

Massey University School of Veterinary Science Masterate Residency Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Advanced Veterinary Studies

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

To encourage veterinary graduates to undertake university postgraduate study in a veterinary specialty discipline.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship will be a stipend of \$42,000 per annum for up to three years. In addition to the stipend, the scholarship will cover tuition fees for a Master of Veterinary Studies programme.

The value of the stipend may be adjusted annually, at the discretion of the School of Veterinary Sciences, to account for increases in the cost of living.

The scholarship shall be tenable at Massey University, Palmerston North.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand or Australia.
- hold a Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree which is registrable in New Zealand.
- qualify for enrolment as a candidate for the degree of Master of Veterinary Studies (Advanced Veterinary Practice) at Massey University.

Selection Criteria

In determining the suitability of a candidate for the scholarship, the Selection Committee shall take into consideration the candidate's experience, previous internships or other

evidence of interest in pursuing a residency, academic record, the referees' comments and any other relevant information that has been provided.

Selection Committee

The scholarship shall be awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of a panel made up of relevant staff from the School of Veterinary Science.

The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

Conditions of the Scholarship

The scholar will be a resident within the School of Veterinary Science, Massey University, Manawatū campus.

Every scholar shall be required to devote the whole time during the tenure of the Scholarship to the educational and research programme, and to providing practical and lecture instruction.

The scholar will be expected to undertake coursework (120 credits) and research (60 credits) in their discipline, within the Master of Veterinary Studies, School of Veterinary Science.

The scholar is solely responsible for applying for and meeting admission into the Master of Veterinary Studies. The recipient must enrol each year in the approved qualification in order to remain eligible for the award.

The academic programme will assist with preparation towards professional board certification in the appropriate veterinary discipline.

The scholar shall not undertake any additional paid employment, except by the consent of the Head of the School of Veterinary Science.

There is no guarantee of employment upon completion of the scholarship tenure.

The scholar will be expected to develop expertise in their relevant discipline in preparation for seeking specialist-level qualification (e.g. Membership or Fellowship training program of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists, or Diplomate training for the appropriate American or European College), to gain experience in tertiary education by providing clinical instruction in their area of expertise, and to gain experience in their discipline by being involved in the clinical and/or roster activities of the School of Veterinary Science.

The scholarship stipend will be paid in monthly instalments. Continuation of consecutive payments is conditional upon satisfactory performance of the recipient as determined by the School of Veterinary Science.