

HRC Summer Studentships

CODE NO 65

Various
Faculties

FOR PROPOSALS OUTSIDE THE FACULTY OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES



The Health Research Council of New Zealand has allocated four Summer Studentships for sectors of this University other than Medicine.

The value of each award is \$4,000 and proposals for research topics are now being sought. Research topics in the fields of biomedical, clinical and public health, which have health outcomes as an objective will be considered.

Proposals for submission this year should be developed and submitted collaboratively by the **supervisor** and the **student**, with endorsement in each case by the relevant Head of Department.

This Summer Studentship is most suited to those students interested in a research opportunity, that are nearing the completion of their Bachelors or Bachelors (Honours), rather than students who are part way through their Masters.

The Studentship will be awarded upon the recommendation of the Selection Committee comprising of the Deans of Arts, Engineering and Science (or their nominees). The Selection Committee will meet during the second half of September to select four research proposals from those submitted. Supervisors and students will be advised of the outcomes of their proposals by the end of October 2010.

Only NZ Citizens or Permanent Residents are eligible to apply.

Proposals for research topics are required by **5pm, Wednesday 15 September 2010** and to be submitted to:

Physical Address:
Scholarships Office
The University of Auckland
Room 012, Basement Level
The Clock Tower
22 Princes Street
Auckland

Postal Address:
Scholarships Office
The University of Auckland
Private Bag 92019
Auckland Mail Centre
Auckland 1142

APPLICABLE STUDY: Research Projects for students nearing the completion of their Bachelors or Bachelors (Honours) Degree from all faculties other than the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences

CLOSING DATE: 15 September 2010

VALUE OF AWARD: \$4,000.00

NO OF AWARDS: 4

TENURE: At least 10 weeks during the summer break

PURPOSE OF AWARD:

To enable a student to train during the summer break with a research team in a health related field. This could include any discipline from Social Sciences to Engineering that can be shown to be health related in some way.

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HRC Summer Studentships

GUIDELINES FROM:

For further information please contact:

Linda Duijs
Scholarships Advisor
Scholarships Office

On (09) 373 7599 ext 87566, or Email:
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Advice for Supervisors and Students – HRC Summer Studentships

HRC SUMMER STUDENTSHIPS

The aim of the Summer Studentship is to provide students with an introduction to research methods, and give them experience of the attendant requirements for pursuing a project through to the reporting stage.

The student must be available full-time for at least 10 weeks of the summer vacation. The HRC ask for a signed statement that the student is available for this period of time.

It would be preferable for the student to generate the project, conduct the research, analyse the results, establish conclusions and write the report, with the Supervisor providing guidance throughout. It is appreciated that in some cases a project may be a part of a Supervisor's on-going research. In this event it is even more important that students display an understanding of the nature of the project by completing **in their own words** the "statement of the project". A prepared outline of the research provided by the Supervisor is not required but Supervisors must complete the appropriate section of the application form. In the past some excellent students have not been awarded studentships because the information in their statements was too vague. Summer studentship applications come at a very busy time of year for students, and Supervisors should give students enough information so that they can write the statements themselves.

Where ethical approval (animal and human) is necessary, Supervisors should ensure that this is either covered by existing agreement or specifically sought. In the case of public questionnaires, Supervisors are reminded that these need to be authorised by the Human Subjects Ethical Committee.

Where biostatistical or other advice involving staff time in other departments is liable to be required and this should be arranged before the project starts.

The Report

The report will not exceed 10 pages in length (minimum of 4 pages is required) of the research undertaken. This will include a brief review of the field of the proposed project and an outline of their research, and must be submitted **through their Supervisors** to The Health Research Council of New Zealand, Level 3, 110 Stanley Street, Auckland. Postal: PO Box 5541, Wellesley Street, Auckland. The HRC must receive a copy of the student's final report **before the 2 April 2010**.

The report should indicate the aims, methods, results and conclusions of the study, and should include a separate summary, written in lay-person's language. Limited illustrative and graphic material may be added to the written report. Technical data should not be forwarded but be available with the Supervisor.

Supervisors forwarding the report to HRC are asked to provide comment upon the conduct of the project and the analysis of the results, and also to indicate whether the extent of the work was independent or collaborative and any outcomes resulting from their research (for example, publications or seminars). The report is intended neither to be a mini-thesis nor as suitable for publication.

Students' emoluments are paid in two instalments by the Research office. The **final** instalment is not approved for payment until **the report and the Supervisor's comments** have been received. Supervisors are requested to **email** Nancy Liau at the Research Office, 76 Symonds Street, to confirm that the final report has been submitted to the HRC. **Email:** n.liau@auckland.ac.nz , **ext 84982**.

**HEALTH RESEARCH COUNCIL
SUMMER STUDENTSHIPS, 2010-2011**

Proposal from a Supervisor and Student for a HRC Summer Studentship 2010-2011 - to be undertaken in a sector of the University other than the Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences.

1. Applicants:

Supervisor:

Student: ID:

Department:

2. Short title of research proposal:

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3. Have you also applied to another organisation for a similar grant?

If so give details:

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4. Signature of applicants

Supervisor:

Student:

Head of Department:

Date:

As academic performance is an important criterion in this award, it is deemed that in making this application you have granted permission for the Selection Committee to access your academic record.

5(a). On a separate sheet, a short paragraph (300 words or less) summarizing the background to and aims of your intended research, written in terms understandable to a lay person or non-subject specialist reader.

**5(b). Does this proposal require approval from the Human Subjects YES/NO
Ethics Committee or the Animal Ethics and Biological Safety
Committees?** (If yes, funds will not be released until approval is obtained)

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6(a). Student details:

Date of Birth: Male/Female (please circle)

Home address:

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University in which studying; degree and year of course in which currently enrolled:

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Current subjects:

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6(b). Have you enrolled or are you about to enrol for a Masters thesis? YES/NO

If yes, give the name of your supervisor, thesis title and any relevance
to the proposed Summer Studentship project:

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7. Statement *(to be completed by both the supervisor and the student)* **that indicates -**

(1) the reasons you both think this is a suitable project for this particular student;

(2) expected skills and capabilities to be acquired in undertaking the project.

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8. Any Other Comments by Proposal Supervisor:

(Continue on separate sheet if required)

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9. Application Close 5.00pm, 15 September

(NB: Closing dates falling on a Weekend or Public holiday will be accepted on the next working day until 5.pm)

10. Return of Application – Return this application, with attachments to:

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Complete Sections 1, 2, and Declaration overleaf

Student ID _____

1 Academic details	Personal details
Department _____	Surname _____
Degree _____	First names _____
Registration date (PhD only) _____	Address _____
Email address _____	_____
Home phone _____ Univ. extn. _____	_____
Mobile number _____	Date of birth _____

2 Bank details *Please do not use 4 digit bank card numbers*

Account in name of: _____

Bank _____

Branch _____

Bank account no.

Signature _____ Date _____

Computer generated verification of account no.

3 For staff use only Name of scholarship: **HRC Summer Studentships**

Charge to ledger account

Authorised by _____ Sig. _____ Date _____

Total Amount \$ _____ Start date _____ End date _____

4 For staff use only	<u>Instalment details</u>	<u>Dates to be paid</u>	<u>Date stamp</u>	<u>Code/initials</u>
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