



## Tait Foundation Research Masters and PhD postgraduate scholarships

Lincoln University is pleased to partner with Tait Communications to offer the Tait Foundation Research Masters and PhD postgraduate scholarships.

Lincoln University is now seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from prospective research students who are eligible to study for either one of the following programmes:

- Research Masters (240 credit comprising one-year of coursework followed by a one-year thesis); or
- PhD (360 credit – comprising three-year research thesis).

Those submitting an EOI must meet all of the following criteria:

- Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents. For the avoidance of doubt, Citizens and Permanent Residents of Australia can, under most circumstances, be classed as New Zealand residents and can apply.
- Candidates must be eligible to enrol in the respective research degree programme by 1 January 2025.
- Candidates must have demonstrated a commitment and interest in a career in technology and land-based industries.

### Two stage application process:

Applications for the Tait Foundation scholarships involve a two-stage process:

#### Stage 1:

All prospective applicants must lodge an Expression of Interest (EOI) as soon as possible:

- Masters' Scholarship EOI's close Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024
- Doctoral Scholarship EOI's close Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Your EOI must contain

- The programme of research study the applicant intends to apply for (Masters or PhD).
- A brief (no more than 1 A4 page) research idea, that could form the basis of your proposed Masters or PhD research project.
- An indication of a potential Lincoln University Supervisor\*  
\*Lincoln University Academic staff can be found [here](#).  
At the EOI stage there is no expectation that the applicant will have communicated with a potential research supervisor.
- A full Résumé/Curriculum Vitae, including evidence of any relevant experience.

- A full academic transcript including details of the qualifying entry qualification. If the qualifying qualification is yet to be gained, then this must be accompanied by an explanation of when the qualification will be gained.
- Evidence of New Zealand or Australian Citizenship or Permanent Resident status.

EOIs should be sent to [PGRO@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:PGRO@lincoln.ac.nz), with the subject line "Tait\_EOI [surname]". There is no specific application form for the EOI, please provide the above information in a format you see appropriate.

EOIs will be rapidly assessed for eligibility/suitability and EOI submitters communicated with by return E-mail.

### Stage 2:

If your EOI is deemed eligible and suitable, we will invite you to submit a full scholarship application. Scholarship applications from applicants who have not had an approved EOI will not be considered for funding.

Full Scholarship applications due dates are:

- Masters' Scholarship close Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024
- Doctoral Scholarship EOI's close Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

If you have any queries regarding your eligibility or how to apply, please contact [PGRO@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:PGRO@lincoln.ac.nz).