

International Postgraduate Excellence Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

International students, Humanities and Social Sciences

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

Massey University College of Humanities and Social Sciences International Postgraduate Excellence Scholarships rewards highly capable new international students who have demonstrated academic excellence to study full time in a College of Humanities and Social Sciences postgraduate programme

Value and Tenure

The scholarship is valued at \$5,000 for each 120 credits enrolled, for the total credit value of the recipient's approved programme of study.

Tenure will be determined by the programme duration at the time of selection with the maximum tenure being two years for a 240-credit programme.

Typical Number on Offer

The total number of new scholarships to be awarded each year is subject to available funds approved by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be full fee-paying international students
- be enrolling at Massey University for the first time
- be intending to enrol in a postgraduate programme offered by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (excluding PhD), as listed in the below conditions
- have an admission offer of place before the scholarship closing date for the year of the award

- be intending to study full time either on the Albany, Manawatu, or Wellington campus, or online

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on academic merit.

For the purpose of this scholarship, the academic merit is assessed as an admissions Grade Point Average, determined by Massey University.

The selection panel may take into account other factors, including but not limited to the applicant's country of origin, when making its decision.

Selection Committee

The scholarship will be awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of a selection panel comprising of representatives from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Recipients must remain full fee-paying international students whilst studying in their approved programme in New Zealand or overseas throughout the duration of their study.

Eligible programmes include:

- Postgraduate Diploma / Master of Applied Linguistics
- Postgraduate Diploma / Master of Arts
- Postgraduate Diploma / Master of International Development
- Postgraduate Diploma / Master of Speech and Language Therapy
- Master of Emergency Management
- Master of Sustainable Development Goals

Applicants who are already enrolled in a Massey University partner institution's articulation programme are not eligible for this scholarship.

The tenure of the scholarship shall commence at the start of semester one or two.

The scholarship will be credited to a recipient's tuition fee account following the official withdrawal without financial penalty (WMAR) date.

Continuation of the scholarship payments are subject to the recipient remaining enrolled in the eligible programme and maintaining a GPA of 6.0 (B+ average) each semester.

The scholarship is not transferrable should the recipient withdraw from Massey University or change their programme of study to one not offered by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Massey University.

Recipients must be full-fee-paying international students, who are neither citizens nor permanent residents of New Zealand or Australia. If, during the tenure of an award, a recipient's immigration status changes so that he or she is no longer a full fee paying

international student and thereby obtains a partial refund of academic fees from the University, the award will be withdrawn.

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as these permit co-tenure.

At the discretion of Massey University, the terms and conditions of the International Postgraduate Excellence Scholarship may be modified in special circumstances or to avoid hardship to any recipient.