



Kā Waimaero | Ngāi Tahu Centre Postgraduate Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	31 October
Whaipanga Value	<u>Scholarships reserved for those with whakapapa Ngāi Tahu:</u> A stipend of \$16,000. ¹ <u>Open scholarships:</u> A stipend of \$12,000. ¹ <u>Both categories of scholarship:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuition at the Aotearoa New Zealand domestic rate for the specified programme of study.²• Student Services Levy for the term of the scholarship.
Wā roanga Tenure	The scholarship is tenable for one year of full-time-equivalent enrolment. Applications are accepted for a second year of tenure (with conditions: see clause 3.2).
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	<u>Scholarships reserved for those with whakapapa Ngāi Tahu:</u> Up to three ³ <u>Open scholarships:</u> Two
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure	A programme that is facilitated by Kā Waimaero Ngāi Tahu Centre for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. a postgraduate diploma;b. an honours degree; orc. a master's degree.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Whakapapa Ngāi Tahu is required for the reserved scholarships.

1. Aronga | Purpose

This scholarship supports postgraduate diploma, honours, and master's students whose study is facilitated through Kā Waimaero | Ngāi Tahu Centre at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be enrolled, or intending to enrol, in a programme at the University for a postgraduate diploma or for an honours or a master's degree that is facilitated by the Kā Waimaero | Ngāi Tahu Centre.

2.2 Whakapapa Ngāi Tahu is required for the reserved scholarships.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website⁴ by 31 October.

3.2 A current recipient may apply for a second tenure, to complete either:

- a. up to 120 points of enrolment in the thesis/dissertation component of a programme for a master's degree or for a master's degree by thesis only; or
- b. up to 60 points of enrolment in programme for a 180-point master's degree.

Such applicants must have achieved at least a B average grade (a GPA of at least 5) in the current tenure of the scholarship. They are given equal consideration with new applicants.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 Up to three scholarships are reserved annually for those with whakapapa Ngāi Tahu. A further two scholarships are available annually to all eligible applicants.³

4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:

- a. the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
- b. the Kaihautū, Kā Waimaero | Director of the Ngāi Tahu Centre (or nominee); and
- c. a member of the Kā Waimaero | Ngāi Tahu Centre Advisory Board.

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee considers the general suitability of the applicant and any proposed or current research project, including:

- a. ability of the applicant to pursue research (if applicable);
- b. academic achievement of the applicant;
- c. relevance of any proposed project to iwi, hāpu, and whānau and their papakāinga; and
- d. how any proposed or current research may be applied for tribal benefit.

Preference is given to applicants undertaking research projects that promote mātauranga Māori and that are linked to the mission and current research foci of the Ngāi Tahu Centre.⁵

5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit for either category of scholarship, fewer offers are made in that category.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance as follows:

- a. Scholarships reserved for those with whakapapa Ngāi Tahu: A stipend of \$16,000¹
- b. Open scholarships: A stipend of \$12,000¹
- c. Both categories of scholarship:
 - i. Full tuition fees at the Aotearoa New Zealand domestic rate for the specified programme of study²
 - ii. Student Services Levy for the term of the scholarship

6.2 The scholarship stipend is paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account, in equal monthly instalments. The first payment is made as soon as practicable after confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 7.2. The tuition fees and Student Services Levy are paid to the recipient's University fees account.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year following the year of application. Every recipient not already enrolled in a programme as specified in clause 7.2 should normally be enrolled in such a programme by 31 March in the year following the year of application. A recipient who is unable to enrol by that date must seek permission from the relevant amo | dean to take up the scholarship at a later date. Without this permission the offer of the award is rescinded.

- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable during full-time or part-time enrolment in a programme that is facilitated by Kā Waimaero | Ngāi Tahu Centre for a postgraduate diploma or for an honours or a master's degree. Recipients may be studying any discipline at the University, but preference is given to applicants undertaking research projects that promote mātauranga Māori and that are linked to the mission and current research foci of Kā Waimaero | Ngāi Tahu Centre.⁵
- 7.3 Recipients must have completed, or complete, at least one of the courses HIST 292: *Oral Traditions and Modern Histories of Ngāi Tahu* and LAWS 326: *Special Topic: Treaty Settlement Negotiations*. Recipients who have not already completed one of these two courses must enrol for a course at the first opportunity after tenure of the scholarship has commenced (unless alternative arrangements have been approved by the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research, or nominee). If the recipient enrolls in the course during tenure of the scholarship the tuition fees are paid by the scholarship.
- 7.4 The scholarship is tenable for one year of full-time-equivalent enrolment.
- 7.5 Co-tenure with any other award is permitted only with the permission of the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (or nominee), who will have consulted the relevant amo matua executive dean, where appropriate. In granting such permission, the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (or nominee) may impose conditions.
- 7.6 If a recipient holds any other award that pays tuition fees, that award takes precedence in payment of the recipient's tuition fees. In such a case the forfeited fees payment(s) may not be reallocated to another programme of study.
- 7.7 A recipient, with the permission of the relevant amo | dean (or nominee), may retain their scholarship while enrolled as a distance student or while carrying out research for specified periods outside the University.
- 7.8 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, and, if applicable, 7.3;
 - maintain satisfactory academic engagement;⁶ and
 - adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship was established in 2022 to replace the Ngāi Tahu Research Centre Postgraduate Scholarship, which had been founded in 2013 from funding from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu.

Kā Waimaero | Ngāi Tahu Centre supports Ngāi Tahu research and resources across Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha, as detailed in the following mission statements:

Kā Waimaero | Ngāi Tahu Centre Mission Statements

- To create intellectual capital and leadership able to lead and support tribal development.*
- To establish Kā Waimaero | Ngāi Tahu Centre as the foremost indigenous Research Centre in New Zealand and the Pacific with strong links to the principal institutions that lead indigenous scholarship and development.*

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Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ The stipend is paid pro rata if the recipient is enrolled in the applicable programme part-time, or for fewer than 120 points in any year, or prior to 1 January of the year following the year of application.

² The scholarship does not cover additional fees that accrue if the qualifying programme is extended beyond the enrolment period normally commensurate with the points value of the programme. In no case will the fees payment

commence, or be backdated to an enrolment date, prior to 1 January of the year following application. The scholarship does not directly cover medical insurance or accommodation.

³ In any year, additional scholarships may be available if surplus funds have become available from the Kā Waimaero Ngāi Tahu Centre Doctoral Scholarship fund.

⁴ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

⁵ For the mission and current research foci of Kā Waimaero | Ngāi Tahu Centre, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/ntrc/scholarships/>.

⁶ For the University's definition of *satisfactory academic engagement* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.