

Hands-On at Otago 2023 Whai Wheako i Ōtākou



International Scholarship

What is the International Scholarship?

The International Office at the University of Otago offers fully funded scholarships that provide a fantastic opportunity for international students currently studying at a New Zealand secondary school, entering Year 12 or 13 in 2023, to participate in the Hands-On at Otago programme. Each scholarship covers travel, accommodation, meals and programme activities for the week. The successful applicants will travel to the University in Dunedin for the period 15–20 January 2023.

Hands-On at Otago is a programme intended to give students practical experience in research and university life – the kind of opportunity normally only available to current students. The programme is open to students with a strong interest in learning, who are motivated to succeed and have the potential to achieve well.

The aim of the scholarships is to inspire and motivate international students at New Zealand secondary schools who have a passion for learning and wish to develop their knowledge and skills alongside other students who share their interests.

What do I need to do?

STEP 1 Fill out the application form online at: otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago

STEP 2 Write an essay, in English, of approximately 500 words covering the following:

- What or who inspires you to study at the University of Otago?
- As an international student, describe your journey of moving to New Zealand to study and what you would expect to gain from your experience at Hands-On at Otago.

STEP 3

- Request a letter of support for your application from a teacher at your school.
- The letter of support must be written on your school's official letterhead paper.

Applications

Applications for the scholarship must be completed online by 5pm, Thursday 8 September 2022.

