

The Prince of Wales Cambridge International Scholarship

Purpose

Each year the Cambridge Commonwealth, European & International Trust <https://www.cambridgetrust.org/> offers several prestigious awards to enable graduates of high academic ability to study at Cambridge University.

Eligibility

These scholarships 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.

Value

The value of the scholarship will be confirmed by the Cambridge Commonwealth, European & International Trust and in the past has included the University Composition Fee at the appropriate rate (either arts or science) and an annual stipend sufficient for a single person.

Tenure

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

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

Applications

Candidates should complete an application using the Universities NZ online scholarships application website:

<https://universitiesnz.communityforce.com>

The closing date is 1 October.

The application form will request and applicants must provide a detailed statement of the candidate's proposed programme of research or advanced study.

The Scholarships Committee of Universities New Zealand – Te Pōkai Tara will review applications and nominate selected candidates to the Cambridge Commonwealth, European & International Trust.

The nominating 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 Prince of Wales' Cambridge International Scholarship must also complete and submit an application for admission to the University of Cambridge by the date posted on the university's website.:

<http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/how-do-i-apply>

By completing the university application as well as the application for the Prince of Wales' scholarship 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 Prince of Wales' Cambridge International Scholarship, a Gates Cambridge Scholarship, and any other awards offered by the Cambridge Commonwealth, European & International Trust for which they are eligible).

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.

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

<http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/>

Scholars

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, European & International 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, European & International 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.