

Leonard Condell Farming PhD Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Agricultural Research

Level of Study

Doctoral

Purpose

The Leonard Condell Farming Doctoral Scholarship supports agricultural research. It is open to all New Zealand-born doctoral students undertaking agricultural research.

Background

The scholarships are awarded by the Leonard Condell Farming Scholarship Trust established under the terms of the will of Leonard Condell. He was a Pukekohe farmer who died in 1974.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is up to \$4000. It is offered annually as funds permit and the money is paid in two equal instalments. The tenure is for a single academic year.

Typical Number on Offer

One scholarship is typically offered each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- have been born in New Zealand.
- be a graduate in science, agriculture or related disciplines (e.g. horticulture, veterinary science, food technology, biotechnology).
- be enrolled in a doctoral programme at a New Zealand university.
- enter fields of research for the benefit of some branch of agriculture in New Zealand.

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

In making its recommendation, the selection committee will take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicants in seeking an equitable distribution of funds.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the Trustees of the Leonard Condell Farming Scholarship Trust.

Applicants from all universities are considered by the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee, College of Sciences, Massey University, which will make a recommendation to the Trustees.

The Trustees have the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and their 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.