

# Apply for a Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship



MANAAKI  
NEW ZEALAND  
SCHOLARSHIPS

## What are 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](#)

Please refer to the [MNZSP website](#) regarding the 2024 eligibility and selection criteria.

## Qualifications and recommended subjects ?

You may study at postgraduate level in New Zealand. We recommend these sectors and subjects for eligible students from Africa. Master's level study is preferred. A maximum of 10% of scholarships awarded each year will be for PhD studies.

### Recommended Subjects for Africa:

- Food Security and Agriculture
- Renewable Energy
- Good Governance

- Climate Change and the Environment

## 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 | MANAAKI | Education New Zealand \(nzscholarships.govt.nz\)](#)

## How can I apply?

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

Citizens from eligible countries [Check eligible countries | MANAAKI | Education New Zealand \(nzscholarships.govt.nz\)](#) who want to study in New Zealand can apply for a Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship [here](#)

## When is the deadline to apply?

On the **1<sup>st</sup> February 2024** the portal will open at 12:00am (**midnight**) New Zealand time (NZT). On the **29<sup>th</sup> February 2024** the portal will close at 12:00pm (**midday**) New Zealand time. Only online applications are considered.

The Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships online application system can get overloaded at application closing time. This can cause technical issues. To avoid any disappointment, submit your application **3-10 days** before the closing deadline. We accept no responsibility for technical problems with any IT systems.

## Further enquiries?

Applicants are encourage to familiarise themselves with the [MNZSP website](#). Should you still have unanswered questions or further queries, contact the Scholarships team directly [using this contact form](#).