



HOPE Foundation Scholarship for Research on Ageing

Closing Date 31 October
Categories Masters by thesis, PhD
Location New Zealand

Summary:

The scholarship is valued at up to \$6,000 per annum for students conducting research into ageing and its effects on individuals and society.

Comments:

The HOPE Foundation is a registered charitable trust established in 1996 to assist the funding of research and education essential to the health and welfare of older people in New Zealand.

The Foundation's vision is to see a cadre of research scientists in a variety of disciplines such as the social sciences, business and economics, architecture and planning, and health, committed to performing essential research that will add to the information base the country needs. It proposes to enable this vision by facilitating the training of research workers through the provision of research training scholarships. We believe that once people who wish to make a career in research are encouraged to take an interest in some ageing-related discipline, there is a strong possibility that they will continue in that area for the remainder of their careers.

The Foundation's objectives are to:

- Promote multidisciplinary research into ageing and the care of older people.
- Promote education of the community and health professionals about the effects of ageing on society
- Provide informed comment on questions and issues about ageing.

Eligibility Information:

The purpose of the scholarships is to support or partially support the salaries of young scientists (the definition of "young" being reasonably flexible) who are in the early stages of their careers.

Scholarships are available only for New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.

The applicant must be currently enrolled at the host institution.

Candidates undertaking a Masters or doctoral thesis will be considered for support. Candidates will normally be working under supervision in a recognised research environment with a senior research leader.

HOPE Foundation scholarships may be held with any other bursary or award unless the candidate's other awards preclude this.

Scholarships are awarded for one year but may be renewed for up to three years on re-application. Recipients wishing to renew their grants must apply by letter by the scholarship closing date in the year prior to that for which the request is being made. A progress report from both supervisor and applicant must accompany the letter.

Please also see: <http://hopefoundation.org.nz/>