



## **CANCER SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE SUNSMART COUNCILS' SCHOLARSHIP**

### **1. Purpose**

The Cancer Society of New Zealand Master of Landscape Architecture SunSmart Councils' Scholarship is awarded for the purpose of supporting postgraduate study and research at Lincoln University.

### **2. Number**

One scholarship is being awarded for 2022. The deadline for applying to the scholarship is November 30, 2021.

### **3. Eligibility**

The Scholarship is open to applicants who have gained entrance into the 120 MLA (by thesis) at Lincoln University.

### **4. Selection Criteria**

The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. Academic merit
2. Demonstrated skills in academic writing
3. Interest in designing for the protection of people from skin cancer in parks
4. Inventory and analysis skills especially with respect to shading
5. Design and graphic communication skills

### **6. Selection Committee**

The scholarship shall be awarded by the School of Landscape Architecture on the recommendation of a Selection Committee which shall comprise:

- (1) Wendy McWilliam, Senior Lecturer, Faculty Environment, Society and Design, or nominee
- (2) One other representative from the School of Landscape Architecture
- (3) A representative from the Cancer society of New Zealand.

## **7. Tenure**

The following conditions of tenure shall apply:

- (1) The scholarship shall be tenable for a maximum of one year from the commencement date of the tenure of the scholarship.
- (2) The tenure of the scholarship shall begin at the commencement of the Semester immediately following the award

## **8. Programme of Research**

During the tenure of the scholarship, the scholar shall be enrolled as a full-time student for the degree of 120 Master of Landscape Architecture (via thesis).

## **9. Deferral of Study**

No deferment is available for this scholarship.

## **10. Payments**

- (1) The value of the scholarship is \$8,000. The amount will be credited to the scholar's tuition fee account on their registration in 2022.
- (2) Any outstanding amount over and above the tuition fees is available for the student to cover any research expenses.
- (3) An additional \$2,000 is available from the School of Landscape Architecture to any additional cover research expenses.

## **11. Co-Tenure**

This scholarship shall be tenable with any other scholarship, bursary or award unless the conditions of the other award preclude it (i.e. another fees scholarship).

## **12. Positions of Emolument**

- (1) A scholar is expected to devote his or her whole time to study for the degree of Master of Landscape Architecture.
- (2) A scholar may hold a position of emolument while receiving a scholarship provided that he or she meets the University's requirements for registration as a full-time student for the degree of Master of Landscape Architecture.

Note: In order to meet the university's requirements for registration as a full-time Masters student, a scholar may work externally no more than ten hours per week during the academic year.

## **13. Reviews of Progress**

- (1) The Faculty will supply a report in July 2022 on the scholar's progress to the Cancer Society of New Zealand (funders).
- (2) A scholar is expected to have prepared, and have approved, a research proposal within three months of commencement of the scholarship. (3) If the Vice-Chancellor, at any time, is

satisfied that the scholar is not diligently pursuing his or her studies; or is not complying with the conditions of the scholarship; or is not making satisfactory progress, then the Vice-Chancellor may suspend or terminate any scholarship or require the forfeiture of any proportion of the scholarship emolument.

#### **14. Concessions**

The Vice-Chancellor may relax or modify the application of any of these regulations in special circumstances or in order to avoid hardship to an incoming scholar who has been awarded this scholarship.

#### **15. Dates**

These regulations shall take effect from 1 January 2022.