

# John Hodgson Pastoral Science Scholarship

## Scholarship Regulations

### **Focus**

Pastoral Science

### **Level of Study**

Postgraduate

### **Purpose**

The scholarship is intended to support students studying of pastoral science at postgraduate level.

### **Background**

The John Hodgson Pastoral Science Scholarship is supported by funds accumulated under the Trade for Training Scheme established by Assoc Prof Alex Chu between 1988 and 1996. This scholarship is named after Prof John Hodgson, former Head of the Agronomy Department, Massey University, in recognition of his leadership and contribution in numerous pastoral projects conducted in China managed by Assoc Prof Chu, including the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Project in Guizhou Province, China.

### **Value and Tenure**

The value of scholarships is determined each year from the interest earned on the capital and may be up to \$5,000 each.

The scholarship is tenable for one year.

### **Typical Number on Offer**

The number of awards is to be determined by the available funds.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be enrolled in a postgraduate programme studying pastoral science 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

Other scholarships and bursaries may be taken into account 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, in consultation with Pastoral Science staff.

## **Conditions of the Scholarship**

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

The selection committee may decline to award any scholarships in any year if there are no applicants of sufficient merit to warrant an award.

At the discretion of the University all, or part, of the annual interest may be reinvested in order to maintain the value of the capital fund or the value of the award for subsequent years.