

The Centenary History Project of New Zealand and the First World War

Postgraduate Research Scholarships

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

New Zealand heritage and military history.

Level of Study

Postgraduate research.

Purpose

The scholarships aim to promote the study of New Zealand history, with particular reference to the history of New Zealand's involvement in and experiences of the First World War.

Background

The Centenary History Project (CHP) of New Zealand and the First World War is a partnership between Massey University, the New Zealand Defence Force and the Ministry for Culture and Heritage. It aims to produce definitive histories of New Zealand experiences during one of the deadliest conflicts in world history. Massey University hosts the CHP and is responsible, through the Centenary History Project Governance Group (CHPGG), for administering the associated funding. A guiding principle of the CHP is that royalties earned from the published volumes, in addition to funds raised that were surplus to publishing the volumes, should be used to promote further historical research into New Zealand and the First World War. The CHPGG determined that this would be done through the provision of scholarships designed to support postgraduate research and study undertaken by students at Massey University.

Value and Tenure

One scholarship is available annually at the value of \$4,000.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens or holders of a New Zealand permanent residence visa
- enrolled either full-time or part-time in a 120-credit research course for either a masters or doctoral degree
- undertaking research on a topic related to New Zealand's involvement in and experiences of the First World War

Selection Criteria

The selection criteria includes:

- academic merit.
- curriculum vitae.
- the relevance of the research project.
- two-page draft research proposal.
- a personal statement on the applicant's study and career aspirations and why obtaining this scholarship will help their goals.

Selection Committee

The scholarship will be awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Successful applicants can reapply for a second year of funding.

The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to refrain from awarding a scholarship in the event that no suitable candidates of sufficient merit have applied.