



The WMS International Excellence Scholarship was established in 2005 to enhance awareness of, and foster interest in, exchange programmes offered by the University of Waikato. Up to ten Scholarships are awarded each year by the Waikato Management School to encourage students to participate in exchange programmes; provide financial support to students approved for exchange programmes; and, promote exchange destinations most relevant for management:

1. Purpose

- 1.1. The WMS International Exchange Scholarship encourages Waikato Management School students to participate in exchange programmes offered by the University of Waikato.

2. Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- 2.1. To be eligible for consideration, candidates must:
 - 2.1.1. have completed at least one year of study at the Waikato Management School; and
 - 2.1.2. have been accepted into the University of [Waikato Global Experiences Programme](#)¹; and
 - 2.1.3. be a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand; and
 - 2.1.4. be a full-time student at the Waikato Management School.
- 2.2. Preference will be given to students who have achieved a minimum of A- grade average in the last two trimesters.
- 2.3. Scholarships will be awarded based on applicant's academic performance, their goals and aspirations, clarity of purpose underlying the desire to pursue the Waikato Global Experiences Programme, and in some cases financial hardship.

3. Value and awarding

- 3.1. The values of the Scholarships (in NZD) are as follows and are paid in one lump sum directly to the student prior to leaving on their overseas exchange:
 - 3.1.1. Europe **\$2,500**;
 - 3.1.2. USA, Canada, and Mexico **\$2,000**; and,
 - 3.1.3. Asia and Australia **\$1,500**.
- 3.2. The offering and payment of a Scholarship is conditional on the recipient being accepted into the Waikato Global Experiences Programme, and by a partner university, for the

¹ Students must have been selected to study at an exchange university that fits academically with their current study, and that has the support of their School and the Waikato Global Experiences Programme

relevant trimester. Confirmation of this will be provided to the Scholarships Office from the International Officer within the University.

- 3.3. Upon confirmation to the Scholarships office from the International Officer, successful applicants will be advised of the offer of their Award via their MyWaikato portal and must accept the offer by the prescribed date or the offer will lapse.
- 3.4. The tenure of the Scholarship is one trimester and must be taken up in the trimester for which it is offered.
- 3.5. If a candidate declines a Scholarship, or does not take it up, the Selection Panel may offer the Scholarship to another applicant.

4. Application

- 4.1. Applications will close **15 January** (for exchanges in B Trimester of the current year) **15 July** (for exchanges in A Trimester of the following year).
- 4.2. Applicants complete the application for this scholarship through the 'Scholarships' tab in MyWaikato.
- 4.3. The applicant must also upload a brief CV (of no more than three pages in length).

5. Selection Panel and Selection Criteria

- 5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise the WMS representative of the University's Scholarships Committee (as Chair), the WMS Director of Global Engagement and Development, and the WMS Divisional Manager Students.
- 5.2. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.
- 5.3. The Selection Panel's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

6. Other Conditions

- 6.1. The Scholarship may be held with any other bursary, scholarship, or award, provided the regulations of the other award allow this.
- 6.2. If a recipient is in receipt of a student allowance, another scholarship, or any type of financial assistance, it is their responsibility to check their entitlement to other income and any tax implications.
- 6.3. If, during the tenure of the Scholarship, a recipient's circumstances change in such a manner that their continued eligibility for the Scholarship may be affected, they must inform the Scholarships Committee (via the School of Graduate Research - Scholarships) immediately (scholarships@waikato.ac.nz).

- 6.4. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if the holder is not following the approved programme of study, withdraws from the University during the tenure of the Scholarship, brings the Scholarship or University into disrepute², or is not otherwise complying with the regulations governing the Scholarship and/or the University of Waikato. The recipient will have the right to appeal against any decision to terminate the Scholarship.
- 6.5. In accepting the Scholarship, the recipient will be deemed to have read, understood and accepted the conditions of the Scholarship, and the [Scholarships Policy](#).
- 6.6. By accepting a Scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any reasonable publicity concerning the Scholarship arranged by the University of Waikato.
- 6.7. The Scholarships Committee has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.

² See [Student Code of Conduct](#).

Appendix A

Recommended Institutions for International Exchange Scholarships are listed below. This list will be updated from time to time:

Country/Area	Institution
Australia	University of New Castle
	University of Tasmania
	University of Wollongong
Canada	University of Calgary
	University of Calgary – Haskayne Business School
	University of Victoria
	University of Ottawa
China	University of Windsor
	Renmin University of China
	Shanghai International Studies University
Denmark	Tongji University
	Wuhan University
	Aalborg University
France	EDHEC Business School
	Kedge Business School
	University of La Rochelle
Germany	University of Bremen
	German Sport University Cologne
	University of Münste
	WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management
Hong Kong	Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)
Japan	Kansai Gaidai University
	Senshu University
	International Christian University (ICU)
Korea	Miyazaki Municipal University
	Yonsei University
Malaysia	Kookmin University
	University of Malaya
Mexico	Universidad de las Americas, Puebla (UDLA)
Netherlands	Maastricht University – University College Maastricht
	Maastricht University - School of Business and Economic
	Maastricht University - University College Maastricht
	Rotterdam School of Management
Norway	Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
	University of Bergen
Singapore	Nanyang Technological University
Spain	University of Alicante

Sweden	Jonkoping International Business School
	Stockholm University
Taiwan	National Chengchi University
United Kingdom	Cardiff University
	Lancaster University
	University of Strathclyde Business School
USA	University of California (Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Riverside, San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara)
	University of Hawai'i at Hilo
	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
	University of Montana
	University of North Carolina-Wilmington
	Rowan University
	Iowa State University
	University of Utah
	Arizona State University