

# School of Veterinary Science (SoVS)

## Masterate Scholarship in Zoo Animal and Wildlife Health

### Scholarship Regulations

#### Focus

Veterinary Students studying Zoo Animal and Wildlife Health

#### Level of Study

Postgraduate

#### Purpose

To encourage veterinary graduates who plan a career in zoo animal and wildlife health 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) programme or a Master of Veterinary Science. 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 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 SoVS and Wellington Zoo Trust staff selection committee.

## Conditions of the Scholarship

- The scholarship shall be tenable at Massey University, Palmerston North.
- The Scholar will be expected to develop expertise in zoo animal and wildlife health in preparation for seeking specialist qualification, to gain experience in tertiary education by providing clinical instruction in zoo and wildlife health, and to gain experience in zoo animal and wildlife health by being involved in the clinical activities of the Wildbase Hospital and Wellington Zoo's The Nest Te Kōhanga
- Every Scholar shall be required to devote the whole time during the tenure of the Scholarship to the educational and research programme, and providing laboratory and lecture instruction.
- The Scholar shall not undertake any additional paid employment, except by the consent of the Head of the School of Veterinary Science. Hours of work are to be negotiated with Head of School.
- The School of Veterinary Science does not guarantee that the Scholar will be given employment at the termination of this Scholarship.
- The scholar will be expected to undertake coursework in wildlife clinical medicine and wildlife pathology (120 credits) and research with a major focus upon zoo animal or wildlife health (120 credits). The academic programme will assist with preparation towards preparing for examination for Membership in the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists.