

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

FAR POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Purpose

This scholarship is being awarded by the **Foundation for Arable Research (FAR)** with the objective being to encourage research activities which will add value to the New Zealand arable farming sector.

The scholarship shall be known as the FAR Postgraduate Scholarship.

2 Regulations

- a. The Scholarship shall be open to full-time students at Lincoln University eligible to proceed to or undertaking postgraduate research, which will assist with increasing standards within the New Zealand arable farming sector.
- b. One Postgraduate Scholarship shall be offered annually and will be tenable for one year. The Scholar will be eligible to re-apply in a subsequent year.
- c. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Lincoln University Council on a recommendation from the selection committee who will comprise:
 - FAR representative
 - Conveyor of the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee or nominee
 - A member of the Academic staff at Lincoln University with expertise in the area of agronomy.
 - Arable Farmer
- d. The selection committee may refrain from making an award if, in their opinion, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.
- e. The Scholarship may be held with any other Scholarship, bursary, prize or fellowship, unless the conditions of the alternative award preclude it.
- f. The successful applicant must maintain a grade B average in those areas related to agronomy.
- g. The Scholarship may be terminated by the Vice Chancellor at any time upon receipt of a report from the Postgraduate Scholarships Committee that the conduct or progress of the awardee has been unsatisfactory.
- h. The successful applicant must return to a school previously attended to talk to students about their studies, the Foundation for Arable Research (FAR) and the arable industry in general and/or attend a FAR field day to present on a topic formerly agreed by FAR and the student.

- i. A FAR agreed project must be part of the practical element of the course if applicable.
- j. The successful applicant must attend two progress interviews per year with the selection committee.
- k. The applicant must be a permanent resident of New Zealand.
- l. The applicant must undertake one of the following:
 - Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Science PGDipAgrSc
 - Bachelor of Agricultural Science B.Agr.Sc. (Hons)
 - Master of Agricultural Science M.Agr.Sc.
 - Master of Applied Science M.Appl.Sc.
 - Master of Science M.Sc.

3. Commencement

- a. The tenure of the Scholarship shall begin at the commencement of the Semester immediately following the award.

4. Deferral/Temporary Suspension of Study

- a. The Scholar may defer commencement of the scholarship for a period of up to one year from the date of the proposed commencement provided he or she notifies the Scholarships Manager in writing of his or her intention to do so at least two weeks before the date of commencement.
- b. Once the Scholarship has commenced, the Vice-Chancellor, at his or her discretion, may grant a temporary suspension of the scholarship, without emolument, for up to one year having taken into account the scholar's circumstances and the progress of the study.

5. Payments

The value of the award will be NZ\$7,000 per annum. This will be broken down as follows:

- \$4,000 towards course fees
- \$3,000 emolument payment paid by FAR (managed by Lincoln University) fortnightly. This payment will commence at course commencement.

6. Application Process

Application forms are available from the Scholarships Office, Lincoln University, with whom applications close on 1st October 2006.