



# Prime Minister's Scholarship Programme Hui

18 July 2023

# Why we are here today

- What/who is 360 International
- Overview of the Prime Minister's Scholarships Programmes
  - What is PMSA/PMSLA
  - Individual Awards
  - Group Programmes
- Meet our alumni and share some kai!





# *Taking you global.*

**360 International supports opportunities for learning abroad, including:**

- Prime Minister's Scholarship-funded group programmes
- Semester and full year exchanges
- Summer/winter schools abroad
- U21, APRU, WUN Network programmes
- Global Citizenship programmes
- Language study abroad
- Global internships



**Ko te pae tata, whakamaua, kia tīnā**  
**Ko te pae tawhiti, whaia, kia tata**

*Secure the horizons that are close to hand  
and pursue the more distant horizons so that they may become close.*



***The Prime Minister's  
Scholarship Programme***

# Prime Minister's Scholarships to Asia and Latin America – Individual Rounds

Nā te whānau o Global Citizens

# Video



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# What is it?

- The Prime Minister's scholarship supports New Zealanders to study or undertake internships in Asia or Latin America
- Established by cabinet in 2013 (2016 for PMSLA) with specific trade and economic aims however alignment is sought with pillar 3 (Global Citizenship) of the 2018 New Zealand International Education Strategy.
- NZ \$3.75mil in funding available per year - Nearly \$1.9 million available for this round.
- 3050 alumni since 2013
- Individual and group programmes – individual programmes only for Jul-Aug round.



# How does the scholarship work?

**Pitch to us the idea for the programme you are intending to undertake:**

- A language course
- An undergraduate programme at a tertiary institution
- A post graduate programme
- An internship
- A specific programme of study (we have had culinary, ayurveda, dance, etc)
- A combination of the above



# Destination countries

## Asia

Greater China (including Taiwan and Hong Kong)

India

Indonesia

Malaysia

Japan

Republic of Korea

Vietnam

Thailand

Philippines

Singapore

## Latin America

Brazil

Chile

Colombia

Mexico

# Cabinet aims and goals

- Strengthen New Zealand's ability to engage with key Asian and Latin American trading partners;
- Improve the international skills of the New Zealand workforce;
- Improve the internationalisation of New Zealand tertiary institutions;
- Increase international understanding of the strength and quality of New Zealand's education system and raise awareness of New Zealand as a preferred education destination;
- Establish connections between New Zealand and other countries through participants building lifelong friendships and networks;
- Strengthen New Zealanders' understanding of other cultures and business practices;
- Strengthen New Zealand institutions connections with counterparts in key Asian and Latin American countries.

## Letter of Expectations to ENZ. *Minister Hipkins.*

I expect the Board and ENZ to honour and give practical effect to the Crown's Te Tiriti responsibilities. This means:

2. Partnering with iwi, Māori and Māori providers of education services to **transform the understanding of international education** and **ensure the education system delivers with, and for Māori in the international context.**

## Te Tiriti obligations

### Education and Training Act 2020.

4. Purpose: To establish and regulate an education system that:  
(d) honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi and supports Māori-Crown relationships.

# Eligibility

**All members of your group must:**

- Be a New Zealand citizen or hold a New Zealand Permanent Resident Visa
- Be an ordinarily resident in New Zealand and have resided in New Zealand for at least 12 of the past 24 months
- Not have been previously awarded a Prime Minister's Scholarship (to either Asia or Latin America) - one group and one individual award can be accepted if the overall time spent on the scholarship does not exceed 72 weeks over 24 months study time
- Medically fit to travel
- Be able to attend the full duration of your proposed overseas programme
- Be eligible for an entry Visa into your host nation(s)
- Be at least 18 years old at the time of application

