

# TW Adams Scholarship in Forestry

## Waeture | Regulations

### Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

<b>Rā whakamutunga   Closing date</b>	1 November
<b>Whaipainga   Value</b>	<u>MForSc students:</u> \$9,000 <sup>1</sup> <u>PhD students:</u> \$15,000 per annum <sup>1</sup>
<b>Wā roanga   Tenure</b>	<u>MForSc students:</u> Normally 120 points of enrolment <sup>1 2</sup> <u>PhD students:</u> Normally 240 points of enrolment <sup>1 2</sup>
<b>Rahinga ia tau   Number available annually</b>	<u>MForSc students:</u> One <u>PhD students:</u> One
<b>Herenga tika   Applicable enrolment/programmes during tenure</b>	MForSc or PhD in Forestry

#### 1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship is to promote MForSc and PhD studies in Te Kura Ngahere | School of Forestry at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

#### 2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be enrolled, or intending to enrol, in a programme for an MForSc or PhD degree in Forestry at the University.

#### 3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website<sup>3</sup> by 1 November.

#### 4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

4.1 One scholarship for MForSci students and one for PhD students are available annually.

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

- the Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor (or nominee); and
- the Tumuaki, Kura Ngahere | Head of the School of Forestry (or nominee).

#### 5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

In making the recommendation(s), the selection committee gives equal consideration to:

- academic achievement; and

b. financial need.

5.1 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit for a category of scholarship, no offer will be made in that category. In such a case, the value of the unawarded scholarship may be used to raise the value of the scholarship awarded in the other category and/or to fund an additional scholarship in the other category.

## 6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

6.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$9,000 in the case of MForSc students and \$15,000 per annum in the case of PhD students.

6.2 The scholarship is paid annually to a recipient's University fees account and/or to their nominated New Zealand bank account, as selected by the recipient.

6.3 Payments to a bank account are made after the final date, in the first semester of each year of tenure, on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course,<sup>4</sup> and after confirmation of enrolment as specified in clause 7.2. The payments are made according to the following schedule:

- a. Values of \$5,000 or less: A single payment
- b. Values of \$5,001 to \$11,999: Two equal payments, one per semester
- c. Values above \$12,000: Equal monthly payments

6.4 In no case will payment to a new recipient commence, or be backdated to an enrolment date, prior to 1 January of the year following application.

## 7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

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

7.2 The scholarship is tenable during part-time or full-time enrolment in a programme for an MForSc or PhD in Forestry at the University.

7.3 Normally, the scholarship is tenable for 120 points of enrolment by MForSc students and for 240 points of enrolment by PhD students.<sup>1 2</sup>

7.4 Co-tenure with any other award is permitted only with the permission of the Amo Pūkaha Engineering Dean (Academic) (in the case of MForSci students) or the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (in the case of PhD students). In granting such permission, the Amo | Dean may impose conditions.

7.5 If, during tenure, a recipient's enrolment no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2, the scholarship may be withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.

7.6 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 funds for this scholarship are provided by the income from a bequest of land made to Canterbury College by TW Adams (1842–1919) for the purpose of assisting Forestry studies. Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury awarded the first scholarships in 1975. A biography of Mr Adams can be found in the *Dictionary of New Zealand Biography*.<sup>5</sup>

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## Pitopito kōrero | Notes

<sup>1</sup> For a part-time student the values of the instalments of the stipend payments, and the duration of a scholarship, are proportionate to the student's study workload. In the case of a student already enrolled in an applicable programme at

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the University, the tenure of the scholarship is reduced by any period in excess of 60 points that the recipient has already completed for the degree at the time that the scholarship is conferred.

<sup>2</sup> The selection committee may recommend offering an extension of tenure beyond 120 points / 240 points of enrolment, up to a maximum of 120 additional points, after considering a recipient's situation with regard to the selection criteria (clauses 5.1a and 5.1b) and any applications for new scholarships. In such a case, backdating of the new tenure may be offered, and the value of the scholarship offered for the new tenure may vary from the value of the scholarship under the original tenure.

<sup>3</sup> [www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/)

<sup>4</sup> For the final dates on which a student may receive a full refund for withdrawal from a course, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/keydates/course-dates/>.

<sup>5</sup> Peter McKelvey, "Adams, Alfred Albert Thomas William", in *Dictionary of New Zealand Biography* (1993), <https://teara.govt.nz/en/biographies/2a1/adams-alfred-albert-thomas-william>.