

International PhD Students

International students should contact Enrolments on Level 1, Student Services Centre following submission of Thesis to discuss their Visa situation.

Immigration New Zealand encourages students to apply for a 12 month open work visa (Graduate Work Visa) as soon as practicable so that suitable employment can be obtained. There are a number of requirements which need to be fulfilled in order to make an application for the open work visa:

Student must:

- hold a valid visa to be in New Zealand at the time of open work visa application
- apply for open work visa within 3 months after the end date of their student visa
- provide confirmation they are Eligible to Graduate (usually a letter from their College)
- provide evidence of funds of at least \$2,100.00