

Rider Levett Bucknall Professional Quantity Surveyor of the Year Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Quantity Surveying

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support and an opportunity for a second- or third-year Bachelor of Construction student majoring in Quantity Surveying to gain work experience through a paid summer internship.

Background

The Rider Levett Bucknall Professional Quantity Surveyor of the Year Scholarship is funded by Rider Levett Bucknall, a leading independent organisation in estimating and cost planning, tendering and documentation, post contract financial management, value management, and advisory services.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is \$7,000, to be used to assist in paying fees and study costs. The tenure is one year. Scholarship recipients will receive an internship with Rider Levett Bucknall (located initially in Auckland).

Typical Number on Offer

One award

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens
- enrolled on the Albany (Auckland) campus

- in the second or third year (or fourth year if studying part time) of the Bachelor of Construction majoring in Quantity Surveying

Applications from students completing their course in the current year and who are eligible to graduate will also be considered.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on:

- Academic merit as demonstrated in course results to date
- Leadership qualities and/or commitment to the community or sporting activities
- An openness and willingness to learn
- An ability to learn from their experiences
- A high level of determination
- A strong interest in estimating software and control management systems; assessed on performance in courses involving the use of estimating, measurement and planning/control software

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to participate in an interview as arranged by Rider Levett Bucknall.

Selection Panel

The scholarship will be awarded by the University Scholarship Committee on the recommendation of Rider Levett Bucknall who will receive advice from the Built Environment Programme Committee, chaired by the Academic Dean of the School of Built Environment.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Scholarship recipients will receive an internship with Rider Levett Bucknall (located initially in Auckland). The scholarship will be awarded on the condition that applicants are committed to being available for full time summer internship commencing around mid to late November.

Any conditions of employment relating to this scholarship remain a contractual issue purely Rider Levett Bucknall and the recipient (employee).