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## THE CAMBRIDGE COMMONWEALTH TRUST PRINCE OF WALES' SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEW ZEALAND

### *Purpose*

Each year the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust offers several prestigious awards to enable graduates of high academic ability to study at Cambridge University.

### *Eligibility*

These scholarships are known as the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Prince of Wales' Scholarships for New Zealand and are open to graduates who are New Zealand citizens and who wish to pursue a course of research leading to the degree of PhD at Cambridge University.

The scholarships are awarded by the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, following nomination by the Scholarships Committee of Universities New Zealand – Te Pūkai Tara.

The scholarship will normally be taken up in the British academic year starting in the October of the year following application.

### *Application for Scholarship*

Anyone who wishes to be considered for a Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Prince of Wales' Scholarship for New Zealand should apply by the first day in October in the year prior to that of intended entry to Cambridge. Each application must be accompanied by a detailed statement of the candidate's proposed programme of research or advanced study.

Application Forms are available from the Universities NZ web site.

Applicants who graduated from a New Zealand university within the last five years should apply through the Scholarships Office at that university.

All other applicants should submit their applications to Universities NZ.

The selection committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

### *Application for Admission to Cambridge University*

Each candidate that applies for a Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Prince of Wales' Scholarship **must also** complete and submit the University of Cambridge GRADSAF form by the date posted (usually end November/early December of the year prior to that of intended entry) on the University of Cambridge website.

Refer to:

<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/gradstud/prospec/apply/deadlines.html>

By completing the GRADSAF form applicants will be considered for:

- admission to a course of graduate study or research by the Board of Graduate Studies;
- admission to a College by one or more of the Cambridge Colleges;
- funding offered by the Cambridge Trusts (including the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Prince of Wales' Scholarship for New Zealand, a Gates Cambridge Scholarship, and any other awards offered by the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust for which they are eligible).

For further information about how to apply for graduate admission and funding at the University of Cambridge, please see:

[www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/gsprospectus/funding/overseas/applying/](http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/gsprospectus/funding/overseas/applying/)

### *Value*

The scholarship will pay the University Composition Fee at the appropriate rate (either arts or science), approved College fee, and an annual stipend sufficient for a single person.

### *Tenure*

The award will be tenable for a maximum of three years.

The award of a scholarship will be dependent upon the applicant's successful admission to Cambridge. The decision of the Board of Graduate Studies concerning admission will be communicated to the applicant as soon as possible and usually by June.

If at any time the Board of Graduate Studies considers that a scholar is not making satisfactory progress, the Board will forward a report on the work of that scholar to the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust and to Universities New Zealand. The report may, if the Board of Graduate Studies thinks fit, include a recommendation that the scholarship be suspended or terminated.

The Cambridge Commonwealth Trust and Universities New Zealand may at any time suspend or terminate any scholarship, if they are satisfied that the scholar is not diligently pursuing the programme of research or advanced study or has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions on which the scholarship was awarded. A scholarship will be terminated and no further payments made if a scholar ceases to pursue the programme for which the award was made.