**The James Hodge and Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust (MPPT) Scholarships in Medical and Health Sciences** (scholarships to be held in 2024)

**Application instructions**

Regulations for the scholarship can be found here:

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/healthsciences/research/otago696566.html>

**Cover Letter for MPPT non-MBChB Health Sciences Honours Scholarship**

**Instructions**

1. Complete your letter as outlined below
2. Add your CV
3. Make it into one pdf document
4. **Name your document surname\_firstname, eg. Smith\_Mary.pdf**

*Failure to comply with this format may lead to rejection of your application.*

Email your application to: [healthsciences.research@otago.ac.nz](mailto:healthsciences.research@otago.ac.nz)

Closing date Monday **4th December 2023**.

We will finalise outcomes before the Christmas break and let you know.

**Assessment criteria**

In awarding the Scholarship the selection committee shall consider the following factors:

* the applicant’s previous academic performance
* the applicant’s motivation and/or previous experience in research
* the applicant’s potential for success in independent research

Consider the following things

What is your experience of research? Why do you want to complete an honours year? what particularly interests you about the proposed project or the area of research you would like to work in? How do you think this year will help you develop your career?

**Cover letter**

Complete this table:

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| Student Name |  |
| Student ID |  |
| Name of Honours programme | E.g. BBioMedSc, (Hons), BSc (Hons) etc. |
| Supervisor’s name\* |  |
| Department, and/or school\* where the honours year will be undertaken |  |
| Attach CV and PDF the whole document |  |

\* Students in the School of Biomedical Sciences who have not been allocated an honours project or supervisor at the time of application are still eligible to apply. They should write about the project they are hoping to undertake, and name possible supervisors.

Begin cover letter here: (Maximum 1 page, Times New Roman, or Calibri font size 12)