

NZ SFPE FIRE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

The New Zealand Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers established the Scholarship in 2007. The purpose is to support a student enrolled in the Master of Engineering in Fire Engineering programme at the University of Canterbury, to undertake fundamental research into fire safety and fire science.

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the NZ SFPE Fire Engineering Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship shall normally be awarded annually for tenure of one year to a full-time student enrolled in a Master of Engineering in Fire Engineering.
3. The University Council shall award the Scholarship on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising:
 - (a) The Head of the Department of Civil and Natural Resources Engineering or nominee; and
 - (b) The College of Engineering Dean (Academic) or nominee; and
 - (c) The Chair of the Executive of the NZ SFPE Chapter or nominee.
4. In recommending the award the Selection Committee shall consider each candidate's:
 - (a) Past academic achievements; and
 - (b) Character as evidenced by a reference provided by the applicant; and
 - (c) Research potential as evidenced by the student's thesis research proposal and academic and professional experience in research.
5. The Selection Committee may decline to recommend the awarding of a scholarship in any year if there is no suitable candidate.
6. The Selection Committee may recommend the awarding of more than one scholarship in any year after consultation with the Executive of the SFPE NZ Chapter.
7. The Scholarship shall be payable as a lump sum when awarded.
8. The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, bursary, prize or tertiary allowance provided that the rules of those awards so permit.
9. The University Council may terminate the Scholarship on receipt of a report from the Head of Department of Civil and Natural Resources Engineering that a student is not complying with all University rules and regulations.
10. The University Council may vary the conditions of the award of the Scholarship from time to time after consultation with the Executive of the SFPE NZ Chapter.
11. Applications for the awards are to be made online at the Scholarships website¹ by 30 November in the year preceding the year in which the research shall be done.

NOTE: The current value of the Scholarship is \$5,000.

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¹ <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>