# Programme criteria

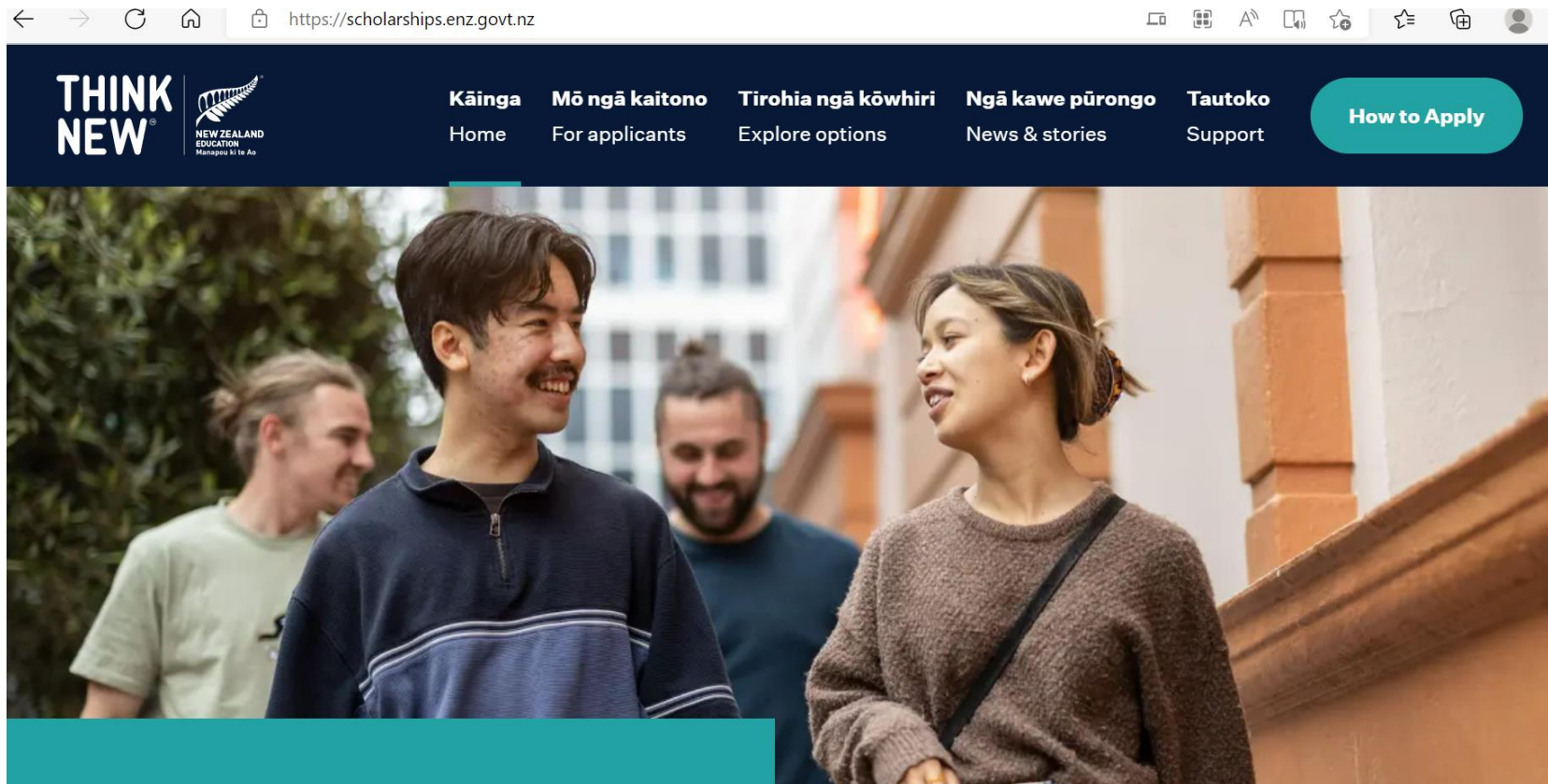
- Travel cannot have commenced before award is confirmed.
- Minimum of 4 weeks for Latin America and 6 weeks for Asia in country stay.
- Travel to one or two destinations only
- Travel must be undertaken within 20 months of having been awarded the scholarship

