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## ANZMES Scholarship

### Scope

An Award to provide financial assistance to domestic postgraduate students in the Faculty of Health Sciences, Public Health, or Humanities/Social Sciences who are conducting study/research on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) or ME/CFS and Long COVID.

### About the scholarship

Application status: Soon to open

Applicable study: Postgraduate degree in the Faculty of Health Sciences, Public Health, Humanities/Social Sciences

Opening date: 31 May 2023

Closing date: 31 July 2023

Tenure: One year

For: Assistance with study

Number on offer: Four

Offer rate: Annual

Value: Up to \$5,000

The Award was established in 2023 and is financed by Associated New Zealand ME Society Incorporated.

The main purpose of the Award is to contribute towards the study expenses of a student studying for a postgraduate degree in the Faculty of Health Sciences, Public Health, Humanities/Social Sciences who can demonstrate financial project cost requirements.

### Selection process

The Scholarship is awarded by ANZMES on the recommendation of their Scholarships Subcommittee.

## Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the ANZMES Postgraduate Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Associated NZ ME Society Inc on recommendations by their Scholarships Subcommittee.
3. ANZMES is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
4. The Scholarship will comprise a stipend of up to \$5,000.
5. Four Scholarships are available annually.
6. The Scholarship is a one-off payment made during the year of application.
7. The Scholarship is made payable to the student to be used for the prescribed costs. A signed donation agreement between ANZMES and the student is required for payment to be made.
8. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand, enrolled as domestic students, at a recognised university.
9. The Scholarship is offered annually to students who meet all the requirements of these regulations and are enrolled (full-time or part-time) in postgraduate study in one of the following: Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Public Health, Faculty of Humanities/Social Sciences.
10. Applicants, including previously successful applicants, may apply annually.
11. The basis of selection will be on relevance of the proposed study to ME/CFS or ME/CFS and Long COVID, academic record of excellent standing, backing for the project (such as supervisor endorsement).
12. When a student, through withdrawal or failure to meet any programme requirements, is no longer eligible to pursue the programme of study for which the Grant has been offered, the Grant will be terminated. Funds must be returned to ANZMES. A Scholarship may be terminated on receipt of a report of unsatisfactory academic progress from the student's direct supervisor, and/or Head of Department or School.
13. ANZMES must be acknowledged as a Scholarship funder in any relevant reports or journal articles with full texts relevant to this research, and receive progress reports relating to the research developments.
14. There is an expectation that the Scholarship recipient adds a sentence to their auto-signature for outgoing email relevant to the research, that stipulates that they are a recipient of the ANZMES Postgraduate Scholarship.
15. ANZMES reserves the right to use the Scholarship recipient's name and image in promotions about this programme and in marketing campaigns related to research for ME/CFS or ME/CFS and long COVID.
16. ANZMES can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.