

UC Global Engagement Global Competency Award

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	Always open. Applications are processed in the order they are received until all available awards are allocated.
Whaipainga Value	\$2,000
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Up to ten awards.
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programmes	Full-time enrolment in an eligible programme ¹ at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha University of Canterbury of at least 120 points.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Recipients must have successfully completed the UC Global Competence Development Programme and received their Certificate of Completion. ²

1. Aronga | Purpose

The purpose of the award is to encourage high-potential individuals who have completed the 2-week Global Competence Development Programme to continue their academic journey by enrolling in a longer-term programme at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Candidates must have successfully completed the 2-week UC Global Competence Development Programme and received a Certificate of Completion.²
- 2.2 Candidates must have enrolled in a further eligible¹ UC programme³ of at least 120 points.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

- 3.1 Applications must be made by the candidate or their authorised agent by emailing the Global Engagement team at partnerships@canterbury.ac.nz.
- 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. Applications received after the tenth eligible student has been confirmed will not be considered.
- 3.3 Previous recipients of the award are not eligible.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 Up to 10 awards are available annually.
- 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:

- a. achievement in the UC Global Competence Development Programme and
- b. likelihood of success in the candidate's current enrolment in an eligible programme.

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 of \$2,000

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

7. Paearu here | Tenability

The award is not co-tenable with any other University of Canterbury scholarship or award.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The award was established in 2026. It supports completers of the Global Competence Development Programme (a short-term inbound programme) to transition into longer-term study at the University of Canterbury.

Rā whakaae | Approval date: March 2026

Tuhinga i mua | Previous versions: N/A

Award Owner: Director, Global Engagement

Tohutoro | Reference: TBC

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ Eligible programmes include Study Abroad, Diploma, Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD programmes.

² <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/support-and-wellbeing/uc-support-services/international-relationships-office/uc-global-competence-development-programme>

³ Enrolments in CCEL or UCIC courses are not eligible for this award