

DG Bowler Scholarship in Soil Science

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Soil Science

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The D. G. Bowler Scholarship in Soil Science supports postgraduate students studying soil science.

Background

This scholarship arises from a fund established as a memorial to Dermot G. Bowler, a Massey Agricultural College (later Massey University) staff member from 1946 to 1982.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is determined each year from the interest earned on the capital. The scholarship is usually awarded 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 enrolled full time in a postgraduate degree or postgraduate diploma in soil science administered by the College of Sciences.

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

Preference may be given to applicants who have a significant component of soil water management in their postgraduate programme.

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

Selection Panel

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee, College of Sciences, and the Leader of the Soil Science Group, Massey University.

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.