

AGLS – Entomology Winter Scholarship

Scholarship Information

The Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences will be offering a research scholarship over the 2022 winter break to a capable Lincoln University student. The scholarship is valued at \$6,000 (tax free), commencing 4 July 2022 (though with some flexibility in the start date if required).

The scholarship is an opportunity for students to experience working in a research environment, to get a feel for what is involved in postgraduate research, and to gain valuable research skills. Many of the students who have previously been awarded summer/winter scholarships have gone on to complete postgraduate degrees and establish successful careers.

Details of the project:

The Lincoln University Entomology Research Collection is one of New Zealand's largest entomological collections, with an estimated 250,000 pinned specimens. This project will provide the successful applicant with experience in insect collection management practices and procedures. The objective of this project is to facilitate the successful transfer of insect specimens, which are currently held in storage boxes, into specimen drawers to make them readily accessible, and provide safe and secure storage. The work will involve moving specimens to their taxonomically-appropriate part of the collection and updating the collection's electronic species inventory. The successful applicant will need to have a general understanding of taxonomic classification, experience with insect identification, and an ability to work meticulously with delicate biological specimens. For applicants wanting more information, please contact John Marris: john.marris@lincoln.ac.nz

Applications close on **Friday 24 June 2022**, and should be sent to:
John Marris: john.marris@lincoln.ac.nz

Eligibility

- Applicants must be students undertaking full-time study in 2022 at Lincoln University.

Criteria for awarding these scholarships

The criteria for awarding these scholarships take the following attributes of applicants into consideration:

- Academic achievement
- Applicant's background
 - Relevant subjects covered during study
 - Relevant work/research experience

Applications (Note: there is no official application form)

Please provide the following information:

- Name, student ID, address, and contact details (include email address)
- Current degree
- Copy of your Academic Record
- Relevant previous work and/or research experience

Financial information

- Scholarship payments will be made fortnightly, with a final payment made on receipt of your approved project report, at the completion of the scholarship.
- For taxation purposes applicants must be undertaking full-time study in 2022.
- Current PhD students are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Guidelines for Winter Scholarship Final Report

Your final report for your scholarship should include:

- A summary of results or achievement.
- Benefits of the scholarship (your reflection on what you gained from the scholarship).