

Energy Education Trust NZ Master's Scholarship

Established in 2020 by the University of Otago in partnership with the Energy Education Trust NZ, a charitable organisation which wishes to assist students to undertake full-time study in the fields of science, economics or engineering or related fields but with a specific interest in energy as it relates to the energy needs of New Zealand. The scholarship is available to students enrolled in relevant Master's level study at any one of six participating New Zealand universities.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand residence class visa holder;
- enrolled or intending to enrol in a Master's by thesis or a taught Master's programme with a research component at the University of Otago during the year of award;
- studying in the fields of science, economics or engineering and demonstrate a strong interest in energy issues and how this interest relates to their study and future career plans.

Application Process

Every application for the scholarship must be submitted to the Student Administration (Scholarships) at the University of Otago by the specified closing date.

Every applicant must submit a:

- completed application form, including proof of residence status;
- statement regarding their current and intended future interests in energy;
- copy of their academic transcript if not an Otago graduate.

Selection Process

- Energy Education Trust NZ will review and assess all applications.
- The Trust may require an interview with short-listed applicants for the scholarship.
- The Trust reserves the right not to award the scholarship should there be no suitable Otago applicant.

Financial

- The value of the scholarship will normally be \$10,000 for one year, paid on acceptance of the award.

Tenure

- The scholarship tenure period shall normally be twelve months.
- The scholarship may be held only with fulltime tenure.
- The scholarship may be held concurrently with any other University of Otago scholarship where its regulations also allow co-tenure.

Other Requirements

- Award of the scholarship is dependent on the recipient being admitted to the University of Otago.
- The Energy Education Trust NZ and the University of Otago reserve the right to use the names, photographs, and details of successful applicants for advertising and publicity. The award holders must agree to be reasonably available to participate in interviews and promotional activities if requested by the Energy Education Trust NZ or the University of Otago.

- The applicant will provide a digital copy of their thesis or project/progress report to the Energy Education Trust NZ for its information. The Trust will treat the thesis or project report as confidential and all Intellectual Property created by the work will remain with the student.