

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

FOUNDATION EXCHANGE AWARD

Lincoln University's relationships with overseas universities provide an excellent opportunity for students to gain international experience as part of their degree studies. The Lincoln University Foundation established this award to support students participating in a recognised exchange who are undertaking degrees relevant to agriculture and land use in New Zealand.

Regulations

1. Name

The award shall be known as the Lincoln University Foundation Exchange Award.

2. Number/Value

Awards are available at a maximum value of NZ\$3,000.

3. Eligibility

The award shall be open to any student who

- 3.1 qualifies to participate in an overseas exchange programme sanctioned by Lincoln University, and
- 3.2 is registered as a full-time student in an agricultural or land based degree at Lincoln University

4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection shall be as follows:

- 4.1 Academic merit
- 4.2 Relevance of an exchange to their proposed degree
- 4.3 Financial need, where candidates are comparable in other respects
- 4.4 A positive ambassador for Lincoln University and New Zealand travelling overseas.

Note: On return from exchange a report is required to be sent to the Foundation outlining the exchange experience. Submission of this report indicates permission is granted for publication on the Foundation's website, www.lincolnuniversityfoundation.org.nz.

The report should cover the following information:

- what has been learnt from the exchange experience and how does that translate into the candidate's planned career in agriculture in New Zealand.
- How can the exchange experience advance agriculture and land related interests within New Zealand.

5. Selection Committee

The awards shall be made by the Lincoln University Foundation Chair on the recommendation of a selection committee which shall comprise:

- The Convenor of the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee, or nominee,
- Two representatives from the Lincoln University Foundation, or nominees,
- A member of the Lincoln University International Team or nominee.

6. Tenure

The period of tenure shall be a maximum of one year.

7. Co-tenure

The award shall be tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary. Applicants who are experiencing financial hardship may be given preference over those who have secured additional funding.

8. Review of Progress

The award may be terminated by the Foundation at any time on either, receipt of a report from the Scholarships Committee that the conduct or progress of the recipient has been unsatisfactory, premature withdrawal from the Exchange Programme, in which case the award may be proportionally granted to the recipient.

9. Applications

Application forms are available from the Scholarships website, www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships and must be received by 4.30 pm on 31 March and 31 October each year.

Scholarships Office
Lincoln University
PO Box 85084
Lincoln 7647
Canterbury

Email: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

These regulations shall take effect from May 2024



**LINCOLN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION EXCHANGE
SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICATION FORM

Student Information	
Family Name:	
First Name/s:	
Postal address:	
Email address:	
Mobile number:	
Lincoln Student ID Number:	

Academic Information	
Secondary School Attended: (include years)	
Academic Distinctions:	
Course of Study at Lincoln:	
Proposed Exchange University: (include dates)	

Information	
<p>1. Please outline your reasons for undertaking an exchange. Include the following information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why you chose your exchange university • what benefits you will gain and how this will enhance your contribution to agriculture and land use in NZ. • how your exchange courses are relevant to your Lincoln degree. <p>Use a separate sheet to answer this question and attach to the application.</p> <p>2. Please attach a proposed budget including flights, accommodation and living costs and any other additional costs that may be incurred.</p>	<p>Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/></p>

References	
<p>Please request two confidential letters of reference to support your application. Please ensure one referee can comment on your academic ability. Ask the referees to send their references directly to the Scholarships Office via email – scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz</p> <p>Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees:</p>	
Referee 1:	Referee 2:

<p>Declaration:</p> <p>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.</p>	
Signature:	Date:

Please submit your application to the Lincoln University Scholarships Office no later than 4.30pm on 31 March and 31 October.

Candidates shall submit applications directly to the Scholarships Office via email.

scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

Phone: (03) 423-0000

Website: www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships