

Macmillan Brown Agricultural Research Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Agricultural and Horticultural Research

Level of Study

Doctoral

Purpose

The Macmillan Brown Agricultural Research Scholarship supports Massey University graduates who are enrolled in a doctoral degree in disciplines relevant to agriculture or horticulture.

Background

John Macmillan Brown was born in Scotland in 1845. In 1874, he was selected as Professor of Classics and English, one of three foundation chairs at the newly established Canterbury College in Christchurch. He was Vice-Chancellor of the University of New Zealand from 1916 to 1923 and Chancellor from 1923 until his death in 1935.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is determined each year from the interest earned on the capital. In recent years this has been \$2,000. The money is paid in two equal instalments.

The scholarship is usually offered annually, and the tenure is for a single academic year.

At the discretion of the University all, or part, of the annual interest may be reinvested to maintain the value of the capital fund so the scholarship may not be granted each and every year.

Typical Number on Offer

One scholarship is typically offered each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be New Zealand citizens
- hold a bachelor's or master's degree from Massey University
- be enrolled full time for the PhD degree in Applied Academic Programme disciplines relevant to agriculture or horticulture (paper prefix of 111, 112, 117, 119, 138, 171, 188, 189, 238, 239, 283, 284 and 285) at Massey University.

Selection Criteria

The selection is based on:

- academic merit
- the benefit to the applicant and their study in receiving this scholarship, and how well the applicant meets the conditions and intentions of the scholarship

The University Scholarships Committee may take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicants in seeking an equitable distribution of funds.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee, College of Sciences.

The University Scholarships Committee has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final.

Conditions of the Scholarship

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as those scholarships, bursaries or awards permit co-tenure.

The second payment is subject to satisfactory academic progress.

The Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee may withdraw or suspend an award at any time if the recipient fails to make satisfactory academic progress.