

**New Zealand  
Psychological Society**  
*Rōpū Mātai Hinengaro o Aotearoa*



**Information relating to Selection Criteria and Conditions of Acceptance for**

**The New Zealand Psychological Society  
Karahipi Tumuaki - President's Scholarship**

# Karahipi Tumuaki - President's Scholarship

A post-graduate scholarship for Māori students and intern/trainee psychologists. The Scholarship is valued at \$5000 plus one year's free membership of the Society.<sup>1</sup>

## **Aim:**

The Society offers the Karahipi Tumuaki President's Scholarship which recognises research that is Māori centred and of value to the Māori community. This scholarship is offered each year.

## **Applicants will:**

- Identify ethnically as Māori and be involved in the Māori community
- Be enrolled in any one of the following:
  - Masters degree in psychology
  - Doctoral Degree (e.g. PhD or DClinPsy)
  - Postgraduate Diploma programme that is a direct pathway to registration as a psychologist
  - Approved supervision pathway that leads to registration as a psychologist (i.e., Defence, Department of Corrections)
- Engage in research that advances Māori aspirations and development in psychology and the community.

## **Selection:**

Applications will be considered by the Scholarship Review Panel, consisting of three psychologists. One shall be the President of the Society (or their nominee), and two shall be Māori nominated by the Society's National Standing Committee on Te Tiriti Issues (NSCTTI).

When making the award the panel shall consider:

- the quality of the proposed research
- the usefulness of the research to Māori
- the ability of the researcher

The decision of the Scholarship Review Panel is final. The successful applicant will be notified as soon as possible after applications close. The Scholarship Review Panel reserves the right to seek further information from applicants to aid their decision-making process. Should an applicant be unsuccessful, once a decision has been made by the panel, no further correspondence will be entered into. An applicant may only be awarded the scholarship once.

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<sup>1</sup> Waiver of the Society membership fee will be the first year of 'Full' Membership, once the student/ intern/trainee has met eligibility requirements for membership.

## **Payment of the Scholarship:**

- Eighty percent of the scholarship (\$4000) will be paid when the Scholarship Review Panel has received confirmation of the recipient's enrolment, and, if applicable, ethical approval for their research or a letter from their principal supervisor stating that ethical approval will be sought. Where this information is provided with the application, the payment will be made immediately following the announcement of the recipient.
- The remaining twenty percent (\$1000) shall be paid when the recipient has completed:
  1. A 1000-word summary of research findings for publication in *Psychology Aotearoa*.
  2. The submission and acceptance of an abstract to present a paper based on the applicant's research at the Society's Annual Conference in the year following the award of the scholarship or other agreed time. This final payment is intended to support the cost of conference attendance.
- One year free membership – The successful applicant will receive a year's free membership for their first year of full membership after being a student.