

UC Economics and Finance PhD Fees Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	31 December
Whaipainga Value	Tuition fees for thesis enrolment only, at the Aotearoa New Zealand domestic rate.
Wā roanga Tenure	The scholarships are tenable for the period necessary to complete up to 360 points of enrolment.
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Determined annually.
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programme during tenure	Full- or part-time enrolment in PhD programmes at the University of Canterbury in the Department of Economics and Finance.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Recipients must be undertaking doctoral research in association with the Department of Economics and Finance.

1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports students to study towards a research doctoral degree in the Department of Economics and Finance at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Candidates must be eligible for admission to a doctoral programme at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.
- 2.2 Recipients must not already hold a research doctoral degree.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

- 3.1 No application is necessary. All students who are enrolled in or have received an unconditional offer for a place in a programme for PhD in Economics or Finance at the University of Canterbury will automatically be considered for the scholarship.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 Scholarships will be made available as funds permit.
- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by the Department of Economics and Finance on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
 - a. The Head of Department of Economics and Finance (or nominee);
 - b. The Graduate Studies Coordinator(s) of the Department of Economics and Finance (or nominee);
 - c. The Scholarships Coordinator of the Department of Economics and Finance (or nominee); and

- d. A member of academic staff of the Department of Economics and Finance.

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
 - a. academic achievement; and
 - b. likelihood of success in the applicant's research project; and
 - c. strategic objectives of the Department of Economics and Finance.
- 5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, then fewer are awarded.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

- 6.1 The scholarship covers tuition fees for thesis enrolment only, at the Aotearoa New Zealand domestic rate.
- 6.2 For a part-time student the payments are proportionate to the student's study workload.
- 6.3 The scholarship is credited directly into a recipient's tuition fees account at the University.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

- 7.1 The scholarship must be taken up within six months of the date of the offer of the scholarship.
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree at the Department of Economics and Finance.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for the period necessary to complete up to 360 points of enrolment.
- 7.4 With the permission of the Head of the Department of Economics and Finance, but not otherwise, the scholarship is co-tenable with any other award. In granting such permission, conditions on a recipient's co-tenure may be imposed, such as reducing the amount of fees associated with a scholarship.
- 7.5 If a recipient holds any other scholarship that pays tuition fees, and the other scholarship does not fully cover the tuition fees, then this scholarship tops up the other scholarship's payment to the extent that the tuition fees and levies are fully covered. In any case, the forfeited fees payment(s) may not be reallocated to another programme of study.
- 7.6 Recipients must inform the University's Scholarship Office immediately if they suspend, complete, or otherwise cease their enrolment in an applicable doctoral programme.
- 7.7 The scholarship may be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered if, during tenure, the recipient does not:
 - a. maintain an enrolment that meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2;
 - b. maintain satisfactory academic engagement and progress¹; and
 - c. adhere to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The scholarship replaces the Department of Economics and Finance PhD Scholarship that was established in 2014 to support the Department of Economics and Finance research at the University of Canterbury.

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Previous versions: July 2015, December 2014

Award owner: Head of the Department of Economics and Finance

GL Code: TBC for each scholarship as funding source change

¹ For the University's definitions of *satisfactory academic engagement* and *satisfactory academic progress* with regard to scholarships, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.