



# Pacific Bridging Scholarships

For intending postgraduate students

Division of Humanities

The Division of Humanities at the University of Otago is offering a number of Bridging Scholarships for indigenous Pacific students in 2025. These awards are designed to encourage graduating indigenous Pacific students to proceed to their **first year of taught postgraduate study** in Humanities.

## SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

- \$10,000 plus a fee rebate to the value of domestic fees for one year (international fees over this value will need to be paid).

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1) Applicants must be indigenous Pacific students with a bachelor's degree who will be enrolling for their **first year of taught postgraduate study** in an honours, postgraduate diploma or coursework master's qualification in Humanities. The qualification must include a research component of between 40 and 60 points, or an equivalent course of study, such as the first year of a two-year master's qualification.
- 2) Applicants can be enrolled for a full-time, part-time, on-campus or distance programme taught in the Division of Humanities.
- 3) Applicants must have a B average GPA. See [otago.ac.nz/study/studentexchange/exchangeppa](https://otago.ac.nz/study/studentexchange/exchangeppa)
- 4) Applicants must be a New Zealand resident or resident of a Pacific Islands country.

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**APPLICATIONS FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2024.**

**IF SHORTLISTED, YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS DATES WILL BE EMAILED TO APPLICANTS ON RECEIPT OF APPLICATION.**

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## SELECTION PROCESS

- A selection panel will review all applications that are received by 4:30pm on the closing date,
- Interviews will comprise of four to five set questions around your research interests, community involvement and research impact, and free exchange.
- Scholarship recipients will be selected and notified in writing by the Scholarships Office towards the end of December.

## CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- Successful recipients must agree to assist the Division of Humanities as required with student support initiatives and promotion.
- The Division of Humanities has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship for any behaviour that brings the Division or University into disrepute, whether before or during the scholarship period.

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Application forms are available from the Humanities Divisional Office, 1st Floor Reception, Arts Building. They can also be found at: [otago.ac.nz/humanities/forms](https://otago.ac.nz/humanities/forms)

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