

NZi3 PhD SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships were established in 2007 on behalf of the founding sponsors (see *Note i*) of the ICT Innovation Institute (NZi3) at the University of Canterbury for the purpose of encouraging research in the field of ICT, either in conjunction with a company or with the intention of developing and commercialising a product. The scholarships provide for a living allowance and tuition fees (see *Note ii* for their current value) for three years.

1. The scholarships shall be known as NZi3 PhD Scholarships, but may be awarded with the endorsement of a particular sponsor.
2. The scholarships are tenable for study towards a PhD degree by thesis in the general field of Information and Communication Technology at the University of Canterbury. Candidates must be undertaking thesis research that is relevant to the ICT industry (see *Note iii*).
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 May or 15 October.
4. The scholarships are awarded by the Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising:
 - a) the Director of NZi3 (or nominee)
 - b) the Dean of Engineering and Forestry (or nominee)
 - c) an independent representative from an industry partner of NZi3, if applicable.
5. In making their recommendation the Committee will consider the general suitability of the candidate and proposed thesis topic, including academic achievement, ability to pursue applied research and the potential benefit of the proposed project to industry (including potential for a new enterprise). Preference will be given to students proposing research projects within one of the NZi3 themes (see www.nzi3.com).
6. No award will be made if in the opinion of the Selection Committee there are no suitable candidates.
7. Scholars will be expected to participate in an NZi3 approved entrepreneur skills development programme.
8. Prior to the payment of any emolument scholars may be required to enter an intellectual property agreement with the University and/or a sponsoring company.
9. Applicants are encouraged to apply concurrently for a UC Doctoral Scholarship & NZi3 Research Award. Applicants are then considered for the award of a UC Doctoral Scholarship & NZi3 Research Award, or a NZi3 PhD Scholarship.
10. The scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other scholarship and scholars may not engage in work or occupation likely to unreasonably affect his or her studies or obligations to a sponsoring company.
11. All other conditions of the scholarship are as for the University of Canterbury Doctoral Scholarship or the University of Canterbury International Doctoral Scholarship, whichever is applicable to the scholar.
12. The terms of the award may be varied from time to time by the Council upon the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

Notes:

- i. Founding sponsors are HP, Tait Electronics, Jade Software and IBM.*
- ii. The current emolument of a scholarship is NZ\$30,000. The cost of tuition fees for the thesis enrolment for the minimum course completion requirements is included in this amount.*
- iii. For the purposes of this award 'ICT' refers to technologies which embody hardware or software in a product, rather than their use in a service industry.*