

School of Veterinary Science Masterate Scholarship in Cattle Health and Diseases

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Bovine health and management

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

To encourage veterinary science graduates who plan a career in bovine health and management to undertake university postgraduate study in this field.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship will be a stipend of \$39,764 per annum for three years. In addition to the stipend, the scholarship shall cover tuition fees for a Master of Veterinary Studies (MVS).

The scholarship will be paid in monthly instalments.

Typical Number on Offer

One

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand or Australia
- hold a BVSc degree registrable in New Zealand
- qualify for enrolment as a candidate for the degree of Master of Veterinary Studies (MVS)

Selection Criteria

In determining the suitability of a candidate for the Scholarship, the Selection Committee shall take into consideration the candidate's experience, academic record, the referees' comments and any other relevant information that has been provided. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

Selection Committee

The Scholarship shall be awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the School of Veterinary Science selection committee.

Conditions of the Scholarship

The Scholarship shall be tenable at Massey University, Palmerston North.

The Scholar will be a resident in Veterinary Cattle Health and Diseases within the School of Veterinary Science.

The Scholar will be expected to develop expertise in Cattle Health and Diseases in preparation for seeking specialist-level qualification (e.g. Membership or Fellowship training program of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists, or Diplomate training for the appropriate American or European College), to gain experience in tertiary education by providing clinical instruction in Cattle Health and Diseases, and to gain experience in their discipline by being involved in the clinical and/or roster activities of the School of Veterinary Science.

Every Scholar shall be required to devote the whole time during the tenure of the Scholarship to the educational and research programme, and to providing practical and lecture instruction.

The Scholar will be expected to undertake coursework (120 credits) and research (60 credits) within the School of Veterinary Science. The academic programme will assist with preparation towards a Diploma of the European College of Bovine Health Management qualifies the student to obtain registration as "Veterinary Specialist in Cattle Management and Diseases" with the New Zealand Veterinary Council and the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council.

The Scholar shall not undertake any additional paid employment, except by the consent of the Head of the School of Veterinary Science.

The School of Veterinary Science does not guarantee that the Scholar will be given employment at the termination of this Scholarship.