelor's) degree, or the equivalent artistic or professional achievement;
- Demonstrate professionalism and the ability to be a cultural ambassador for New Zealand;
- Have a specific project on which you propose to work on during the award;
- Be a New Zealand citizen (who is not a permanent resident or citizen of the US)

Further information is available from the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz).

Fulbright US Senior Scholar Awards

Closing date 1 August 2011

*Level: **US** Academics*

The US Senior Scholar Awards are for academics, artists or professionals with distinction to pursue research or gain practical experience in New Zealand. A small number of awards are granted each year for US scholars to lecture and research at a New Zealand institution for three to five months each year.

New Zealand academics who wish to have an American colleague visit their institution should draw this Award to the attention of the US academic.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have an established reputation in their field
- Have a PhD or equivalent professional/terminal degree and relevant teaching experience, or if an artist or professional practicing outside academe, recognized professional standing and substantial professional accomplishments
- Have a letter of invitation from the New Zealand host institution
- Be able to demonstrate a need to conduct research in New Zealand or show the importance of the teaching contribution to the host institution
- Not have held another Fulbright award in the past two years, and otherwise comply with the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board's policy on [Previous Fulbright Grants](#)
- Be a US citizen (who is not a permanent resident or citizen of New Zealand).

Further information is available from the Fulbright website (www.fulbright.org.nz).

Rutherford Foundation: UK PhD Scholarships

Closing date 1 August 2011

Level: Postgraduate

The Rutherford Foundation, in conjunction with the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, is offering two PhD Scholarships to the University of Cambridge for study beginning in September/October 2012. Applicants will demonstrate a passion for science and technology, and the potential to excel in a research environment. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens, or have permanent residency and must be residing in New Zealand at the time of applying. Australians who reside in New Zealand and have completed (or are about to complete) their undergraduate degree at a New Zealand university are also eligible.

The fields of study at Cambridge University must be in pure or applied science. Successful applicants will receive an annual living allowance (set by the CCT), annual return airfares between New Zealand and UK, and will have their course and college fees paid. Selection is based on the demonstration of academic excellence, evidence of engagement with science and technology, and commitment to New Zealand.

Information and application forms can be downloaded from the Royal Society's website at <http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/programmes/funds/rutherford-foundation/phd-cambridge/>.

Todd Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship in Energy Research (UNZ)

Closing date 1 September 2011

Level: Postgraduate

This scholarship is offered to students who are undertaking research in the field of energy (towards a doctoral degree at a New Zealand university or approved research institution in New Zealand) which may have wide relevance including value to New Zealand. It is available for up to three years with a value of \$25,000 per annum, including tuition fees. An additional \$3,000 will also be available during the period for conference attendance. Further information and application forms are available from the UNZ website (www.universitiesnz.ac.nz). If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

Scholarships with varying or no set application dates

Building Research Scholarships (BRANZ)

No set closing date:

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

Building Research offers funding to assist students with outstanding academic credentials to research in fields which are deemed to be of importance to the construction sector. Details on areas which they are currently funding, such as Economics and Technology, can be found on their website (http://www.branz.co.nz/cms_display.php?sn=72&st=1&pg=1259).

There is no set Closing date: for these awards; applications are accepted at any time.

Canadian Studies Awards

Closing dates vary

The Canadian Studies Program funds research and teaching in Canadian studies. The term 'Canadian studies' is defined as research in the humanities or social sciences which aims at a better understanding of Canadian society and or culture. Purely scientific subjects and proposals that focus exclusively on technological or methodological issues are not eligible.

Awards include the following:

- **ICCS Graduate Students Scholarship**
Closing date:: 30 September
The International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS) offers up to ten grants worldwide to masters and doctoral candidates to undertake thesis-related research on Canada at a Canadian university for 4-6 weeks.
- **Canadian Studies Internships**
Teaching or research internships (assistantships) of 1-3 months duration at a Canadian or foreign university with a Canadian Studies Program. Applicants must have completed a doctoral degree on a topic primarily related to Canada, and not be employed in a full-time university teaching position.
- **International Research Linkages (IRL)**
This programme aims to promote and facilitate international collaborative research between research teams from Canada and (one or more) countries where Canadian Studies are represented.
- **The Canada-Asia-Pacific Award in Canadian Studies (CAPA)**
Aimed at promoting the understanding of bilateral and multilateral relations between Canada and the Asia-Pacific, this award assists scholars in higher education institutions or research and policy planning institutes in the Asia-Pacific region to undertake short-term research, including collaborative research.
- **ACSANZ Postgraduate Travel Award**

Closing date:: 30 September

Up to five grants are awarded each year to postgraduate students for a short research trip to Canada. Research must be related to the student's thesis topic and in Canadian Studies.

