



The Tait Foundation
DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP
REGULATIONS

1. Background

Tait Foundation is a charitable foundation and principal shareholder of Tait Communications which is a NZ based company specialising in radio technology and communications.

For more than 50 years, Tait Communications has been designing, delivering and supporting critical communications solutions for public safety, transportation and utility customers around the world.

Tait Communications works in 150 countries in public safety, utilities, mining, oil and gas, and transportation organizations. Tait has regional bases covering Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East and Africa. The global hub is in Christchurch and includes principal design, engineering and manufacturing. Tait is majority owned by a charitable trust that shares operating profits across: research and development, regional reinvestment, and education.

2. Purpose

Tait Foundation Doctoral Scholarships are awarded for the purpose of supporting postgraduate study and research at Lincoln University in technology and the land.

3. Number

The number of scholarships to be awarded in any year shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

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7. Tenure

7.1. The following conditions of tenure shall apply:

7.1.1. Every scholarship shall be tenable for 36 months (of full time study) from the

- 10.6. If the scholarship recipient submits their PhD for examination prior to 36 months (full-time study), any remaining un-paid scholarship will be paid out to them in a lump sum.

11. Co-Tenure

- 11.1. Except as provided in 11.2 and 11.3 below a scholarship shall be tenable with any other scholarship, bursary or award unless the conditions of the other award preclude it.
- 11.2. This scholarship is not tenable with an LU Doctoral Scholarship or a Food Transitions 2050 Doctoral scholarship.
- 11.3. Where a scholar holds other awards while also holding a Tait Foundation Doctoral Scholarship, then the value of the scholarship may be reduced in circumstances to be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

Note: In the case, where the total value of the scholarship and the other awards exceed 1.5x the value of the primary scholarship, then the value of the emolument component of the Tait Foundation Doctoral Scholarship will be reduced by \$1 for every dollar by which the value of the awards exceeds 1.5x the value of the primary scholarship.

12. Positions of Emolument

- 12.1. A scholar may hold a position of emolument while receiving a scholarship provided that they meet the University's requirements for registration as a full-time or part-time student for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

13. Reviews of Progress

- 13.1. The Postgraduate Research Office shall, in January and July of each year, request from the Dean of the Faculty in which the scholar is registered, a report on the scholar's progress.
- 13.2. The Tait Foundation will receive bi-annual progress reports, via the Alumni and Development Office
- 13.3. The Scholar is expected to engage with The Tait Foundation as and when requested.
- 13.4. A scholar is expected to have prepared, and have approved, a research proposal within six months of commencement of the scholarship.
- 13.5. If the Vice-Chancellor, at any time, is satisfied that the scholar is not diligently pursuing their studies; or is not complying with the conditions of the scholarship; or is not making satisfactory progress, then the Vice-Chancellor may suspend or terminate any scholarship or require the forfeiture of any proportion of the scholarship emolument.

14. Concessions

14.1. The Vice-Chancellor may relax or modify the application of any of these regulations in