



Pacific Bridging Scholarships

For intending Postgraduate Students

Division of Humanities

The Division of Humanities at the University of Otago is offering a number of Bridging Scholarships for Indigenous Pacific students in 2021.

These awards are designed to encourage graduating Indigenous Pacific students to proceed to their first year of taught postgraduate study in Humanities.

THE SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:

- \$10,000 plus tuition fee waiver for 1 year

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1) Applicants must be Indigenous Pacific students with a bachelor's degree who will be enrolling for their **first year of taught postgraduate study** in an Honours, Postgraduate Diploma, or coursework Master's qualification in Humanities that includes a research component of between 40 and 60 points, or an equivalent course of study, such as the first year of a two-year Master's qualification.
- 2) Applicants must be enrolled for a full time, on-campus programme taught in the Division of Humanities.
- 3) Applicants must have a B average GPA (See otago.ac.nz/study/studentexchange/exchange_gpa.html).
- 4) Applicants must be New Zealand residents.

APPLICATIONS FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS CLOSE ON 6 NOVEMBER 2020

YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS ON THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER OR FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER, SHOULD YOU BE SHORTLISTED.

SELECTION PROCESS

- ~ A selection panel will review all applications that are received by 4.30pm, on the closing date, and shortlist those to interview the following week.
- ~ Interviews will comprise of a short presentation (5 mins) by you on your research interest, 3-4 set questions and free exchange.
- ~ Scholarship recipients will be selected and notified in writing by the Scholarships Office towards the end of November.

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- ~ Successful recipients must agree to assist the Division of Humanities as required with student support initiatives and promotion.
- ~ The Division of Humanities has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship for any behaviour that brings the Division or University into disrepute, whether before or during the scholarship period.

Application forms are available from the Humanities Divisional Office, 1st Floor Reception, Arts Building.

They can also be found at: otago.ac.nz/humanities/forms

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