

# UC Global Engagement Global Ambassador Award

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga Closing date</b>	Always open. Applications are processed in the order they are received until all available awards are allocated.
<b>Whaipainga   Value</b>	\$1,000
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	Determined annually.
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programmes</b>	Full-time enrolment in an eligible programme <sup>1</sup> at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha   University of Canterbury of at least 120 points.
<b>Herenga motuhake Special requirements</b>	Candidates must have been accepted into a short-term overseas programme. <sup>2</sup>

### 1. Aronga | Purpose

The purpose of the award is to support University of Canterbury students to participate in short-term programmes overseas, while serving as UC student ambassadors, representing UC and promoting the University's values and global presence.

### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Candidates must be current full-time UC students enrolled in at least 120 points.<sup>1</sup>
- 2.2 Candidates must have been accepted into a short-term overseas programme.<sup>2</sup>

### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

- 3.1 Applications must be made by the candidate by emailing the Global Engagement team at [partnerships@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:partnerships@canterbury.ac.nz).<sup>3</sup>
- 3.2 Applications are processed in the order they are received until all available awards are allocated. The Global Engagement team will register the sequence of applications, provide a confirmation receipt, and manage the application queue.
- 3.3 Previous recipients of the award are not eligible.

### 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 Awards will be made available and advertised as funds and circumstances permit.
- 4.2 The grant is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
  - a. the Director, Global Engagement (or nominee); and
  - b. the International Partnerships Manager (or nominee)

### 5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee considers:
  - . communication, collaboration and teamwork;

- b. leadership potential;
- c. University pride and engagement;
- d. likelihood of success in the candidate's short-term programme; and
- e. strategic objectives of UC Global Engagement.

5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer eligible candidates than awards available, fewer awards will be granted.

## 6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The award provides financial assistance at a value determined by funds available and stated in the offer of the award.

6.2 The award is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated Aotearoa New Zealand bank account.

## 7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The award must be taken up in the period for which the recipient has been selected for their short-term programme at one of the UC partner universities.

7.2 The award is tenable during full-time enrolment in an eligible programme at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, whilst attending the short-term programme at one of the UC partner universities.

7.3 The award is tenable for the period necessary to complete the short-term programme at the UC partner university.

7.4 The award is not co-tenable with any other award supporting outbound activities, including the UC Outbound Exchange Award and the UC Business School Global Experience Award. Apart from this, the award is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7.5 Recipients must inform UC's Scholarships Office immediately if they suspend, complete, or otherwise cease their enrolment in an applicable programme or withdraw from the short-term programme.

7.6 The award 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; or
- b. maintain satisfactory academic engagement; or
- c. adhere to the University of Canterbury's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules, along with the statutes, regulations, policies, and rules of the reciprocal exchange partner university.

## 8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The award was established in 2026. The award support UC students to participate in short-term programmes overseas, while serving as UC student ambassadors, representing UC and promoting the University's values and global presence.

**Rā whakaae | Approval date:** March 2026

**Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions:** N/A

**Award Owner:** Director, Global Engagement

**Tohutoro | Reference:** TBC

## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

<sup>1</sup> Eligible programmes include Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD programmes.

<sup>2</sup> This includes short courses, internships, or study tours.

<sup>3</sup> An application must comprise the following documents:

- a. Confirmation of acceptance: Proof of acceptance into an approved short-term outbound programme administered by UC Global Engagement.
- b. Cover letter: Outlining the applicant's motivation for participating in the short-term programme and how they meet the selection criteria.

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- c. Curriculum vitae (CV): Highlighting relevant experience in leadership, teamwork, communication, and involvement in university or community activities.