

Sir Paul Callaghan Doctoral Scholarship in Chemistry and Physics

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Physics and Chemistry

Level of Study

Doctoral

Purpose

The Sir Paul Callaghan Doctoral Scholarship in Chemistry and Physics will financially support domestic physics and chemistry doctoral students undertaking PhD studies within the School of Natural Sciences, College of Sciences at Massey University.

Background

Sir Paul Callaghan was a world-renowned scientist and physicist, who believed that inspired entrepreneurs can change New Zealand as a country. The scholarship was established from the proceeds of the sale of Magritek business, founded by Professor Sir Paul Callaghan.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship will be \$35,000 per annum to cover tuition fees with the balance dispersed as a monthly stipend to the recipient.

Tuition fees will be paid at the domestic rate for the doctoral course only. Additional coursework undertaken during the candidature is not covered by this scholarship.

The tenure of the scholarship will commence in the award year for up to a maximum of 36 months for full-time candidates.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, one scholarship will be awarded annually.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- have a conditional or unconditional admission offer of place, or be enrolled within the first 12 months at the time of application closing date, for the Doctor of Philosophy in one of the physical experiment science disciplines relevant to physics or chemistry (paper prefix of 123, 124) within the School of Natural Sciences, Massey University
- be enrolled, or intending to enrol, full-time at the Manawatu campus

Selection Criteria

The selection criterion is foremost academic merit. In addition, preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate that the PhD project has the potential to contribute to the New Zealand's economy.

Supervisory support may also be taken into consideration.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Head of School, School of Natural Sciences, or nominee.

Conditions of the Scholarship

The Head of School, School of Natural Sciences, may withdraw or suspend the scholarship at any time if the recipient fails to make satisfactory progress, as determined by the postgraduate lead in consultation with the supervision team.

The University Scholarships Committee may take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicants in seeking an equitable distribution of funds.

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries, awards and prizes, up to the value of \$25,000 per annum. The doctoral scholarship will reduce commensurably with co-tenure above \$25,000 per annum

The University Scholarships Committee has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants of sufficient merit and its decision is final.

Recipients must advise the University Scholarships Committee of any changes to candidacy, including suspensions from study, changes to part-time or full-time status, or withdrawal from studies, at which stage the continuation of the scholarship will be assessed. A suspension in study or change in status does not guarantee a continuation of the scholarship.