



## **LINCOLN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS**

### **1. Purpose**

Lincoln University Research Masters Scholarships are awarded for the purpose of encouraging postgraduate study and research at Lincoln University.

### **2. Number**

The number of scholarships to be awarded in any year shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

### **3. Eligibility**

- (1) Scholarships will be open to full-time students eligible to register for a research year of a Master's degree at Lincoln University at the commencement of the Semester immediately following the award.
- (2) The scholarship will lapse if the candidate is not registered for the required postgraduate qualification by the date established in 3(1) above or those established under special provision.
- (3) Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.

### **4. Selection Criteria**

The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- (1) Academic Merit
- (2) Research proposal

### **5. Selection Committee**

The scholarship shall be awarded by the Lincoln University Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee which shall comprise:

- (1) The Convenor of the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee, or nominee
- (2) A nominated academic representative from the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee

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

## **6. Tenure**

- (1) The scholarship is tenable for a maximum period of one year of research study.
- (2) The scholarship will commence at the start of the Semester immediately following the award.
- (3) The scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, bursary or award, providing the regulations of that scholarship, bursary or award allow co-tenure.

## **7. Deferral of Study**

No deferment is available for this scholarship.

## **8. Value**

The scholarship covers an amount equivalent to the New Zealand students' tuition fee for one year of research of Master's degree programme at Lincoln University. This amount is payable annually by way of a credit to the scholar's fees account.

## **9. Conditions of Emolument**

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

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

## **10. Review of Progress**

- (1) The scholar should be prepared to meet with, and report on progress with their nominated supervisor.
- (2) 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.

## **11. 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 any scholar or candidate for a scholarship.

## **12. Applications**

Candidates shall submit applications no later than 15 November. Email applications to the Scholarships Office

[scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz)

**These regulations take effect from 1 September 2019.**