

Massey-Singapore Food Technology PhD Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Food Technology

Level of Study

Doctoral Research

Purpose

The Massey-Singapore Food Technology PhD Scholarship has been established to support graduates from the Massey University Bachelor of Food Technology degree programme offered in Singapore since 2008. This scholarship funds a graduate to undertake PhD study at Massey University.

Background

Massey University has a long association with higher education in Singapore. From 2008 Massey had a relationship with Singapore Polytechnic, and in 2016 the relationship moved to the Singapore Institute of Technology, in line with changes in Singapore Government policy. Graduates from the programme are highly desirable in the food industry in Singapore but a small number each year are interested in pursuing higher education. Scholarship holders will benefit from opportunities to work with world class scientists on cutting edge research in the fields of food and nutrition and contribute to the future of New Zealand's agri-food industry.

Value and Tenure

The total value of the scholarship is \$50,000 per annum consisting of a stipend of NZ\$30,000 per annum, the full cost of the tuition fees, excluding international insurance, per annum, with the remainder paid towards the research costs. These research costs include consumables, travel, and publication costs to support the student's research project.

The duration of the scholarship is 36 months.

Typical Number on Offer

One scholarship will be awarded per year

Eligibility

Applicants must have:

- graduated with a Massey University Bachelor of Food Technology (Hons) degree from a Singapore tertiary institution
- obtained admission for the PhD degree at Massey University
- achieved a minimum GPA of 7 out of 9 (average A-) or equivalent, for their qualifying degree, or evidence of research achievement.

Students would normally be expected to have an excellent academic record, which may include a publication history and research experience.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on:

- academic merit
- a CV which includes a publication history and research experience
- a statement outlining a clear understanding of how the research will contribute to the aims of the College of Sciences research programme, and to food research in New Zealand

Selection Committee

The scholarship will be awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee based on the recommendation of the Head of School of Food and Advanced Technology, Massey University and the Programme Director, Singapore.

The Committee has the right to refrain from making the award if there are no suitable applicants.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Recipients must be supervised by a named investigator in the School of Food and Advanced Technology at Massey University. Co-supervision may be provided by staff from any relevant Institute of Higher Learning in Singapore.

The research project undertaken by the student should contribute to the broad aims of the School of Food and Advanced Technology, either as a new project or an extension of an existing project.

Scholarship holders may apply for one extension of up to six months if required. The tuition fees and research expenses will be prorated accordingly.

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as those scholarships, bursaries or awards permit co-tenure.

All Massey PhD students, students must be based in New Zealand to undertake their PhD study, but combined periods of up to 12 months may be spent offshore during the degree.

Medical and travel insurance for international students is not included in the value of this scholarship.

Stipend payments will be made monthly.

Tuition fees are subject to annual increases, as such the value of the research cost component of the scholarship is expected to drop annually.