# Funding

- Tuition fees to undertake a course in Asia or Latin America (not NZ fees)
- Brokerage fees of approved internship providers (for internships only);
- Return economy flights Asia-NZ \$3,500 or Latin America-NZ \$4,500;
- Contribution to living and accommodation costs of \$470 for each week for Asia and \$380 per week for Latin America
- Travel and medical insurance (provided by ENZ);
- Contribution to visa fees up to a maximum of \$200;

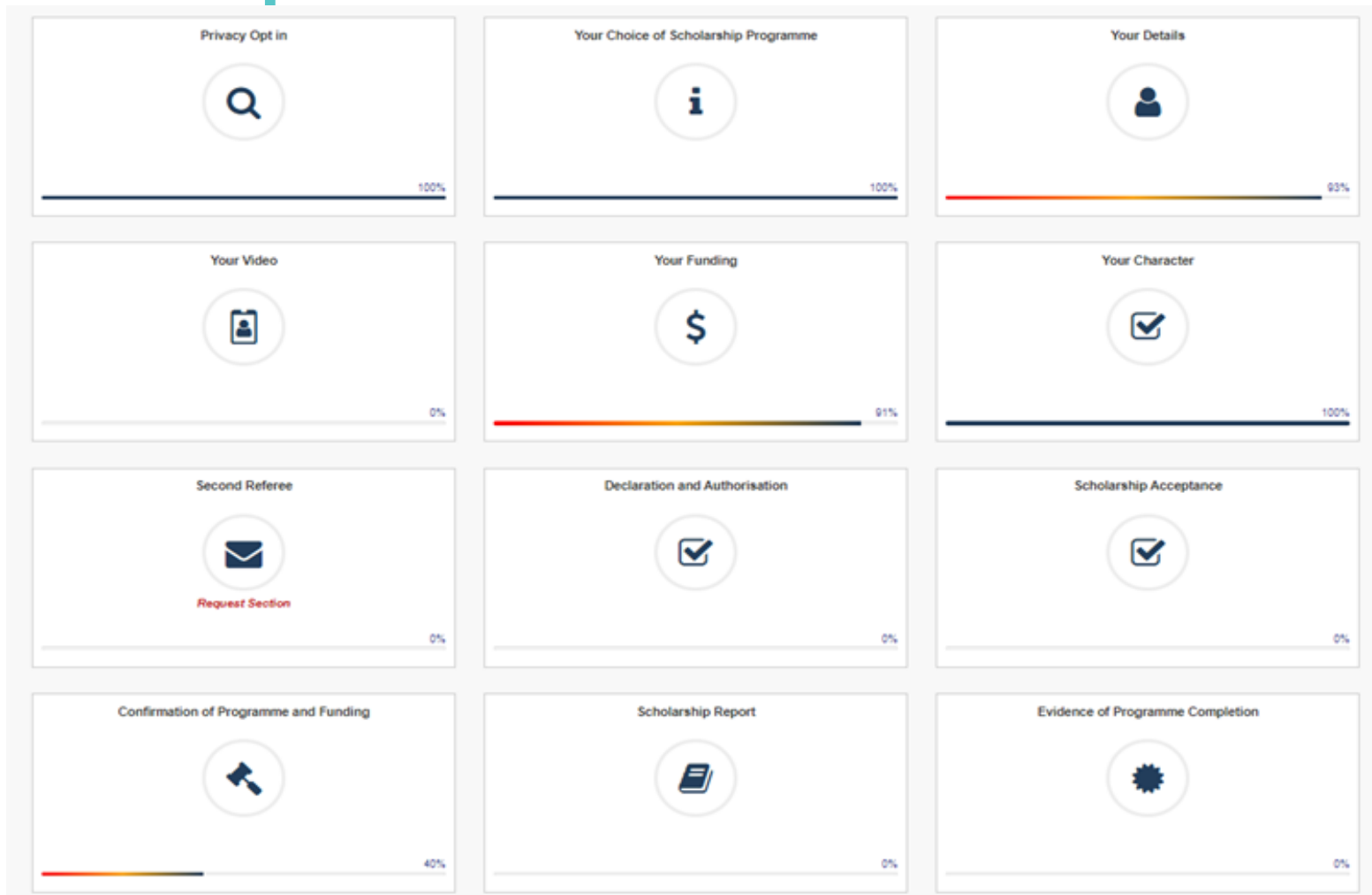
# Application process

1. Go to our website: <http://scholarship.enz.govt.nz>





# Application steps



Throughout  
the application your  
goal is to showcase

**How will the experience  
will help you develop  
as a global citizen?**

- **What does being a GC mean to you?**
- **How will you harness this global experience to help you take action?**

# Selection criteria

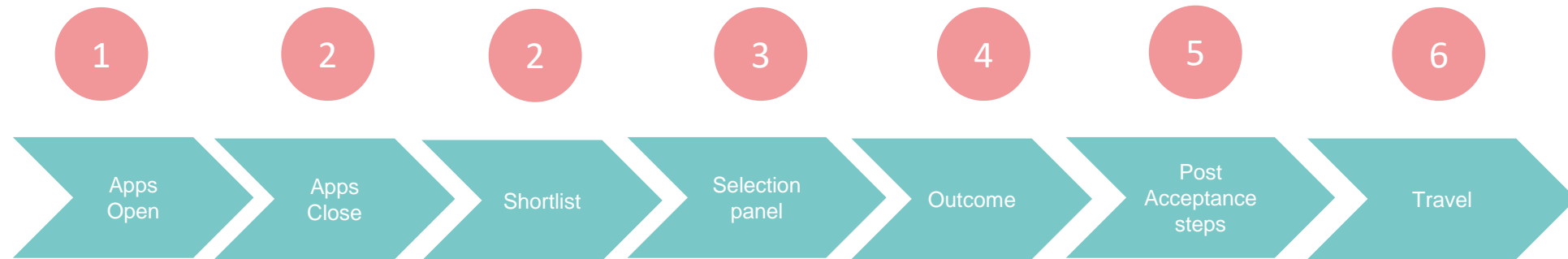
What value will you add, as a result of this experience to:

- You: career/ professional development/ networks
- Your community
- Your institution/ workplace
- New Zealand at large

# Key things to note

- See the sights and enjoy the community, but don't go too far from your host institution i.e. no country hopping!
- If you are awarded a scholarship, your proposed scholarship must remain vastly the same i.e. length, institution, destination, goals etc.
- We try to support you as best we can. But just to remember... this is government money and we have a duty of care to you.

# Timeline



- Applications open 24 July 2023
- Applications close 4 September 2023
- Shortlisted applicants are notified and asked to submit further questions. End of Sept 2023
- Applications are assessed against criteria. Selection panel meets in October 2023
- Applicants advised of outcome via email Oct-Nov 2023
- Successful applicants complete post-acceptance steps, invoice ENZ. Feedback given to unsuccessful applicants
- Plan and prepare programmes, prepare for travel between Dec 2023 – July 2025

# Questions?

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# ***Group Programmes***



# 2024 Funded Group Programmes

Prime Minister's Scholarships for Asia (PMSA) and Latin America (PMSLA)

- **Reimagining India Study Tour with IndoGenius**
- **Intercultural Approaches for Public Health at UC Chile**

**IndoGenius**  
*thinking from the future*



**360**  
International

# Reimagining India Study Tour

Prime Minister's Scholarships for Asia (PMSA)

## The basics

- 6-week virtual pre-departure course, Nov-Dec (dates TBC)
- **6 January – 17 February 2024**
- 24 students from four NZ universities
- The PMSA award covers the programme fee, round-trip airfare from Auckland to India, all accommodation and meals, comprehensive travel insurance, and a living cost stipend. Valued at \$15,600 per student.
- Your contribution: \$500



