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## The Fastier Pharmacology Research Fund

# 2026 Prestigious Summer Studentships

*This prestigious summer studentship is funded through the generosity of Professor Fred Fastier, who taught pharmacology at Otago between 1949 and 1980.*

Applications are invited from undergraduate students for a 10-week summer research project in the subject of Pharmacology. Students must have the intention to further their Pharmacology and Toxicology or Pharmacy studies at the University of Otago next year. This Prestigious Studentship award is \$7,500.

Applications must include a short proposal of not more than two A4 pages including references (12pt Times, normal margins), that has been discussed with a potential supervisor. This proposal must include a brief background of your research topic and a plan of what you hope to achieve during the tenure of your studentship. A printout of your grades and a letter of support from your potential supervisor must also be included.

Applicants who are selected as finalists will be required to attend an interview and deliver a 5-minute presentation to the selection panel.

Successful applicants will be required to submit a summary report and give a seminar of their results in early 2027.

Note, work completed on this project must not be used to support any degree. This studentship supports stand-alone projects only.

Applications are limited to one student per primary supervisor.



Fastier Prestigious Summer  
Research Scholarships 2026  
Application Form



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## Applications Close 5pm, Monday 20 July 2026