- **ICCS Canadian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship**

Closing date:: 30 September

This programme enables Canadian and foreign academics who have completed a doctoral thesis on a topic primarily related to Canada to visit a Canadian or foreign university with a Canadian Studies program for a teaching or research fellowship. Fellowships are for a minimum of one month and a maximum of three months.

Applicants must not be employed in a full-time university teaching position and must agree not to accept honoraria or salary during their fellowships. The grant will be C\$2,500 per month plus the cost a return airline ticket.

- **ICCS Best Doctoral Thesis in Canadian Studies**

Closing date:: 30 September

This ICCS Award is designed to recognize and promote each year an outstanding PhD thesis on a Canadian topic.

Detailed information about the above-mentioned programmes, and application forms, can be found on the Association of Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand (ACSANZ) website: <http://acsanz.org.au>.

Catherine and Stanley Tong Law Scholarship

Closing date: all year round

This Scholarship has been established by a former New Zealand Law Society President and his wife and is intended principally to assist students who struggle financially to pursue legal studies but who are otherwise diligent and who deserve to qualify as lawyers. For further information contact your Faculty of Law Administration or Hugh Fulton, Box 5577, AUCKLAND 1141.

East-West Center Affiliate Scholar Program

Application dates vary

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The East-West Center (EWC) in Hawaii offers a range of awards and research opportunities including the East-West Center Affiliate Scholar Program and the Asia Pacific Leadership Program. For more information, visit the Center's website

www.eastwestcenter.org/.

English language assistantships

Closing dates vary

English language teaching assistantships are particularly suitable for students of all disciplines (under 30 years of age, with at least a basic level of French) who wish to spend time (e.g. carrying out research) in France, New Caledonia, French Polynesia or Wallis. Duties consist of assisting a local English teacher for 12 hours a week. No prior teaching experience is required. The application period varies according to destination. It runs from October to January for France and French Polynesia, and from June to August for New Caledonia and Wallis. Contact <http://www.ielanguages.com/assistant.html> for further details.

Fulbright Scholar Awards

Closing dates vary

Fulbright New Zealand offers a range of awards for scholars and professionals to engage in research, to teach and / or to gain professional experience in the US. Further information is available from the Fulbright website (<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/>). If you would like to discuss submitting an application, please contact University Research Office research@aut.ac.nz **before** applying.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarships for New Zealand

Closing dates vary

Level: Graduate / Postgraduate

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is a joint organisation of the German institutions of higher education. The purpose of the DAAD is to promote relations between these German institutions and higher education institutions abroad, primarily through the exchange of students, academics and scientists. The scholarships offered by the DAAD are awarded to advanced students, young higher education graduates, excellent scientists and academics from all fields of science and humanities as well as from fields of music and art.

Applicants are generally expected to be New Zealand nationals; foreign nationals may be eligible if they are permanent residents of New Zealand. Temporary residents need to prove that they have been long-term residents in New Zealand and that they intend to remain in New Zealand for the foreseeable future. Awards include the following:

One-Semester Scholarships for University Students Reading German Studies

Closing date: 31 August

These one-semester scholarships provide foreign students reading German studies, German as a foreign language, or translation studies with an opportunity to spend a semester studying at a state (public) or state-recognised German higher education institution. One-semester scholarships are awarded for the summer (1 April) or the winter semester (1 October) and cannot be extended. Applicants should be excellently-qualified students having successfully completed their second or third academic year, when they begin the scholarship-supported semester, and will have a convincing presentation of the academic and personal motives for the planned study semester in Germany.

Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates, Young Academics and Scientists

Closing dates: 1 September for long-term visits, 30 September and 31 March for short-term visits up to six months

Research grants provide young foreign academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out a research project or a course of continuing education at a German university or non-university research institute as follows:

- Research projects at a German university for a doctorate in the home country.
- Research projects or continuing education without aiming for a formal degree/qualification.

Duration will be one to 12 months; scholarships may be extended up to 24 months. Applicants will be excellently-qualified graduates holding a Master's degree or its equivalent and will have a convincing and well-planned research or continuing education and training project.

Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Disciplines

Closing date 1 September

Ten to twenty-four-month study scholarships are awarded to provide foreign graduates of all disciplines with opportunities to complete a postgraduate or Master's degree course at a German higher education institution and to gain a degree in Germany (Master's/Diplom). Applicants will be excellently-qualified graduates holding a first degree (Bachelor's), and will have a convincing presentation of the applicant's academic and personal reasons for the planned study project in Germany

Study Scholarships for Artists

Closing date 1 September

These study scholarships aim to provide foreign applicants from the field of Fine Art, Design, Film, Music and Architecture as well as Drama, Direction, Dance and Choreography with an opportunity to complete a course of extension studies,

without gaining a formal degree or qualification, at a German state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution. The scholarships last one academic year, and may be extended. Applicants must have an appropriate degree.

Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

Closing dates: 30 September for stays to run from February of the following year, 31 March for stays to run from August of the same year

These one- to three-month grants aim to provide foreign academics and scientists working in higher education or at research institutes with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany. Applicants will have a well-planned research or work project to be completed during the stay in Germany, and proof of a workplace being provided at the host institute.

Re-invitation Programme for Former Scholarship Holders

Closing dates: 30 September for stays to run from February of the following year, 31 March for stays to run from August of the same year

Former one-year scholarship holders can apply for re-invitation to Germany (for one to three months) to complete a research or work project at a state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute.

Applicants will have a well-planned research or work project to be completed during the stay in Germany, proof of a workplace being provided at the host institute, and support for a re-invitation can only be awarded once in any three-year period.

Study Visits / Study Seminars and Practicals in Germany by Foreign Students

Closing dates: 15 November each year for trips starting from 1 March, 15 February each year for trips starting from 1 June, and 15 May each year for trips starting from 1 September

The seven to twelve-day programme aims to provide students with subject-related knowledge by arranging appropriate visits, tours and information meetings (Study Visits) or by organising subject-related seminars and practical courses. It also aims to give students a greater understanding of and insight (regional and area studies) into economic, political and cultural life in Germany. Applicants will be groups of ten to fifteen students who are fully matriculated in their third semester (2nd year) or higher in a relevant degree

You will find more detailed information on scholarships and funding on the DAAD websites: www.funding-guide.de, <http://www.daad.ac.nz/>.

Golden Key Awards

Closing dates vary

The Golden Key organization offers a wide array of awards **exclusively for Golden Key members**. Further details about these awards and the application process can be found at www.goldenkey.org.

LEARN Fellowships

No set closing date:

The Livestock Emissions & Abatement Research Network (LEARN) is an international research network focused upon improving the understanding of greenhouse gas emissions from livestock agriculture. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry offers up to nine New Zealand LEARN Fellowships per annum for **scientists or technicians from developing countries** to work in New Zealand in the area of Livestock Emissions Research.

The objectives of the network are to improve the quantification of non-CO₂ greenhouse gas emissions from animal agriculture at all scales, and to facilitate the development of cost effective and practical greenhouse gas mitigation solutions.

There are two separate categories available. These are **LEARN Work Trainee Awards** (tenure up to six months) and **LEARN Postdoctoral Fellowships** (tenure up to twelve months). There is no set application close date for the Fellowships, instead they are dealt with on a case by case basis by MAF's advisory panel. It is expected that the majority of

applications/nominations will be from/for individuals who have already established links with researchers at the NZ host institution/organisation. All candidates must be registered members of the LEARN Network, and may register at www.livestockemissions.net. The terms and conditions and application form can be downloaded from the Education New Zealand (ENZ) website www.newzealandeducated.com/scholarships.

Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga Bridging Grants

No set closing date:

Level: Postgraduate

In the past, Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga has provided a number of Doctoral Bridging Grants to support Māori scholars from New Zealand tertiary institutions during the following stages of transition:

- Doctoral candidates who have submitted a thesis for examination; and
- Scholars who have successfully completed the requirements for a doctoral degree.

Students who may be eligible are advised to check the website (www.mai.ac.nz) regularly for latest funding news.

NZICA - Travel Grants

No set closing date:

Level: Postgraduate

The applicant must be currently enrolled in an approved New Zealand tertiary education institute undertaking a PhD that directly contributes knowledge to the New Zealand accounting profession or benefits the New Zealand business environment. The Award funds may be used in New Zealand or overseas for travel expenses relating to:

- Undertaking research, data collection or further study or
- The presentation of a paper(s) at a conference or
- Facilitating or serving as a participant at a conference session or
- Attending a conference or workshop

For further information, visit www.nzica.com and follow the links 'About Us' and 'Recognition' to 'Awards and Scholarships'.

TeachNZ Scholarships

Closing dates vary

Level: School Leavers / Undergraduate / Graduate / Postgraduate

TeachNZ Scholarships are targeted at areas of priority for teacher supply, in order to meet increasing demand for teachers in some areas over the next ten years. TeachNZ states that the following areas have been identified: early childhood teachers, Māori-medium teachers, secondary teachers of specific subjects, and teachers in rural areas. These Scholarships are available for New Zealand citizens and permanent residents only. Further information and application forms are available from

<http://www.teachnz.govt.nz/scholarships>.