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5. Selection Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

5.1. Academic Merit

A minimum grade point average equating to an A- (80%) average is required to be eligible to apply for the scholarship.

5.2. Research or other relevant experience.

- 9.2. Once the scholarship has commenced, the Vice-Chancellor, at their discretion, may grant a temporary suspension of the scholarship, without emolument, for up to one year having considered the scholar's circumstances and the progress of the study.

10. Payments

- 10.1. The value of the scholarships shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor. The emolument shall be paid by fortnightly instalments in arrears, according to the tenure of the scholarship.

Note: The value of the emolument as of 1st January 2022 is \$28,000 per annum.

- 10.2. The first payment shall be made as soon as practical after the student has registered for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Lincoln University.
- 10.3. In addition to the emolument the scholarship covers an amount equivalent to the New Zealand students' tuition fee for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Lincoln University. However, Lincoln University's contribution towards fees will be reduced by an amount equal to the sum available for fees from any other scholarship received by the student up to the value of the relevant New Zealand students' tuition fee. This amount is payable annually by way of a credit in the scholar's fees account.
- 10.4. At the request of the scholar, the amount of the emolument may be reduced to an amount specified by the scholar.

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. Where a scholar holds other awards while also holding a Lincoln University Aoraki Doctoral Scholarship for Māori, 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 \$35,000, then the value of the emolument component of the Lincoln University Aoraki Doctoral Scholarship for Māori will be reduced by \$1 for every dollar by which the value of the awards exceeds \$35,000.

12. Positions of Emolument

- 12.1. A scholar is expected to devote their time to study for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
- 12.2. A scholar may hold a position of emolument while receiving a scholarship if he or she meets the University's requirements for registration as a full-time student for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Note: To meet the university's requirements for registration as a full-time PhD student, a scholar may work no more than **ten hours** per week during the academic year.

