

UC Child Well-being Research Institute Doctoral Fees Scholarship

Waeture | Regulations

Whakamāramatanga | Key Information

Rā whakamutunga Closing date	13 April or 10 December
Whaipainga Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuition fees for thesis enrolment only, at the Aotearoa New Zealand domestic rate.The opportunity to participate in the Child Well-being Research Doctoral Support Programme
Wā roanga Tenure	The scholarships are tenable for the period necessary to complete up to 360 points of enrolment.
Rahinga ia tau Number available annually	Determined annually.
Herenga tika Applicable enrolment/programme[s] during tenure	Full- or part-time enrolment in PhD programmes at University of Canterbury in conjunction with the Child Well-being Research Institute (CWRI)
Herenga motuhake Special requirement[s]	Recipients must be undertaking doctoral research in association with CWRI.

“Nurturing research excellence to support children’s holistic well-being”

1. Aronga | Purpose

The scholarship supports students for study towards a research doctoral degree at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury in association with the CWRI.

2. Paearu māraurau | Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must have been enrolled in their doctoral programme no more than six months prior to the closing date of the round they are applying in or must be applying for admission to a doctoral programme and be intending to begin their research within six months of this closing date.
- 2.2 Recipients may not already hold a research doctoral degree.

3. Tukanga tononga | Application process

- 3.1 The scholarship is awarded in two rounds each year. Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website by 13 April or 10 December.

4. Tukanga kōwhiringa | Selection process

- 4.1 Scholarships are offered as funds permit. The numbers available will be determined annually. If no scholarships are available the scholarship will not be advertised for application.

- 4.2 The scholarship is awarded by the CWRI on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
- the Director of CWRI (or nominee); and
 - the CWRI Manager (or nominee); and
 - at least one member from CWRI's Leadership Team (or nominee).

5. Paearu kōwhiringa | Selection criteria

- 5.1 In making the recommendations, the selection committee gives equal consideration to:
- academic achievement; and
 - (1) the quality of the institution and programme pertaining to the candidate's qualifying degree(s), and (2) the candidate's prior relevant research experience, research publications, and (3) other outputs and their alignment with the kaupapa of the CWRI; and
 - Fit with the strategic themes and strands of the CWRI.
- 5.2 If, in any year, there are fewer candidates of sufficient merit than there are scholarships available, then fewer are awarded.

6. Mahere utu | Value and payment schedule

- 6.1 The scholarship covers tuition fees for thesis enrolment only, at the Aotearoa New Zealand domestic rate. A scholarship does not cover the Student Services Levy, medical insurance, or accommodation.
- 6.2 For a part-time student the payments are proportionate to the student's study workload.
- 6.3 The scholarship is credited directly into a recipient's tuition fees account at the University.

7. Paearu here | Tenability and retention criteria

- 7.1 The scholarship must be taken up within six months of the closing date for application.
- 7.2 The scholarship is tenable by full-time and part-time students engaged in study for a research doctoral degree at the University in association with the CWRI.
- 7.3 The scholarship is tenable for the period necessary to complete up to 360 points of enrolment.
- 7.4 With the permission of the CWRI Manager, but not otherwise, the scholarship is co-tenable with any other award. Where permission is granted conditions on a recipient's co-tenure may be imposed.
- 7.5 Recipients must inform the University's Scholarship Office immediately if they suspend, complete, or otherwise cease their enrolment in an applicable doctoral programme.
- 7.6 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in a year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 7.2, the scholarship may be withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 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 scholarship was established in 2020 to support the work of the Child Well-being Institute at the University of Canterbury. The overall aim of the institute is to advance high quality, multidisciplinary research to enhance the learning success and healthy well-being of children and young people. The focus is holistic, including research related to infants, children, and adolescents within the context of their whānau, family and community.

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Award owner: CWRI Manager

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