



## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Scholarship Information for the New Zealand Body, Mind and Ageing Study

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**Department:** The [Health and Ageing Research Team](#), School of Psychology

**Campus:** Negotiable, but Associate Professor Röhr is based at the Albany campus

**Funding:** An annual stipend of \$35,000 plus \$8,500 per year towards fees for three years

**Anticipated Start Date:** 3 February 2025 (negotiable)

**Application Deadline:** 10 October 2024

### About the Health and Ageing Research Team:

- The Health and Ageing Research Team (HART) at Massey University is an interdisciplinary group conducting research on health and ageing in Aotearoa.
- HART members are leading researchers in ageing studies, producing impactful research on population ageing.
- Publications and further information about HART can be found via:  
<https://www.massey.ac.nz/hart/>

### Scholarship Activities:

- While undertaking your PhD in the School of Psychology you will contribute to coordinating and undertaking assessments, including neuropsychological testing, performing quantitative analyses, and writing up results as part of the Health and Ageing Research Team.

### Required Qualifications:

- Candidates must have completed or be pursuing postgraduate studies in Psychology, Public Health, Statistics, or related fields and be eligible to undertake a PhD by the commencement date.

### Required Capabilities:

- Ability to conduct independent research and an understanding of research methodologies
- Proficiency in literature review and critical analysis.
- Data management and analysis skills, including proficiency in Microsoft Office tools and a statistical software such as SPSS, Stata, R, or similar.
- Proficient writing skills for report and scientific writing.
- Ability to work collaboratively with academic and administrative staff.
- Strong organisational and communication skills for managing internal and external research relationships.
- Strong commitment to research ethics and integrity.
- Knowledge of Māori health, tikanga, and data sovereignty is advantageous.