# Reimagining India Study Tour

Prime Minister's Scholarships for Asia (PMSA)

## What you have to gain:

1. On-the-ground experience helping you to conceptualize how India fits into your studies and careers.
2. A network of Indian mentors and peers helping you to develop relationships and deepen your understanding of Indian dimensions of your work or study.
3. An immersive cultural experience to familiarize you with various customs, norms, celebrations, foods, performing arts, etc.
4. An introduction to India's past, present and future from an interdisciplinary standpoint, with a focus on growth and opportunity.
5. Introduction to the Hindi language.

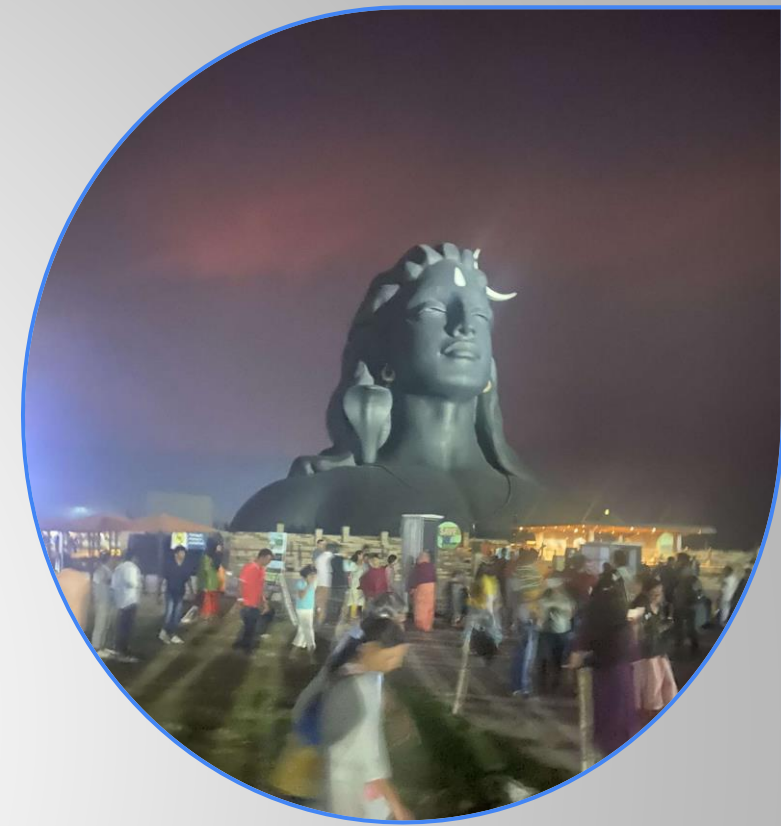
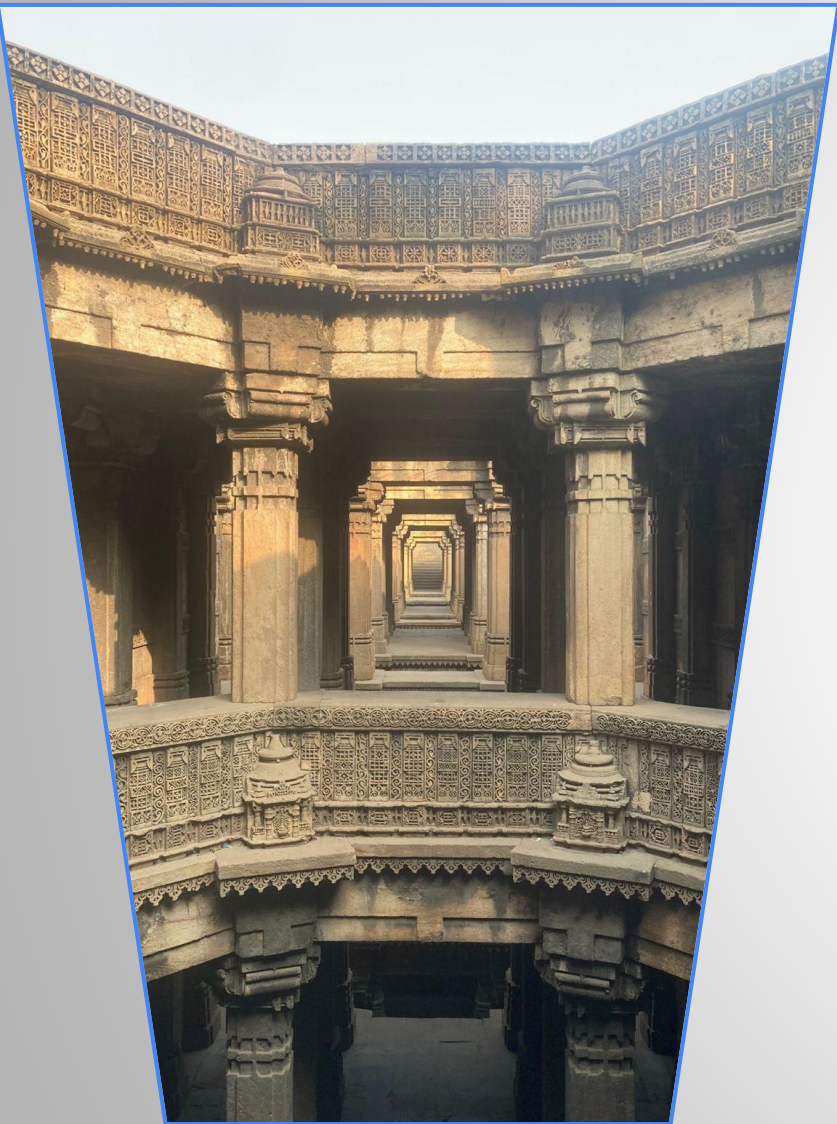
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# Nic & Brandon

