

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

CRAIGMORE SUSTAINABLES SCHOLARSHIP

Craigmore was established in 2008 by two New Zealand family farmers – Mark Cox and Forbes Elworthy. At the core of our culture is 9 Sustainability Principles, meaning we behave in ways that leaves the world no worse off for our actions, and allows the generations that follow to continue to earn a living from the land.

Craigmore is a specialised investment manager of New Zealand farmland, with a highly experienced team managing a mix of dairy, grazing, forestry and horticultural properties spread over the North and South Islands, currently over 15,000 hectares.

These properties make up three partnerships which are managed by a team in Craigmore's Christchurch Head Office. Most of the portfolio is dairy, with farms geographically spread from North Canterbury to North Otago. These dairy farms make up what we call 'pods' and are overseen by Managing Directors who live on farm.

Craigmore's Head Office has a distinctive structure with its own financial, acquisitions and operations specialists whom support the farms and Group needs. This allows us to manage our tax and accountancy needs in house, including unique projects such as milk hedging. Our financial analysts specialise in producing budget and investment models which are utilized throughout the business. This provides us the opportunity to create bespoke models to suit our needs. The financial team also manages Craigmore's data warehouse which is exclusive to us. This allows us to display data into a Business Intelligence tool, which serves for benchmarking and reporting needs across the Group.

The Acquisitions team specialises in due diligence on prospective properties before handing over the management of the properties to the Operations team. The Operations team supports the business management needs of the farms, including functions such as reporting, performance analysis and data management, health and safety, environmental and other business improvement projects that add value to the business. The Operations team also functions to ensure KPI targets are being met and support is put in place for our teams on the ground to achieve these where necessary.

This Craigmore Scholarship is awarded for supporting postgraduate study and research in agriculture. We are looking for a student who offers research interests that align with our Sustainability Principles with the potential to conduct chosen research on Craigmore farms. We see this as an opportunity to establish an ongoing relationship with individuals whose research adds value to the agricultural industry.

REGULATIONS

1. Purpose

The Craigmore Sustainables Scholarship was established in 2014 and is awarded for the purpose of supporting postgraduate study and research in agriculture and agricultural areas at Lincoln University.

2. Number/Value

One or more scholarships to the value of \$5,000 per annum shall be awarded.

3. Eligibility

- (1) Scholarships will be open to full-time students who are currently enrolled in a postgraduate qualification. The postgraduate study must include a research component.
- (2) Applicants may be New Zealand Citizens, Permanent Residents or International students.

4. Selection Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- (1) Research interests that align with the Craigmore Sustainables business focus, as well as agriculture and related areas in New Zealand.
- (2) Current and future involvement with the agricultural industry in New Zealand.
- (3) Potential to complete the proposed qualification.

NB: Preference may be given to applicants whose research can be conducted on Craigmore Sustainables farms.

5. Selection Committee

The scholarship shall be awarded by a selection committee comprising;

- (1) A representative of Craigmore Sustainables
- (2) The Convenor of the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee
- (3) A representative from the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee with an understanding of New Zealand agriculture and agribusiness.

The selection committee may refrain from making an award if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.

The selection committee may invite applicants to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

6. Tenure

Scholarships shall be tenable for one calendar year.

7. Programme of Research

During the tenure of the scholarship, every scholar shall be enrolled as a full-time student at Lincoln University.

8. Deferral of Study

No deferment is available for this scholarship.

9. Payments

(1) The scholarship shall be paid upon successful registration in the appropriate postgraduate qualification.

(2) Successful applicants shall pay their own tuition fees.

10. Co-Tenure

(1) A scholarship shall be tenable with any other scholarship, bursary or award, provided the regulations of any other scholarship, bursary or award allow co-tenure.

11. Positions of Emolument

(1) A scholar is expected to devote his or her whole time to study for the required postgraduate qualification.

(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 a postgraduate degree.

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

12. Extensions

Under no circumstances will an extension be granted beyond the maximum tenure of twelve months.

13. Conditions of Scholarship

- (1) Craigmores may request the Scholar to provide a summary of their research during their tenure of the scholarship.
- (2) If, at any time, the scholarships office 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 they may suspend or terminate any scholarship or require the forfeiture of any proportion of the scholarship emolument.

14. Concessions

The Convenor of the selection committee may relax or modify the application of any of these regulations in special circumstances or in order to avoid hardship to any scholar or candidate for a scholarship.

15. Applications

Candidates shall submit applications no later than 31 March. Applications will be submitted on the form provided below.

These regulations shall take effect from 1 February 2013.

PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application form and your academic record will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the Scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee for this award, the membership of which is detailed in the award regulations.

Lincoln University undertakes to store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining an award or are selected as a reserve candidate for an award, and to destroy your application after a minimum of three months to preserve its confidentiality in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award.

Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in either your application or your academic record is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

Personal references from the persons you have named are obtained on the strict understanding that they are confidential, and you may not have access to those reports without the written authorisation of the author. References will be stored for no longer than twelve months

I, agree to the above conditions with respect to my scholarship application(s) to Lincoln University.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

ADVICE TO APPLICANTS

Applications must arrive by the date shown on the application form. No undertaking is given to accept late applications.

It is your responsibility to contact your referees, and ask them to send their references to the Scholarships Officer. References should be clearly marked with your name and the name of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Referees should **not** be asked to send their references to you, as they must have the opportunity to be completely frank. Non receipt of referees reports or incomplete applications may prejudice your eligibility.

Please do not send original birth certificates or other original documents. Send only copies that have been certified by a J.P, a solicitor, or a staff member in the university registry. **Unless specifically requested, please do not send a curriculum vitae.** Lincoln University accepts no responsibility to return original certificates and curriculum vitae.

Please do not put your application into any sort of folder. Simply attach all pages with ONE staple in the top left hand corner. **All pages should be A4 size**



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APPLICATION FORM

Student Information	
Family Name:	
First Name/s:	
Date of Birth:	
Postal address:	
Email address:	
Mobile number:	
Lincoln Student ID Number: <i>(if known)</i>	

Academic Information	
List all tertiary institutions you have previously studied at:	
Highest Tertiary Qualification achieved:	
Provide copies of academic transcripts for all tertiary qualifications from any institution other than Lincoln University.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>(tick when attached)</i>

Selection Information	
<p>Please provide a statement of your knowledge of the New Zealand agricultural industry. You should include any previous or current experience along with your planned future career pathways.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>(tick when attached)</i>
<p>Please provide a statement of your research interests and how they relate to Craigmore Sustainables. <i>(up to 500 words)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>(tick when attached)</i>

References	
<p>Please submit two confidential academic letters of reference with your application. Please provide the name, title and email address for your two referees:</p>	
<p>Referee 1:</p>	<p>Referee 2:</p>
<p>References may be submitted via email as attachments to scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz. All emailed letters of reference must be received directly from the person providing the reference (not from the student applicant). Alternatively, references may be posted directly to the Scholarships Office (address below) or attached to the application in a sealed envelope.</p>	

Declaration:

I declare that the information contained in and provided in connection with this application is true and correct. **I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.**

Signature:

Date:

Please submit your application to the Lincoln University Scholarships Office no later than 31 March.

Candidates shall submit applications directly to the following address or email:

Scholarships Office

Phone: (03) 423 0000

Lincoln University
PO Box 85084
Lincoln 7647
New Zealand

Email: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz