

H J HOPKINS POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Regulations

The scholarship was established in 2002 with funds from the Hopkins Lecture Trust Fund. The scholarship is set up in memory of Professor H J Hopkins who was Head of the Department of Civil Engineering of the University of Canterbury from 1951 to 1978.

1. The scholarship shall be known as the H J Hopkins Postgraduate Scholarship in Civil Engineering.
2. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student enrolled for an ME or PhD degree in the Department of Civil and Natural Resources Engineering at the University of Canterbury, and shall be tenable for a period of up to 18 months (for ME) or up to 3 years (for PhD).
3. The scholarship shall be awarded annually, subject to there being sufficient funds available in the trust fund, such availability being determined by the Hopkins Lecture Committee.
4. The aims of the scholarship are to:
 - a) provide financial assistance for candidates undertaking full-time postgraduate study; and
 - b) promote high quality postgraduate research in Civil Engineering at the University of Canterbury; and
 - c) recognise the contributions of Professor Harry Hopkins to the Department of Civil Engineering, the profession of civil engineering and the community.
5. The scholarship shall be awarded by the University Council on the recommendation of a selection Committee comprising:
 - a) a nominee of the Vice-Chancellor; and
 - b) a representative of the Hopkins family; and
 - c) the Dean of Engineering or nominee; and
 - d) the Head of the Department of Civil and Natural Resources Engineering.
6. In recommending the award of the scholarship the Committee will consider the applicant's academic record and the potential of the applicant to make a contribution to the field of civil engineering. Each application must therefore contain a statement in which the applicant indicates what he or she hopes to contribute to the field of civil engineering in his or her future career. Should there be no suitable candidate in any year no award shall be made.
7. The scholarship may be tenable with a University of Canterbury Master's or Doctoral Scholarship. Candidates will be required to list other awards held or applied for.
8. Applications for the scholarship are to be made on the appropriate form available from and forwarded to the Scholarships Office, University of Canterbury, by 15 October in the year preceding the year of the award.
9. At the conclusion of their tenure, the scholar shall be required to submit a one page report to the Head of the Department of Civil and Natural Resources Engineering outlining how the scholarship has helped or will help the scholar's work.
10. The general conditions for the scholarship are as for the University of Canterbury Doctoral Scholarship.

NOTES:

- a) The current value of the scholarship is \$5,000 per annum, paid in monthly instalments.
- b) In addition to the amount described in Note a) above, the scholarship may also cover tuition fees at the New Zealand domestic rate, provided those fees are not being paid by another scholarship or award.
- c) During or following the successful completion of the ME or PhD degree an H J Hopkins Scholar may apply to the Selection Committee for funds to contribute towards the cost of travel. Such travel must be for the purpose of study or work in the field of civil engineering. A brief report may be required on the work or study undertaken. The travel grant may be for an amount up to \$5,000.

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