



ORANA WILDLIFE PARK MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP 2022

REGULATIONS

1. Purpose

The Orana Wildlife Park Master of Landscape Architecture Scholarship is awarded for the purpose of supporting postgraduate study and research at Lincoln University.

2. Number

One scholarship is available for 2022.

3. Eligibility

3.1 The Scholarship is open to applicants who have gained entrance into the Research year of their 240 MLA programme and to the 120 MLA (by thesis) at Lincoln University.

3.2 If a candidate awarded a scholarship under 3.1 above does not become eligible to register for a master's programme at Lincoln University by 1 March in the year of the award, then the award will lapse.

4. Selection Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- 4.1 Academic merit
- 4.2 Demonstrated skills in academic writing
- 4.3 Interest in ecological restoration and designing for environmental education
- 4.4 Design and graphic communication skills
- 4.5 Ecological knowledge

5 Selection Committee

The scholarship shall be awarded by the School of Landscape Architecture on the recommendation of a Selection Committee which shall comprise:

- 5.1 Wendy McWilliam, Senior Lecturer, Faculty Environment, Society and Design, or nominee
- 5.2 A representative from the School of Landscape Architecture
- 5.3 A representative from the Orana Wildlife Park Trust.

6 Tenure

The following conditions of tenure shall apply.

- 6.1 The scholarship shall be tenable for a maximum of one year from the commencement date of the tenure of the scholarship.
- 6.2 The tenure of the scholarship shall begin at the commencement of the Semester immediately following the award

7 Programme of Research

During the tenure of the scholarship, the scholar shall be enrolled as a full-time student for the last year of the degree of 240 Master of Landscape Architecture or of the degree of 120 Master of Landscape Architecture (via thesis).

8 Deferral of Study

No deferment is available for this scholarship.

9 Payments

The value of the scholarship is \$8,000.

- 9.1 If the student awarded the scholarship is in the 120 MLA programme via thesis, the amount will be credited to the scholar's tuition fee account on their registration in 2022. Any amount over that needed for tuition is available for the student to cover research expenses.
- 9.2 An additional \$2,000 (for 120 MLA (thesis) student) or \$500 (for 240 MLA (dissertation) student) is available from the School of Landscape Architecture to cover any additional research expenses.

10 Co-Tenure

This scholarship shall be tenable with any other scholarship, bursary or award unless the conditions of the other award precludes it (i.e. another fees scholarship).

11 Positions of Emolument

11.1 A scholar is expected to devote his or her whole time to study for the degree of Master of Landscape Architecture.

11.2 A scholar may hold a position of emolument while receiving a scholarship if he or she meets the University's requirements for registration as a full-time student for the degree of Master of Landscape Architecture.

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

12 Review of Progress

12.1 The Faculty will supply a report in July 2022 on the scholar's progress to the Orana Wildlife Park Trust (funders).

12.2 A scholar is expected to have prepared, and have approved, a research proposal within three months of commencement of the scholarship.

12.3 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.

12 Concessions

The Vice-Chancellor may relax or modify the application of any of these regulations in special circumstances or to avoid hardship to an incoming scholar who has been awarded this scholarship.

13 Dates

These regulations shall take effect from 1 January 2022.