



University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Sir Robertson Stewart Malaysian Scholarship

One-year scholarships

Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury (UC) is a highly ranked, research-intensive university with strong networks built on personal and professional connections.

To mark our 150th anniversary, we are offering the Sir Robertson Stewart Malaysian Scholarships to recognise and support top Malaysian students beginning their studies in one of our undergraduate degree programmes.



For more information and to apply

Applications open 5 October 2023 and
close 30 November 2023 11.59pm NZST.

About the scholarships

The Sir Robertson Stewart Malaysian Scholarships honour the Stewart family's long-standing connections with — and the University's historic ties to — Malaysia.

- **Five one-year scholarships** available for the 2024 academic year
- **\$15,000 (NZD)** awarded towards tuition fees
- Applicants must be Malaysian citizens who hold or are working towards a university entrance qualification

Successful applicants will have access to a range of support to ensure they thrive and succeed during their time at UC.



University of Canterbury
Campus



Top 2%

Ranked in the top 2% of universities globally.

22,000 students

UC is a diverse, inclusive, and supportive community of higher learning.

4,000 staff

The University of Canterbury is a prestigious tertiary institution.

Why choose UC

Nestled between the sea and mountains, our leafy green campus offers you the chance to experience exciting outdoor activities and New Zealand's cultural and natural wonders — all while studying at a world-class institution.

Sir Robertson Stewart

Sir Robertson believed that the journey was the adventure. Having left school at 13 years old, he began his career as an electrician's apprentice in a tin shed in Aotearoa New Zealand. From humble beginnings, he launched PDL Industries LTD, an internationally renowned manufacturer and distributor of electrical products and components.

"The struggle to get there, making the ball bounce, the relentless drive to create something worthwhile, that's the most important thing."

Having established business ties with Malaysia, in 1974 Sir Robertson became Honorary Malaysian Consul, serving in this role for 28 years. He was awarded the Companion of the Order of Loyalty to the Crown of Malaysia (JSM), to honour his business and cultural links.

Sir Robertson holds a University of Canterbury Honorary Doctorate of Engineering.



150 years
1873–2023



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University of Canterbury