

CANTERBURY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships were established in 2008 by the Canterbury District Health Board (Canterbury DHB) at the University of Canterbury. This partnership is intended to assist the Canterbury DHB to make operational improvements and better manage its complex operating environment. Specific master's projects are identified each year in relation to the Canterbury DHB's current research needs. The scholarships provide for a living allowance and a grant for tuition fees for the scholar and a contribution to the host academic department's overheads (see *Note* for their current value).

1. The scholarships shall be known as the Canterbury District Health Board Master's Scholarships.
2. The scholarships are tenable for one year of full-time study towards a master's degree by thesis at the University of Canterbury in a field relating to a specific project identified by the Canterbury DHB.
3. Application for a scholarship must be made to the Scholarships Office, University of Canterbury, on the approved form obtainable from that office and no later than 5.00 pm on 15 October.
4. The scholarships are awarded by the Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising:
 - a) the Dean of Postgraduate Research (or nominee);
 - b) the Dean of each faculty hosting a specific project (or nominee);
 - c) a representative of the Canterbury DHB.
5. In making its recommendation the Committee will consider the general suitability of the candidate for the proposed project, including academic achievement and ability to pursue applied research. Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview with the Canterbury DHB.
6. No award will be made if in the opinion of the Selection Committee there are no suitable candidates.
7. It is a condition of the award of the scholarship that the scholar and members of the supervisory team enter into a scholarship and/or confidentiality and intellectual property agreement with the University and/or the Canterbury DHB on terms acceptable to the University. If either the scholar or the supervisory team do not enter on terms acceptable to the University, the University reserves the right not to award the scholarship.
8. The scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other scholarship and a scholar may not engage in work or occupation likely to unreasonably affect his or her studies or obligations to the Canterbury DHB relating to the master's research.
9. All other conditions of the scholarship are as for the University of Canterbury Master's Scholarship.
10. The terms of the award may be varied from time to time by the Council, in consultation with the Canterbury DHB.

Note: The current value of a scholarship is NZ\$15,000 for living and research-related costs and a grant of up to \$5,000 for tuition fees. For each project, a contribution of \$5,000 will also be made to the host academic department's overheads.