

# Massey University Postgraduate Overseas Research Grant

## Grant Regulations

### **Focus**

Overseas Study or Research

### **Level of Study**

Sub-doctoral Postgraduate

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the grant is to provide financial assistance to full time postgraduate research students who require a short term (up to 6 months) period of study or research overseas in any of the following categories:

- Seminars, workshops or courses
- Conferences, if attendee is presenting a paper
- Cooperative research with researchers abroad
- Research or fieldwork at facilities not available in New Zealand (e.g., research institutes, libraries etc.)

### **Value and Tenure**

The value of the grant shall be up to a total value of up to \$1,500 with the amount determined each year from the interest earned on the capital fund.

The grant is tenable for one year.

### **Typical Number on Offer**

The number of grants awarded per year is determined by the available funds.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- enrolled full-time or part-time at Massey University in a postgraduate programme (doctoral students are not eligible for this grant)

- Intending to undertake short term travel (less than 6 months) overseas for study or research. The travel may be related to seminars, workshops or courses, conferences, or to undertake research.

### **Selection Criteria**

The grant is awarded on the following criteria:

- academic merit
- strength of the proposed research (well-defined, achievable within the time stipulated, etc.)
- potential benefit of the proposed overseas research to the student's research programme
- the student's ability to represent New Zealand and Massey University positively

In making a recommendation for this award the panel may consider other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates

### **Selection Committee**

The grant is awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee

### **Conditions of the Grant**

The grant is intended to contribute to the costs but is not intended to cover all expenses. Funding can be used to cover travel, accommodation, registration fees, and/or research costs.

The grant shall be paid in one instalment.

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

The Committee may decline to award any grants in any year if there are no applicants of sufficient merit to warrant an award.

At the discretion of the University all, or part, of the annual interest may be reinvested to maintain the value of the capital fund or the value of the award for subsequent years.

Recipients who are attending conferences will be given the opportunity to participate in learning and development opportunities in research communication. Awardees will have the opportunity to receive feedback on their draft presentations.

Successful recipients are asked to post a brief acknowledgement and reflection of their experience to Scholars Massey to serve as a repository of advice for their peers.