

NZi3 RESEARCH AWARDS

These awards 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 awards are intended to top up the total emolument of another scholarship to the level of the equivalent NZi3 Masters or PhD Scholarship. Their value will not normally exceed \$5000 per annum.

1. The awards shall be known as NZi3 Research Awards.
2. The awards are tenable for study towards a research thesis (Masters or PhD) 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 ii*) and have already been awarded a scholarship to support this research.
3. Application for an award must be made to the Scholarships Office, University of Canterbury, on the approved form obtainable from that office. There is no closing date and awards may be made at any time.
4. The awards are awarded by the Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising:
 - a) the Director of NZi3 (or nominee)
 - b) an independent representative from an industry partner of NZi3.
5. In making their recommendation the Committee will consider the general suitability of the candidate, the thesis topic and the value and terms of the scholarship(s) already awarded. Preference will be given to students carrying out research projects within one of the NZi3 themes (see www.nzi3.com).
6. The Committee will recommend the value and term of the award, normally to bring the value of the existing scholarship up to level of the equivalent NZi3 Masters or PhD Scholarship.
7. In other respects the terms of the award are as for the corresponding NZi3 Masters or PhD Scholarships.
8. 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. 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.*