



Sir Graeme Harrison Pastoral Livestock Production PhD Scholarship

Regulations

1. Background

Consumers and producers of animal products are increasingly aware of the intricate connections between the health of the land, animals, and humans, as well as of our collective responsibilities to sustain and enhance te taiao for future generations. Consequently, land users, policy-makers and wider society are calling for alternative approaches to pastoral systems; a call for functionally diversified-adaptive, and integrative food-pastoral systems that simultaneously operate across multiple scales, from landscapes and foodscapes to healthscapes.

As such, there is a critical need for integrative research and education that enables the transition from status quo livestock systems to pastoral livestock production systems fostering not only environmental, soil and livestock, but also and most importantly human health to transform pastoral agriculture of livestock and counteract negative connotation of animal products and propose ethical and sustainable foodscapes with animal products promoting integral health.

Sir Graeme Harrison has interests in the productivity and profitability, as well as ethics and sustainability, of livestock production systems. Sir Graeme Harrison owns and manages a high-hill country livestock production station (Mt Alford) in the vicinity of Mt Hutt and Methven in Canterbury.

2. Purpose

The Sir Graeme Harrison Pastoral Livestock Production Scholarship was established in 2021 to support postgraduate research in the area of pastoral livestock production and grazing management under the Lincoln University Pastoral Livestock Production Lab.

3. Number

One PhD scholarship will be offered for the period of three years to a full-time postgraduate student studying for a relevant research degree at the Lincoln University Pastoral Livestock Production Lab.

4. Eligibility

4.1 Scholarships will be open to applicants who have gained entrance into a Doctor of Philosophy at Lincoln University.

4.2 If a candidate awarded a scholarship under 4.1 above does not become eligible to register for Doctor of Philosophy at Lincoln University by 1 March in the year following the award, then the award will lapse.

4.3 Applicants must be new to the Lincoln University Doctoral programme at the commencement of the Semester immediately following the award OR have registered for the Lincoln University Doctoral Programme no more than six months prior to the closing date of applications. Applicants in the latter category who have presented their research proposal will not normally be considered for the scholarship.

4.4 Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens, Permanent Residents or International students.

5. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection will be

5.1 Academic Merit

A minimum grade point average equating to an A- (80%) average is required in order to be eligible to apply for the scholarship.

5.2 Field of Research and its relevance to this scholarship, e.g., Biology, animal science, meat science, grasslands and rangelands management, ecology.

6. Selection Committee

The scholarship shall be awarded based on a recommendation of a selection committee which shall comprise:

- The Convenor of the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee, or nominee
- Head of LU Pastoral Livestock Production Lab and Head of LU Centre of Excellence Future Productive Landscapes Design or nominee
- Sir Graeme Harrison or representative of him, or nominee

The selection committee may request the applicant to attend an interview as part of the selection process. Interviews are to be no more than 20 minutes long.

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

7. Tenure

7.1 The scholarship is tenable for a maximum of three year/s from commencement date.

7.2 The scholarship shall begin following the award or in the year of the award or on the scholar's registration into their programme of study at Lincoln University.

7.3 The scholarship is not tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary, only with prior approval from the selection committee, providing the regulations of that scholarship allow co-tenure.

7.4 Where a scholar holds other awards while also holding the *Sir Graeme Harrison Pastoral Livestock Production PhD Scholarship*, then the value of the scholarship may be reduced in circumstances to be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

Note: (i) Where the total value of the scholarship and the other awards exceed \$35,000, then the value of the *Sir Graeme Harrison Pastoral Livestock Production PhD Scholarship* will be reduced by \$1 for every dollar by which the value of the awards exceeds \$35,000.

8. Deferral of study

No deferment is available for this scholarship.

9. Review of Progress

9.1 Each student will be supervised by (a) a principal supervisor (b) an associate supervisor who steps into the principal supervision role if the original principal is absent.

The Principal Supervisor is Leader of the Pastoral Livestock Production Lab and Head of the Centre of Excellence for Designing Future Productive Landscapes

9.2 The successful applicant should be prepared to meet with, and report on progress with their nominated supervisors, as well as meet with other staff at the request of the Faculty.

9.3 Meetings with the donor Sir Graeme Harrison are to be conducted in the presence of either (a) or (b) in 9.1.

10. Payments

10.1 The emolument shall be paid by fortnightly instalments in arrears, according to the tenure of the scholarship.

Note: The value of the emolument is \$28,000 per annum.

10.2 The first payment shall be made as soon as practical after the student has registered for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Lincoln University.

10.3 In addition to the emolument the scholarship covers an amount equivalent to the New Zealand students' tuition fee for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Lincoln University

11. Application

Applications close 31 October 2022 at 4pm. Please return your application form to the Scholarships Office or email, your application to:

Email address: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

Phone: 03 423 0000

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 will 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 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.

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 Office. 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.

If Official documents are requested as part of your scholarship application please do not send 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 documents.

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

If you have any queries regarding your eligibility or how to apply, please contact the Scholarships Office on 0800 10 60 10 or scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz



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PhD SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

Student Information	
Family Name:	
First Name/s:	
Date of Birth:	
Postal address:	
Citizenship: <i>(please tick)</i>	NZ Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> NZ Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> International <input type="checkbox"/>
Email address:	
Mobile number:	
Lincoln Student ID Number: <i>(if known)</i>	

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

Please provide a statement (maximum one page) of your research proposal.	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Provide an outline of your previous study/research experience and how it relates to this scholarship (one to two paragraphs)	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Financial Information	
Please list all Scholarships, Bursaries or Awards you have received during your course of study at Lincoln University.	

References	
Please submit two confidential academic letters of reference with your application. Ask the referees to return their references to you in a sealed envelope, with their signature across the seal, or to email their reference directly to the Scholarships Office – scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz	
Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees:	
Referee 1:	Referee 2:

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 October 2022

Candidates shall submit applications directly to the Scholarships Office:

Email: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

Web: www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarship