



GWO Summer Research Scholarship

DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Graduate Women Otago are offering two summer research scholarship awards of \$5000 each in value. These awards are to each fund a post-graduate student's participation in the University of Otago Summer Research Scholarship Programme.

Preference will be given to recent post-graduate women who may not have access to other sources of funding.

Each award is a maximum of \$5000.

1. The closing dates for the applications is: Friday 19th November 2021
2. You will be notified of the outcome of your application within two weeks of submission, or sooner if practical.
3. The award is only available to students enrolled at the University of Otago.
4. Successful applicants may not apply for a subsequent Summer Research Scholarship or (when reinstated) Travel Award.
5. Applicants must apply on the prescribed application form (currently dated November 2021) to which no changes may be made in formatting or length. If additional material is appended to the Application it must not exceed, in length or content, the limits set in the Guidelines for Making a Graduate Women Otago Summer Research Scholarship Application (currently dated November, 2021). If these requirements are disregarded the application will be considered invalid.
6. Awards cannot be granted retrospectively.
7. No awards will be made if there are no suitable applicants.
9. Awards will not be paid out until the committee receives notification of the confirmation of an accepting department and supervisor for the summer research project.
10. Summer scholarship award recipients are required to submit a 200-300 word report within a month of completion.
11. Awards are made by the Branch Committee on recommendations received from this Award's Selection Panel. Branch Committee decisions are final. If further correspondence and/or communications are received they will be circulated to all members of the Selection Panel and the relevant subcommittees of the Branch Committee, and brought to the attention of the Branch Committee.

Obtain an Application Pack by downloading from <https://www.gwotago.co.nz> or by emailing Graduate Women Otago at nzfgwotago@gmail.com.



GWO Summer Research Scholarship Application

Name in full (with title):

Date of birth:

Address:

Telephone numbers: (Home)

(Daytime)

Email:

Degree(s) held with place(s) and year(s) conferred:

Length of residence in Otago/Southland:

Income

Record the following information concerning your financial situation, in New Zealand dollars:

Personal gross income/financial support for current year: NZ\$

Source (e.g. wages, salary, scholarship, etc.):

Household gross income for current year if different from above: NZ\$

Annual amount of any compulsory student debt repayments: NZ\$

Current status:

If a student, state the degree for which you are enrolled.

Dependents:

Record each dependent's relationship to you, age, and extent of financial dependency on you.

Please state in 60 words or less a description of your proposed summer research project.

Please state in 60 words or less why you deserve the Summer Research Scholarship.

Please give contact details for the HOD and supervisor of your Summer Scholarship:

Name

Address

Email

Telephone

Name

Address

Email

Telephone

Privacy Statement

The information you have supplied in your Summer Scholarship Application to Graduate Women Otago will be used solely for the purpose of assessing your application. Personal information contained in this application and in references from your nominated referees will be made available only to members of the Summer Scholarship Selection Panel. General information about your project and relevant experience will be made available to the Branch Committee as required during their process of final decision.

Any other correspondence and/or communications regarding the Application will be circulated to all members of the Selection Panel and the relevant subcommittees of the Branch Committee, and brought to the attention of the Branch Committee (see Clause 11, Travel Awards Description and Criteria for Eligibility document).

If your application is successful, we shall confirm with you the wording of the announcement of your success. We shall make your abstract(s) and report(s) available at Graduate Women Otago meetings and may use them for publicity purposes in the media, the Otago Branch Newsletter and website, and GWNZ and/or GWI publications and websites.

Name of applicant (Please print): _____

Please sign and date the following Privacy Statement.

- I agree to the conditions of the Privacy Statement printed above in respect to my application for a Graduate Women Otago Summer Research Scholarship.
- If my application is successful, I agree to allow my name, abstract(s), report(s) and information approved by me to be available at Graduate Women Otago meetings and used for publicity purposes in the media, the Otago Branch Newsletter and website, and GWNZ and GWI publications and websites.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Please sign and date the following verification statement.

- I have read and understood the regulations and procedures of the Graduate Women Otago Summer Research Scholarship as described in the Description and Eligibility Criteria document, in the prescribed Application form, and in the other information and guidelines given in the Graduate Women Otago Summer Research Scholarship Application Pack (currently dated November, 2021) and I agree to abide by them.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Send your Application to:

The Convener, Travel Awards Selection Panel: Confidential,
c/- nzfgwotago@gmail.com

Who can apply for a Graduate Women Otago Summer Research Scholarship?

Any University of Otago post-graduate student who plans to take part in the University of Otago Summer Research Programme may apply for a Summer Research Scholarship. You are encouraged to join GWO should you be successful.

Guidelines for Making a Graduate Women Otago Summer Research Scholarship Application

Read our questions carefully and edit your responses to fit the spaces provided. No changes may be made to either the length or format of the Application form provided. Please note that the length of the spaces provided for answers are considered to be as much a part of the formatting as the questions, margins, etc. Do not write in the margins, as Applications must be suitable for photocopying. If you cannot edit your response(s) to fit the space(s) given, you may append one extra page with up to 600 words, hand written or typed, describing your project, research, and/or relevant aspects of your situation. Note, though, that we much prefer to receive applications edited to fit the prescribed form.

We offer Summer Research Scholarships because we know the Summer Research Scholarship Programme assists women to experience research before committing to a longer research degree and/or allows women to network with colleagues, meet possible employers, and have their research and practice informed by the insights of others, so please state such things only briefly and focus on special or unusual benefits to be derived from participating in the Summer Research Programme.

Remember to sign and date the application as indicated to show that you have read and understood the Privacy Statement and to sign and date again to show that you have read and understood the Graduate Women Otago Summer Research Scholarship Description and Eligibility Criteria and all other information in the Summer Research Scholarship Application Pack (currently dated November, 2021).