



**Department of Botany
Summer Studentship Scheme 2018/2019
Application Form**

**Applications should meet the criteria and include the documentation listed below.
Submit applications to the Botany Office, 479 Great King Street,
or
via email to botany@otago.ac.nz
no later than 4.00pm, Friday, 28th September, 2018.**

Checklist for application	Tick
Completed and signed application form	
Applicant's CV	
Academic record of applicant	
Brief statement	
Letter of reference	

- A. **Botany Summer Studentship**; Effect of microplastics on the health and fitness of New Zealand copepods today and in the future.
- B. **Manaaki Whenua - Landcare Research**; Productivity of New Zealand forests.

Applicant name:	Student ID:
Email:	Cell phone:
University qualification in which I am currently enrolled:	
University of Otago qualification in which I intend to enrol in 2019 (Degree/Diploma):	

Please attach a brief statement (<500 words under the following headings):

- Outline your reasons for applying for this Summer Studentship:**
Describe how you think this Summer Studentship will benefit your studies:
Describe any skills or previous experience that are relevant to the application:

Please supply a letter of reference in support of your application

I agree to fully commit to the Summer Studentship if I am successful in my application:

Applicant signature:

Date:

Supporting Information

Summer Studentship Criteria

1. The Summer Studentship programme is open only to students who are returning to the University of Otago in 2019 and who will be enrolling in degree or diploma courses offered within the Division of Sciences. If the enrolment circumstances of the student do not meet these specifications, then the tax-free status will not apply and higher costs will be incurred.
2. Students qualifying for a Summer Studentship should normally have achieved a minimum of a B+ average across their Major subjects in their most recent academic year of enrolment. Exceptions, with justification, may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
3. The student must be a full participant in the research activity/project (i.e. not merely providing a routine service such as data preparation or entry);
4. The project must be of educational benefit to the student (i.e. relevant to their studies);
5. 10 weeks is the maximum duration for all studentships. The minimum time is six weeks.
6. The start time should normally be around 19 November 2018 and the latest finishing date should be 24 February 2019.
7. Provided the projects meet the Summer Studentship criteria, payment to the student concerned will be as a non-taxable bursary at the rate of \$500 per week, or \$5000 for a ten week project.
8. To receive their final payment, confirmation from the supervisor is to be sent to the Department of Botany Office who will forward this report to the Division of Sciences.

Office use only

Approved/not approved (circle one):

**Head of Department of Botany
(or nominee):**

Name:

Signature:

Date: