

Massey University Travel Abroad Bursary

Bursary Regulations

Focus

Study or Research Abroad

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The purpose of the bursary is to provide financial assistance to full time postgraduate research students who require a short term (up to 6 months) period of study or research abroad in the following categories:

- Seminars, workshops or courses
- Conferences, if attendee is presenting a paper
- Cooperative research with researchers abroad
- Research or fieldwork at facilities not available in New Zealand (e.g. research institutes, libraries etc.)

Value and Tenure

The value of the bursary shall be up to a total value of \$2,000 with the amount determined each year from the interest earned on the capital fund.

The scholarship is tenable for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, one scholarship will be awarded per year

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- enrolled full-time at Massey University in a postgraduate programme
- of good standing in a postgraduate degree programme

Selection Criteria

The bursary is awarded on the following criteria:

- academic merit
- strength of the proposed research (well-defined, achievable within the time stipulated, etc.)
- potential benefit of the proposed research abroad to the student's research programme
- the student's ability to represent New Zealand and Massey University positively

In making a recommendation for this award the Scholarships Committee may take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates

Selection Committee

The bursary is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee

Conditions of the Bursary

Funding is intended to contribute to the costs but is not intended to cover all expenses. Funding can be used to cover travel, accommodation, registration fees, and/or research costs.

The bursary shall be paid in one payment at an appropriate time on receipt of confirmation of travel arrangements

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

The Committee may decline to award any scholarships in any year if there are no applicants of sufficient merit to warrant an award.

At the discretion of the University all, or part, of the annual interest may be reinvested in order to maintain the value of the capital fund or the value of the award for subsequent years.