



## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTIONS

### **The Venture Trust Eminent Visitors Programme**

The purpose of this Programme is to allow leading international experts in those fields of interest to the Trust to visit New Zealand for longer periods than those funded through the International Travel Fellowships, so as to work in close collaboration with CAPS and other research staff at Massey University. Normally, the Eminent Visitor would be associated with an existing Massey University research project. Duration of visits would normally be between three months and one year, and funding is to the equivalent of up to \$10,000 per year.

Applications, which must be made through a full-time Massey University academic staff member, close on 10 March each year. Forms are available either from the Secretary, Venture Trust Inc., or from <http://caps.massey.ac.nz>

### **The Venture Trust International Travel Fellowship Programme**

The objective of this Programme is to promote research collaboration and the initiation of new research ventures between CAPS and other Massey University research staff and the international research community in those fields of interest to the Trust. The Programme will assist foreign visitors to Massey University, and Massey academic staff to make visits to overseas researchers and institutions, for periods of up to one month. Grants may be made up to the value of \$6,000 per visitor. Eligible costs include travel, accommodation and other costs associated with a visit.

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### **The Venture Trust Post-Doctoral Scholarship in Agricultural Trade and Policy**

The purpose of this Scholarship is to encourage emerging and promising researchers to spend a period of time of up to two years working full-time with research staff of CAPS and elsewhere at Massey University in the general area of agricultural economics, trade and policy that has relevance to the New Zealand economy.

The value of the Scholarships shall be up to \$15,000 per annum.

The Fellowship is open to graduates of a university in New Zealand or overseas who have completed their doctoral qualification in a relevant subject area within five years of the date of application for this Scholarship.

In awarding scholarships, the Trust may take account of other awards held by the candidates.

Applications close on 10 March each year. Forms are available either from the Secretary, Venture Trust Inc., or from <http://caps.massey.ac.nz>

### **The Venture Trust Postgraduate Scholarship in Agricultural Policy Research**

The purpose of this Scholarship is to assist research masterate and PhD students enrolled at Massey University, whose research is primarily in the area of agricultural policy and strategy studies. Such research should relate to agriculture and land use policies in New Zealand, or to foreign agricultural policies that are deemed to be of relevance to the New Zealand agricultural sector and the wider New Zealand economy. The award of scholarships will be based on academic achievement. Preference will be given to research with an Asian-Pacific focus. The award of scholarships will be based on academic achievement.

The value of the scholarships shall be up to \$2,000 per year for masters and \$4,000 for doctoral students. For masterate students, funding will be for one year (normally for a course including a significant research component); for doctoral students, awards may be for up to three years subject to satisfactory progress and the provision of regular reports and annual application.

In awarding scholarships, the Trust may take account of other awards held by the candidates.

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### **Venture Trust Research Grants in Agricultural Economics and Policy**

These grants are available to assist the funding of approved research programmes conducted by full-time academic staff at Massey University, in areas of priority to the Trust. Items to be funded include research materials such as databases and consumables, but exclude salaries and wages of research personnel or assistants and overheads. Normally, these grants will not exceed \$3,000 per annum.

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