

Pukehou Poutū Scholarship

The money for the Pukehou Poutū Scholarship has been made available by a bequest from the estate of Edith Fraser who wished that it be used for an award in agricultural or silvicultural sciences.

Eligibility

Applicants must be graduates of a New Zealand university and be New Zealand citizens.

Value and tenure

The scholarship will be tenable for a period of one year and be of such an amount as Universities New Zealand from time to time will decide, having regard to the income available for the purpose (the recent value has been \$10,000 per annum).

One award is offered each year, and is tenable at any New Zealand university for postgraduate study in either agricultural or silvicultural science.

Co-tenure

Every scholar shall be required to devote their whole time during their tenure of the scholarship to the approved programme of study and may not have a job except on such terms and conditions as Universities New Zealand may from time to time determine.

Reports

Every scholar shall provide to Universities New Zealand any reports that the selection committee may require.

Applications

Candidates should complete an application using the Universities NZ online scholarships application form <https://universitiesnz.communityforce.com>

The closing date is 1 October at 5pm.

The online application form will request and applicants must provide:

- proof of New Zealand citizenship

- a statement outlining the proposed course of study
- a statement outlining the candidate's present extracurricular activities and any other particulars that may prove useful to the selection committee
- the names of two people who have agreed to provide confidential references.

A copy of the candidate's academic transcript can be provided by their university. References and the academic transcript will be requested using the online application system.

Selection

Candidates will be assessed on academic achievement, relevance and competence of proposed research, strength of referee support, and contribution to other activities relevant to the scholarship.

No scholarship shall be awarded if, in the opinion of the selection committee, there is no candidate of sufficient merit applying.

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

Termination

Universities New Zealand shall have power to terminate any such scholarship and the payments at any time if it is not satisfied with the work or the conduct of the scholar.

Power to vary

Universities New Zealand shall at any time make, amplify, vary or rescind any rules or regulations which it may deem necessary or desirable for the purpose of facilitating the award of the Scholarship or in any other way giving better effect to the purpose of the said bequest, provided that such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the general purpose of the bequest or with the conditions specified in the above clauses or other conditions for the time being relating to the Scholarship and the award and tenure thereof.

Publicity

Scholars will agree to have their name and image published and be available for interviews with the media if required.