*Reimagining India - Indogenius 2023*







*“Take Advantage Of Every Opportunity;  
Where There Is None, Make It For  
Yourself” - Marcus Garvey*



# Info Session with IndoGenius

Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

Register to attend on Zoom







uc | Chile

# Intercultural approaches for public health

THRIVING  
CREATIVITY  
AND MUTUAL  
UNDERSTANDING



It is an international experiential learning that offers conceptual and empirical elements of social sciences to place health-disease processes in a complex sociocultural environment.

# Intercultural Approaches for Public Health

## Prime Minister's Scholarships for Latin America (PMSLA)

- **5 January – 2 February 2024** (travel dates subject to flight availability)
- **7** University of Auckland students will join UC Chile's short course
- The PMSLA award will cover the UC Chile's tuition & programme fee, round trip airfare between Auckland and Santiago, accommodation, comprehensive travel & medical insurance, and a living cost stipend. The award is valued at \$8,795 per student
- Your contribution: \$200



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# Intercultural approaches for public health

THRIVING CREATIVITY AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING



It is an international experiential learning that offers conceptual and empirical elements of social sciences to place health-disease processes in a complex sociocultural environment.

## Academic Program

### Public Health

- 5 seminars introducing Public health challenges in Latin America and Chile.

### Indigenous population in Chile

- 4 seminars introducing intercultural health and its relation to traditional Mapuche and Aymara worldwide vision.

### Field Observations and Leadership

- Intercultural observations + workshops in Leadership and public speaking.

