

J P Skipworth Scholarship (Ecology)

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Ecology.

Level of Study

Postgraduate.

Background

This scholarship has been established in recognition of the valuable contribution made by Associate Professor John P Skipworth to the Department of Botany and Zoology from 1960 to 1991. In 1992 the Department of Botany and Zoology was split into the Departments of Ecology and Plant Biology, each of which now administers part of the funds. The funds for the scholarship have been provided from royalties received by Dr Nelson Pomeroy through his research on bumble bees and pollination.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship will be determined each year from the interest earned on the capital, up to \$6,000.

The scholarship is tenable for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, one scholarship will be awarded, though the number of awards will be determined by the number of quality applicants and the available funds.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- undertaking postgraduate research in the Wildlife and Ecology Group, School of Agriculture and Environment, College of Sciences, Massey University.
- enrolled on the Palmerston North campus.

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- academic merit.
- financial requirement.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Wildlife and Ecology Group selection panel.

Conditions of the Scholarship

The scholarship may be awarded to the same candidate in more than one year.

The scholarship may be held concurrently with other scholarships and bursaries, but such emolument shall be taken into account when assessing need.

The University Scholarship Committee may decline to award any scholarships 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 in order to maintain the value of the capital fund or the value of the award for subsequent years.

The emolument will usually be paid in two equal instalments and the second payment will be subject to satisfactory academic progression. In the case of an award towards the end of the academic year, payment may be made in one instalment.