



MANAAKI
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What is the Manaaki New Zealand scholarships Programme?

Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships are funded through the New Zealand Aid Programme and managed by Education New Zealand, in partnership with the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships help build sustainable development in partner countries and a lifetime connection with New Zealand.

New Zealand offers scholarships to eligible citizens from developing countries to study abroad at a New Zealand education institution or university or at a Pacific university.

These are full tertiary scholarships for eligible international students to study fulltime at a New Zealand education institution or a Pacific university.

Who is eligible?

The Eligibility questionnaire will establish whether you are eligible for a scholarship by checking:

- In which country you hold citizenship
- How long you have been living in your home country
- How much work experience you have
- Whether we provide scholarships to your country
- You must complete the eligibility questionnaire before you can apply for a Scholarship.
- Complete the Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships online [Eligibility Test \(force.com\)](https://force.com)

What are the qualifications and subjects I can study?

You may study at postgraduate level in New Zealand. Master's level study is preferred. A maximum of 10% of scholarships awarded each year will be for PhD studies.

Sectors and subjects for eligible students from Africa:

- Food Security and Agriculture
- Renewable Energy
- Good Governance

How are Scholars selected?

Selecting Manaaki New Zealand Scholars can take six to ten months from the time scholarship applications close. Applicants should check their email frequently for progress updates.

For scholarships selection process and typical dates please visit [How we select scholars | MFAT Scholarships \(nzscholarships.govt.nz\)](#)

How can I apply?

The scholarship application process differs depending on which country or region you are from.

[Citizens from eligible African countries](#) who want to study in New Zealand can apply for a Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship can apply [online here](#).

When is the deadline to apply?

The 2023 tertiary Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships application portal will open **at midnight NZT on Wednesday 1 February and close at midday NZT on Tuesday 28 February 2023** for all eligible countries and regions.

Please refer to the scholarships website [Home | MFAT Scholarships \(nzscholarships.govt.nz\)](#) regarding the 2023 eligibility and selection criteria.