

Riddet Institute Summer Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Summer Scholarships

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The Riddet Institute Summer Scholarships support students who wish to undertake supervised research over the summer period. The project will be aligned to an existing research programme in the Riddet Institute.

Value and Tenure

The value of each scholarship is \$7,500.

The tenure will be for a period of 12 weeks (including a 2-week break over Christmas/New Year) from 24 November 2025 till 13 February 2026, unless otherwise negotiated between the successful applicant and their supervisor. The tenure of the scholarship will terminate before the start of Semester One of 2026.

Typical Number on Offer

Up to five scholarships per year

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- enrolled full time in an undergraduate degree at Massey University and be based on the Manawatu campus
- undertaking a specialisation in food science, food technology, nutrition, or another science subject related to food
- either entering the third and/or final year of study in the following year (with anticipated completion of at least 200-level in the majoring subject(s) by the end of

the year of application) or have recently completed the requirements for an appropriate bachelor's degree.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on academic merit and the applicant's shown interest in undertaking research in food or related disciplines.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of a Riddet Institute panel.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Each successful applicant is required to submit a report of their research to their supervisor at the conclusion of their scholarship.

Payment will be made in three instalments with the final payment being conditional upon receipt of the research report.

Continued scholarship payments are subject to satisfactory performance during the course of the placement.