

# **Brenda Shore Award for Women**

Closing Date 28 February

**Divisions** Natural Sciences and other disciplines

**Categories** Masters and PhD **Location** New Zealand

### **Summary:**

Born in 1922, Brenda Shore was educated at Epsom Girls' Grammar School and at Otago University (MSc 1946). Her science was botany, and she taught in the Botany Department from 1945 until her retirement as Associate Professor in 1983. She held in 1951 the New Zealand Federation of University Women (now Graduate Women New Zealand) Fellowship for study abroad, spending three years at Newnham College, Cambridge and gained a PhD in plant anatomy.

#### Comments:

This award is to help University of Otago women graduates carry out research related to the Otago Area or doing postgraduate study at the University of Otago.

## **Eligibility Information:**

Candidates must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents and fulfil two of the following criteria:

- University of Otago women graduates
- Women graduates carrying out research related to the Otago, Southland or Antarctic area.
- Women graduates carrying out research for a postgraduate degree at the University of Otago.

Preference is given to natural science-based study but other disciplines will be considered. Those who are enrolled in part time study may apply. Applicants who have previously won this award will not be considered for funding.

A written report will be required in the middle of the project. Half the award will be paid at the beginning, and the other half after the mid-point written report has been received by the President of the Graduate Women Otago at P O Box 6334, Dunedin 9059.

## **Application:**

Applications are made on the prescribed form provided by the Graduate Women Otago and should include a brief budget outlining proposed research costs and a copy of your academic record. Note that conference expenses, tuition fees and living expenses will not be funded. The award is made by the Brenda Shore Postgraduate Research Trust.

Applications are to be submitted to Student Administration (Scholarships), University of Otago at scholarships@otago.ac.nz.