



Lincoln University

FAR Postgraduate Scholarship Regulations

1. Purpose

This scholarship is being awarded by the **Foundation for Arable Research (FAR)** with the objective being to encourage research activities which will add value to the New Zealand arable farming sector.

The Scholarship shall be known as the FAR Postgraduate Scholarship.

2. Number/Value

One Postgraduate Scholarship shall be offered annually to a full-time student studying at either Lincoln or Massey University. The successful Scholar will be eligible to re-apply in a subsequent year. The current value of the scholarship is NZ\$7,000pa paid fortnightly in arrears over a maximum period of one year.

3. Eligibility

3.1 The scholarship shall be open to full-time students at Lincoln University eligible to proceed to or undertaking postgraduate research, which will assist with increasing standards within the New Zealand arable farming sector.

3.2 Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.

4. Selection Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

4.1 Academic Merit

4.2 The importance and relevance of the research to New Zealand Arable farming.

5. Selection Committee

The scholarship shall be awarded based on a recommendation of the Selection Committee which shall comprise:

5.1 FAR representative/s (or nominee)

5.2 The Convenor of the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee (or nominee),

5.3 A member of the Academic staff at Lincoln University with expertise in the area of agronomy.

The selection committee may request the applicant to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

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

The decision of the selection committee is final.

6. Tenure

6.1 The Scholarship is tenable for a maximum of one academic year.

6.2 The tenure of the Scholarship shall commence immediately following the award.

6.3 The scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary, unless the conditions of the other award preclude it.

7. Programme of Research

During the tenure of the scholarship, a scholar shall be registered as a full-time student in the relevant research degree at Lincoln University.

8. Payments

The emolument shall be paid directly into the successful recipient's nominated bank account in fortnightly instalments in arrears, according to the tenure of the scholarship.

9. Extensions

Under no circumstances will an extension be granted beyond the maximum tenure of one year.

10. Review of Progress

10.1 Successful recipients are expected to meet with FAR at least once during the course of the academic year.

10.2 Successful recipients are expected to supply a copy of their research dissertation/thesis on completion to FAR.

10.3 If the University at any time is not satisfied that the scholar is diligently pursuing his or her studies; or is not complying with the conditions of the scholarship; or is not making satisfactory progress, then the Selection Committee may suspend or terminate this scholarship or require the forfeiture of any proportion of the scholarship emoluments.

11. Application

Candidates shall submit applications by 15th March annually to the Lincoln University Scholarships office on the application form provided.