

2024



Māori Scholarship Programme

WHAi Physics

Support through JumpSTART and Biological Physics (PHSI 191)

About this scholarship

The WHAI Physics Scholarship is a scholarship run through the Māori Health Workforce Development Unit at the University of Otago. The scholarship supports Māori students to prepare for the PHSI 191 Biological Physics paper, as part of Health Sciences First Year (HSFY). Designed to support Māori students interested in a career in health, the WHAI Physics Scholarship provides access to the JumpSTART Physics programme, as well as continuous support through the PHSI 191 paper and HSFY.

WHAi Physics Scholarships cover:

- Tuition fees for the University of Otago JumpSTART Physics programme.
- Residential college accommodation for the duration of the JumpSTART course (3 weeks).
- Additional resources, tutorials and academic support throughout enrolment in PHSI 191.

WHAi Physics Scholarship recipients will be required to attend a mihi whakatau in recognition on their award.

WHAi Physics Scholarship staff will meet with individual recipients at key points throughout the semester to provide support where needed. Recipients are expected to engage in additional PHSI 191 academic support available as part of the scholarship.

About the JumpSTART Physics course

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the background knowledge and study skills necessary to confidently undertake the PHSI 191 Biological Physics paper at Otago. It is designed for students whose learning in secondary school physics and mathematics is incomplete, having not taken Year 12 (NCEA Level 2) physics. Students undertaking this course will still need to meet the University's admission and entrance criteria in order to proceed to full credit study.

Criteria for the WHAI Physics Scholarship

Successful applicants must:

- Have Māori Whakapapa.
- Show a commitment to pursue Health Sciences study and a career in health.
- Have met the entry requirements for the University of Otago JumpSTART Physics course.

Application process

Students must submit a JumpSTART Physics application and enrol into the Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) to be considered for the scholarship.

[JumpSTART Physics online application](#)

[Apply to enrol at the University of Otago](#)

Contacts

WHAi Physics Scholarship | Raukaha Team

For any queries about the WHAI Physics programme or application process, please contact the scholarship coordinator.

Email: mhwdu@otago.ac.nz

JumpSTART Physics

For information about the JumpSTART Physics course, contact the University of Otago, Department of Physics.

Email: physics.office@otago.ac.nz

Accommodation

A university residential college provides accommodation for students over the Summer School period. Please see the Summer School [website](#) for details.

Māori Scholarship Programme – WHAI Physics application form

Applications close 15 November, 5pm. Submit your completed application to mhwdu@otago.ac.nz

Personal details

Name

Address

Mobile

Email

Gender

Do you plan to enrol for the HSFY course?

Yes

No

Unsure

Personal statement

Please explain your interest in a career in health (150 words max)

Optional: To which ethnic group(s) do you belong?

Ethnicity

Iwi affiliations

Hapū

Please explain how this scholarship will contribute to your academic goals and pursuits (150 words max)

What background in physics do you have?

Please provide details:

Result

Year

Year 13

Year 12

Year 11

Current Year 13 subjects

Please provide details:

Current school attending

Please provide details:

Privacy statement

The information requested in this application form and your academic record will be used for the purposes of assessing your application for the WHAI Physics Scholarship. Information may also be used for statistical purposes. This potential use would aggregate data and not identify individual applicants.

I have read and understood the privacy statement above and agree to its conditions.

Declaration of applicant

I have read and understood the entry criteria, purpose, obligations and expectations of the WHAI Physics scholarship. I agree to abide by these.

I confirm all the information supplied in this form is true and correct.

I understand WHAI Physics scholarship applicants must also complete and submit a separate application for the University of Otago JumpSTART Physics programme.

I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of this application.