

# Institute of Education Postgraduate Pathway Scholarship

## Scholarship Regulations

### Focus

Research

### Level of Study

Masterate

### Purpose

The Institute of Education Postgraduate Pathways Scholarship supports high performing postgraduate students to undertake strategically valuable research as part of a master's degree in the Institute of Education at Massey University.

### Background

Institute of Education staff are actively engaged in a diverse range of research on significant educational questions. There is a strong focus on providing high quality research and professional training pathway experiences for postgraduate students. The Institute can provide an authentic training pathway by including recipients as members of one of the research teams, and by supporting recipients to make a practical contribution to scholarly and professional knowledge.

### Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is up to \$5,000 to be paid towards tuition fees. The exact award amount may vary depending on the recipient's individual circumstances. Where there is more than one outstanding applicant the award may be shared equally.

The tenure is one year.

### Typical Number on Offer

Typically, three awards are available annually:

- Kia Mārama Postgraduate Pathway Scholarship; for applicant's who identify as Māori or are undertaking research in the area of Māori education.
- Growing Pearls of Wisdom Postgraduate Pathway Scholarship; for applicants who identify as Pacific or are undertaking research in the area of Pacific education.

- Postgraduate Pathway Scholarship

## Eligibility

Applicants must be entering the research component of a master's degree within the Institute of Education in the year of award. For a list of eligible research courses, see below.

Applicants are expected to have discussed a research project or topic with a member of staff prior to applying for the scholarship.

## Selection Criteria

Selection will be primarily based on applicants:

- highlighting the potential impact and or sphere of influence of the research (school/education setting, region, community, country)
- demonstrating how completing the research will contribute to achieving their career goals in education
- demonstrating the relevance of their study to Massey University's goal of being a Tiriti o Waitangi-led tertiary institution
- for the Pearls of Wisdom Scholarship – promoting research that is Pacific centred, with Pacific methodologies/methods, with high impact for Pacific communities

Applicant's GPA and intended research alignment with staff and support from the project leader will also be taken into consideration.

## Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Advisory Committee on the recommendation of an Institute of Education selection panel consisting of the Director of Academic Programmes, a Māori staff member and a Pacific staff member, the postgraduate thesis coordinator and any other academic staff members as required to represent both campuses.

## Conditions of the Scholarship

Applicants must have met the admission and enrolment requirements of the postgraduate qualification and courses they wish to complete.

Eligible research courses are:

- Fulltime:
  - 267.881/267.882 Education Thesis (90 credits)
  - 267.871/267.872 Education Thesis (120 credits)
  - 271.808/271.809 Speech Language Therapy (120 credits)
- Part time:
  - 267.881 Education Thesis 90 credits Part 1 (45 credits) and
  - 267.882 Education Thesis 90 credits Part 2 (45 credits)

267.871 Education Thesis 120 credits Part 1 (60 credits) and  
267.872 Education Thesis 120 credits Part 2 (60 credits)

271.808 Speech Language Therapy Thesis 120 credits Part 1 (60 credits) and  
271.809 Speech Language Therapy Thesis 120 credits Part 2 (60 credits)

267.861 Professional Inquiry (45 credits)  
267.860 Professional Inquiry (60 credits)  
267.875 Professional Inquiry in Specialist Teaching (45 credits)  
253.800 Research Project Counselling (45 credits)  
256.847 Applied Research in Educational Psychology (60 credits)

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as those scholarships, bursaries or awards permit co-tenure. The committee has the right to refrain from making an award in the event of there being no applicants of sufficient merit.

Payment will be made in one instalment onto the recipient fee account after the official withdrawal without financial penalty date.

Successful recipients will be expected to submit a 500 word (max) summary of their research journey, the findings, as well as their plans on how they will disseminate their findings at the end of the scholarship tenure.