



Douglass D Crombie Award in Physics

Established in 2012 by the University of Otago Council in memory of Mr Douglass D Crombie. This award has been made possible by a generous bequest from the late Mr Crombie for the purpose of encouraging postgraduate research in Physics. This award will be offered to an outstanding University of Otago Physics graduate intending to undertake a PhD in Physics at an overseas university.

Eligibility

Applications are open to intending students who:

- ♦ were born in New Zealand;
- ♦ graduated or will soon graduate from the University of Otago with a degree in Physics;
- ♦ are intending to pursue doctoral-level studies in Physics;
- ♦ are intending to undertake their studies at an English speaking University in an English speaking country (excluding New Zealand); and
- ♦ have displayed outstanding academic ability.

Application Process

Every applicant must:

- ♦ submit an application to the University of Otago Scholarships Office; and
- ♦ arrange for letters of reference from two referees to be submitted confidentially directly to the University of Otago Scholarships Office.

Selection Process

The Selection Committee will consist of the Head of the Physics Department, the Manager, Postgraduate Scholarships, Prizes and Awards, the Donor and Funding Manager and a representative of the Douglass Crombie Family, or their nominees.

In recommending the award of the scholarship the Committee shall consider the applicant's academic ability.

If a suitable candidate is not available in any one year, the awarding committee reserves the right not to make an award in that year.

Financial

- ♦ The award is currently valued at \$7,000, to be paid as a lump sum.

Tenure

- ♦ The award must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.
- ♦ The award may be held concurrently with other scholarships.
- ♦ The award may be used for tuition fees, appropriate research supplies & expenses, and/or to assist with accommodation costs. The award is not to be used for travel expenses.