

Pakistan Association of New Zealand Higher Education Excellence Bursary

Bursary Regulations

Focus

Engineering, Science, Technology, or Business Management

Level of Study

Postgraduate, Doctoral

Purpose

To promote excellence in the fields of engineering, science, technology or business management for Pakistani Community in New Zealand.

Background

This bursary was established in 2019 by the Pakistan Association of New Zealand, an organisation that has been operating since 1989 under a guiding principle to serve the Pakistani community in New Zealand and promote cultural and education activities.

Value and Tenure

The value of the bursary is \$1,000 and is tenable for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

One award.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- of Pakistani ethnic background
- be a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand permanent resident, or be on a valid student visa
- enrolled full time or part time on any campus of Massey University
- studying a master's degree, either taught or research, or a doctoral degree in the year of application

- undertaking study in the field of engineering, science, technology or management
- have achieved a B- average in each of the previous years' study if a currently enrolled Massey University student, or, if new to Massey, have achieved a B- average in the qualifying degree

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on the student's reasoning for pursuing their current programme of study. The applicant's previous experience (if any) of working in the field of study, community involvement, and future career plans will also be considered.

In recommending the award of a bursary the selection committee may take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicant with a view to achieving a reasonable distribution of available monies among qualifying candidates.

Selection Panel

Selection will be made by members of the Pakistan Association of New Zealand in consultation with the Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee, College of Sciences.

Conditions of the Bursary

The bursary will be paid once the conditions have been met, payment will usually be made in May.

Successful recipients must formally agree to the condition that they will work with the Pakistan Association New Zealand in the year of award and provide 120 hours of voluntary work per year.

The bursary shall be offered annually but will not be awarded if no suitable candidates apply.

Recipients may hold the bursary more than once but must reapply on each occasion.