



MANAAKI  
NEW ZEALAND  
SCHOLARSHIPS

DEVELOPING  
CAREERS  
COMMUNITIES  
COUNTRIES



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF  
**WELLINGTON**  
TE HERENGA WAKA  
NEW ZEALAND



# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON MANAAKI NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME

 **TOP 1%**  
OF THE  
**WORLD ACROSS  
15 SUBJECTS**  
(QS World University Rankings by  
Subject 2023)

 **#1**  
**IN NEW ZEALAND  
FOR RESEARCH  
INTENSITY**   
(Latest Performance-Based  
Research Fund Quality Evaluation)

**THE COOLEST**  
 **LITTLE  
CAPITAL**  
**IN THE WORLD**  
(Lonely Planet)

 **TOP 10**  
**SAFEST CITIES  
IN THE WORLD**  
(Safe Cities Index 2022)

 **TOP 50**  
**MOST LIVEABLE CITIES  
IN THE WORLD**

**WE HAVE STUDENTS  
FROM MORE THAN  
100 COUNTRIES,  
50% OF STAFF FROM  
OVERSEAS,  
AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH  
140 UNIVERSITIES  
WORLDWIDE**

**#1 IN NEW ZEALAND**  
FOR EARTH AND MARINE  
SCIENCES, HISTORY,  
LINGUISTICS, LIBRARY  
AND INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT,  
POLITICS AND  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDIES, AND SOCIOLOGY

**3 CENTRAL CITY  
CAMPUSES**   
**4 LIBRARIES**   
**8 TEACHING  
FACULTIES**   
**140+ CLUBS AND  
SOCIETIES**   
**43 RESEARCH  
INSTITUTES** 



## Study at Victoria University of Wellington on a Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship.

You can enjoy:

- ▶ a fully funded education
- ▶ a world-class qualification
- ▶ dedicated support
- ▶ the chance to give back to your country.

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### HOW TO APPLY

Applications are open in February and March of each year for most partner countries. Applications for the Samoa Foundation open in August. Your application for study will be for the following year. Check the application opening and closing dates for your country at [www.nzscholarships.govt.nz](http://www.nzscholarships.govt.nz)

To find out whether you are eligible and how to apply, go to our website.

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### YOUR SUPPORT INCLUDES:


- ▶ advice to prepare you for your scholarship
- ▶ an exclusive pre-start programme to help you settle in and prepare for academic life in New Zealand
- ▶ guidance on maintaining your academic progress
- ▶ social events with the team and fellow scholarship students
- ▶ support to help you adjust when you return home.

### YOUR SCHOLARSHIP COVERS:

- ▶ full tuition fees
- ▶ travel to and from New Zealand
- ▶ some travel home during your scholarship
- ▶ an establishment allowance at the start of each year
- ▶ basic living allowance
- ▶ help with research and thesis costs
- ▶ medical and travel insurance, and more.

## YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

The degree you can study on a Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship depends on your country's social and economic needs. Research the study subjects recommended by New Zealand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade for your country.

 [www.nzscholarships.govt.nz](http://www.nzscholarships.govt.nz)

Victoria University of Wellington offers more than 100 qualifications that can align to the six Scholarship study themes.

## SCHOLARSHIP STUDY THEMES:

-  CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCE
-  ECONOMIC RESILIENCE AND PRIVATE SECTOR
-  EDUCATION
-  GOOD GOVERNANCE
-  HEALTH
-  INFRASTRUCTURE

## UNDERGRADUATE

**Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)**  

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  

Possible majors: Criminology, Data Science, Development Studies, Economics, Education, International Relations, Pacific Studies, Political Science, Public Policy, Sociology, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

**Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBmedSc)** 


**Bachelor of Building Science (BBSc)**  



Possible majors: Project Management, Sustainable Engineering Systems

**Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)**  

Possible majors: Accounting, Commercial Law, Data Science, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Public Policy, Taxation, Tourism Management

**Bachelor of Design Innovation (BDI)** 

**Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood (BEdTchg)EC)** 

**Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (BE(Hons))**  

Possible majors: Cybersecurity Engineering, Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering, Software Engineering


**Bachelor of Global Studies (BGS)** 

**Bachelor of Health (BHlth)** 


Possible majors: Health Informatics; Health Promotion; Health Psychology; Health Software Development; Population, Health, Policy and Service Delivery

**Bachelor of Midwifery (BMid)** 


**Bachelor of Psychology (BPsyc)** 

**Bachelor of Science (BSc)**   

Possible majors: Biotechnology, Computer Science, Ecology and Biodiversity, Electronic and Computer Systems, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Geology, Geophysics–Meteorology, Geophysics–Solid Earth, Marine Biology, Physical Geography, Psychology, Renewable Energy Systems

**Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary/Secondary) (GDipTchg(Primary/Secondary))** 

## POSTGRADUATE

**Master of Actuarial Science**  

**Master of Applied Linguistics** 

**Master of Applied Statistics (MAppStat)** 

**Master of Architectural Science (MArchSc)**  

**Master of Architectural Science (Research) (MArchSc(Res))**  


**Master of Architecture by research (MArch)**  

**Master of Architecture (Professional) (MArch(Prof))**  


**Master of Artificial Intelligence**  

**Master of Arts by research (MA)** 

Possible subjects: Criminology, Social Policy, Sociology

**Master of Biomedical Science by coursework and research or by research (MBmedSc)** 


**Master of Climate Change Science and Policy (MCCSP)**   

**Master of Clinical Immunology (MClinIm)** 

**Master of Clinical Research (MClinRes)** 

**Master of Commerce by coursework or by research (MCom)**  

Possible subjects: Accounting, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing

**Master of Computer Science (MCompSc)** 


**Master of Conservation Biology (MConBio)** 


**Master of Criminology (MCrim)** 

**Master of Data Science (MDataSc)** 

**Master of Design Innovation (MDI)** 

**Master of Development Studies (MDevStud)**   




**Master of Drug Discovery and Development (MDDD)** 

**Master of Education (MEd)** 

**Master of Educational Psychology (MEdPsych)**  

**Master of Engineering (ME)**  

Possible subjects: Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering, Network Engineering, Software Engineering

**Master of Engineering Practice (MEP)**   

Possible specialisations: Electronics, Mechatronics, Networked Applications, Renewable Energy, Software Engineering

**Master of Environmental Science (MEnvSC)** 

**Master of Environmental Studies (MEnvStud)** 

**Master of Global Business (MGBus)**  


**Master of Health (MHlth)** 

**Master of Health Psychology (MHlthPsyc)** 

**Master of Health Research (MHR)**  

**Master of Indigenous Studies (MIndS)**  

**Master of Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation**  

**Master of International Relations (MIR)** 


**Master of International Trade (MIntTr)**  

**Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)**  

**Master of Laws (LLM)** 


**Master of Marine Conservation (MMarCon)**   

**Master of Philosophy, Politics and Economics (MPPE)** 

**Master of Physical Activity and Hauora (MPAH)** 

**Master of Political Science (MPS)** 




**Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)** 

**Master of Professional Business Analysis (MBusAn)** 

**Master of Public Management (MPM)**  

**Master of Public Policy (MPP)**   

**Master of Renewable Energy**   

**Master of Science by coursework and research or by research (MSc)**   

Possible subjects: Biotechnology, Computer Science, Ecological Restoration, Ecology and Biodiversity, Geology, Geophysics, Marine Biology, Psychology


**Master of Science in Society (MScSoc)**  

**Master of Software Development (MSwDev)** 

**Master of Strategic Studies (MSS)** 

**Master of TESOL** 

**Master of Urban & Regional Planning**   

**Master of User Experience Design (MUXD)** 

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**    

If the degree or major you wish to study does not appear in this list, you can still apply. You will need to justify how your preferred programme might align to a recommended study subject for your country. A one-year postgraduate diploma may be available for some subjects as a pathway to completing a Master's degree.



"New Zealand has long been a dream destination for me, and the Manaaki scholarship presented an ideal opportunity to explore this country. As a recipient of the Manaaki scholarship, I've found it to be a game-changer. The financial support wasn't just about making ends meet but also gave me the freedom to dive deep into my passion for public policy. In a nutshell, Manaaki isn't just a scholarship; it's a whole experience."

**Wai Lwin Thaw** (Myanmar)  
Student, Master of Public Policy



"Manaakitanga is expressing kindness and respect to others, emphasising responsibility and reciprocity. In my opinion, the most valuable aspect of the Manaaki scholarship programme is its emphasis on these values. It brings students from around the world and offers them an opportunity to acquire a world-class education. It is an opportunity for us international students to develop our intercultural competence, develop our appreciation of other cultures, and embrace diversity."

**Silivia Pulotu** (Tonga)  
Student, Master of Education



"I am thrilled to be a Manaaki scholarship recipient, as it not only provides an opportunity to enhance my academic education but also allows me to explore the breathtaking scenery, lifestyle, and culture of New Zealand. Being in this beautiful country has broadened my academic horizons, enabling me to connect with students from diverse cultural backgrounds, enhance my English language skills, and establish a strong network with university staff, colleagues, and new friends."

**Sanjeshni Devi** (Fiji)  
Student, Master of Climate Change Science and Policy



"Imagine embarking on an extraordinary journey that transforms not just your academic life but your entire world view. That's exactly what my experience with the Manaaki scholarship at Victoria University of Wellington has been like. The Manaaki scholarship provided me with more than just an education; it gave me a once-in-a-lifetime experience in one of the world's most beautiful and safest countries. So, to anyone considering this journey, I say: Seize the opportunity. It could be the most transformative experience of your life, just as it has been for me."

**Leang Hong Tha** (Cambodia)  
Student, Master of TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)



"I'm truly grateful to be on the Manaaki scholarship. I have kept this experience close to my heart because it has changed and shaped every aspect of my life in a good way. I developed a global perspective on certain topics and issues from my courses. I improved my skills by participating in the University's extracurricular activities such as Wellington Plus and WILP [Wellington International Leadership Programme]. I have learnt public speaking, time management, and good communication. I also learnt that the support system for our Manaaki scholars is reliable and one I can count on."

**Vaetoeifaga Apelu** (Samoa)  
Student, Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Political Science

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