

NZ Pork Industry

Postgraduate Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Pig husbandry and pig production

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The NZ Pork Industry Postgraduate Scholarship supports students specialising in the general field of pig husbandry, or those who are engaged in a project concerned with the processing of pig meat.

Background

The New Zealand Pork Industry Board established this scholarship in appreciation of the academic training and research work undertaken at Massey University and the Monogastric Research Centre.

Value and Tenure

The annual value of the scholarship is \$4000, and the tenure is for a single academic year. The NZ Pork Industry Board may, in certain cases, consider making a further award in subsequent years to successful applicants.

Typical Number on Offer

One scholarship is typically offered each year.

Eligibility

Applicants:

- a) must be pursuing a master's or PhD degree at Massey University with a thesis topic in an area relating to pigs.

- b) topic must be relevant to the New Zealand pork industry and may involve topics including, but not limited to, pig production, pig husbandry, pig health and welfare, or the processing of pork and pork products.

If there is no suitable applicant under clause (a), the scholarship will be open to students studying full time for an appropriate postgraduate qualification involving pigs. In these cases, the award may be made at full, or part, value.

Selection Criteria

The selection criterion is academic merit. Applicants should have a desire to pursue a career in agriculture, with preference given to those interested in the pork industry.

While scholarship holders will not be bonded, preference is given to applicants who indicate they will continue working in the agricultural industry in New Zealand

Selection Panel

The scholarship is awarded by the New Zealand Pork Industry Board in consultation with a representative(s) from Massey University's Monogastric Research Centre following consideration of the recommendations of the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee, College of Sciences.

Conditions of the Scholarship

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

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