

Energy Education Trust of New Zealand Master's Scholarship – University of Canterbury

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	31 March
Whaipainga Value	\$8,000
Wā roanga Tenure	One year
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Each year, at least five scholarships are available nationally. ¹
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment during tenure	The scholarship is tenable by full-time students enrolled in their first year of a programme for a research master's degree at the University. ² The proposed project associated with the programme must be relevant to the energy needs of Aotearoa New Zealand.
Herenga motuhake Special requirements	Applicants must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports master's students at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury who will be engaged in research related to the energy needs of Aotearoa New Zealand.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand or holders of Aotearoa New Zealand residence class visas.

2.2 Applicants must be full-time students engaged in the first year of a programme for a research master's degree at the University.² The proposed project associated with the programme must be relevant to the energy needs of Aotearoa New Zealand.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website³ by 31 March.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 Each year, at least five scholarships are available nationally.¹

4.2 The scholarship is awarded by Te Kaunihera | University Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:

- a. the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
- b. the Amo Tuarua Rangahau | Associate Dean of Postgraduate Research (Scholarships); and
- c. two representatives of the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand.

The Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury representatives initially recommend a ranked list of interview candidates to the representatives of the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand, who determine the final interview selection after taking into account University recommendations. The selection committee determines the scholarship recommendation or recommendations, following the interviews by the Education Trust representatives.

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee considers:

- a. academic achievement;
- b. the quality of the proposed research project, and its degree of relevance to the energy needs of Aotearoa New Zealand;
- c. demonstrated interest in, or job/project experience in, energy issues and how this interest or experience is related to the applicant's study and career plans; and
- d. interview performance.

Motivation to succeed and community involvement may also be considered.

5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, fewer are offered.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$8,000.

6.2 The scholarship is paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account, as soon as practicable after confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 7.2.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

7.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year of application.

7.2 The scholarship is tenable by full-time students engaged in the first year of a programme for a research master's degree at the University.² The proposed project must be relevant to the energy needs of Aotearoa New Zealand.

7.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.

7.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7.5 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.

7.6 By accepting the award, recipients agree to:

- a. participate in any publicity concerning the scholarship arranged by the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand; and
- b. provide to the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand, through UC Tūmahana | University of Canterbury Foundation at the end of the year of tenure,⁴ an outline of progress with their master's degree.

7.7 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes, regulations, policies, and rules.

8. Whakamahuki | Background information

The Energy Education Trust of New Zealand established the scholarship in 2021.

Pitopito kōrero | Notes

¹ Applicants for the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand Master's Scholarship – University of Canterbury are also in competition with applicants for similar scholarships at Te Herenga Waka | Victoria University Wellington, Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa | Massey University, Te Whare Wānanga o Otago | University of Otago, Te Whare Wānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau | The University of Auckland, and Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato | The University of Waikato.

² A master's by coursework only is not eligible.

³ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

⁴ <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/uc-foundation/contact-us/>