

Massey University Master's Research Scholarship Massey University Māori Master's Research Scholarship Massey University Pacific Master's Research Scholarship Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Research

Level of Study

Master's

Purpose

The Massey University Master's Research Scholarship, the Massey University Master's Research Scholarship for Māori Students, and the Massey University Master's Research Scholarship for Pacific Students enables and support postgraduate research at Massey University.

Value and Tenure

The value of each scholarship is:

- \$15,000 for full-time students enrolled in a 120-credit thesis; pro-rated for part-time students
- or
- \$10,000 for full-time students enrolled in a 90-credit thesis which is pro-rated for part-time students

At the discretion of the University Scholarships Committee, the value of a scholarship may be adjusted to meet the circumstances of individual applicants.

The tenure of the scholarship is one year.

Typical Number on Offer

The number of Master's Research Scholarships awarded each year is variable and contingent on available funding.

Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled, or eligible to enrol, full-time or part-time in the 90 credit or 120 credit research course of a master's degree at Massey University in the year of the award.

Selection Criteria

Selection is based on:

- Academic merit as evidenced by the grade point average (GPA) at honours level or equivalent, and or course component of master's study. Equivalency will be considered for students who are studying their course work and research concurrently e.g. Bachelors Honours or Postgraduate Diploma.
- the researcher's quality and capability, as assessed by the supervisor
- the relevance and alignment of the research with College and University strategy, as evidenced in the student's research proposal.

In achieving equitable outcomes consideration will be given to cultural identity and background.

Selection Committee

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

Conditions of the Scholarship

Payments are made in four equal instalments in April, June, August and October, provided enrolment is approved and subject to satisfactory progress.

The tenure of the Master's Research Scholarship must align with the enrolment in the research thesis and commence no later than 1 May for the February selection round or no later than 1 September for the July selection round. No deferrals beyond these dates are permitted.

Part time recipients are eligible to apply for a Massey University Master's Research Scholarship for the second year of their research with the outcome to be determined by the selection committee.

Master's Research Scholarships may be terminated at any time at the discretion of Massey University for the following reasons:

- lack of satisfactory academic progress in the recipient's approved programme of research or
- breach by the recipient of any of Massey University's rules or regulations.

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

The University Scholarships Committee may, at its discretion, relax or modify the application of any of these regulations in any special circumstances or to avoid hardship to any applicant for a scholarship or any person in receipt of a Master's Research Scholarship.

Closing date:

15 February for research starting by May and 1 July for research starting by September