## Social and Cultural Program

- Orientation program (welcome & farewell meeting)
- Guided Visit to the Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso
- Guided Visit to Moneda Palace
- Guided Visit to Human Rights Museum
- Visit to National Museum of History (Museo Histórico Nacional)

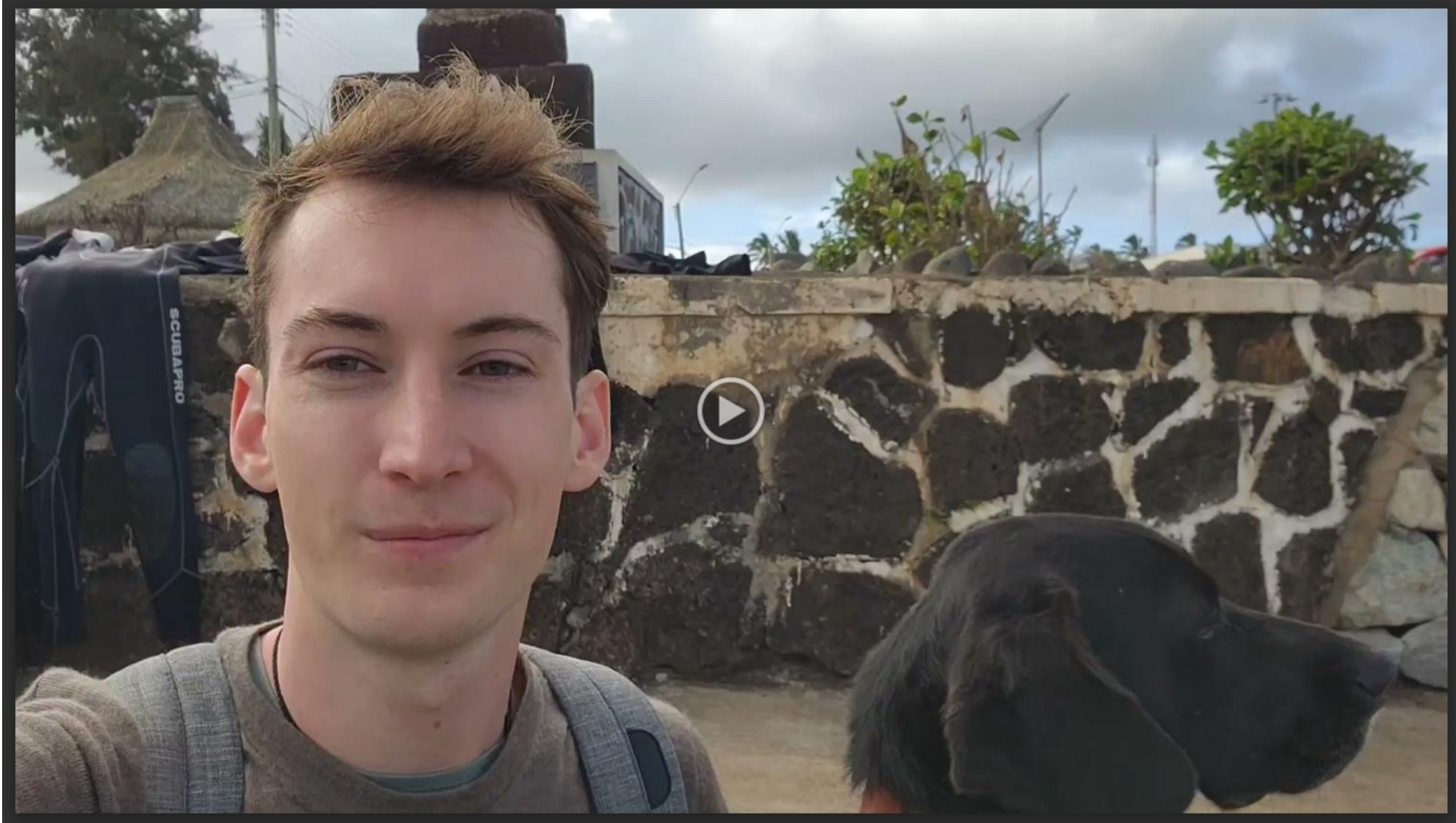
## Services

- Travel information and immigration
- UC | Chile ID
- Wi-Fi Connections on campus
- Access to the Library
- MAI Buddy Program
- Mentoring
- Completion Certificate



## About us





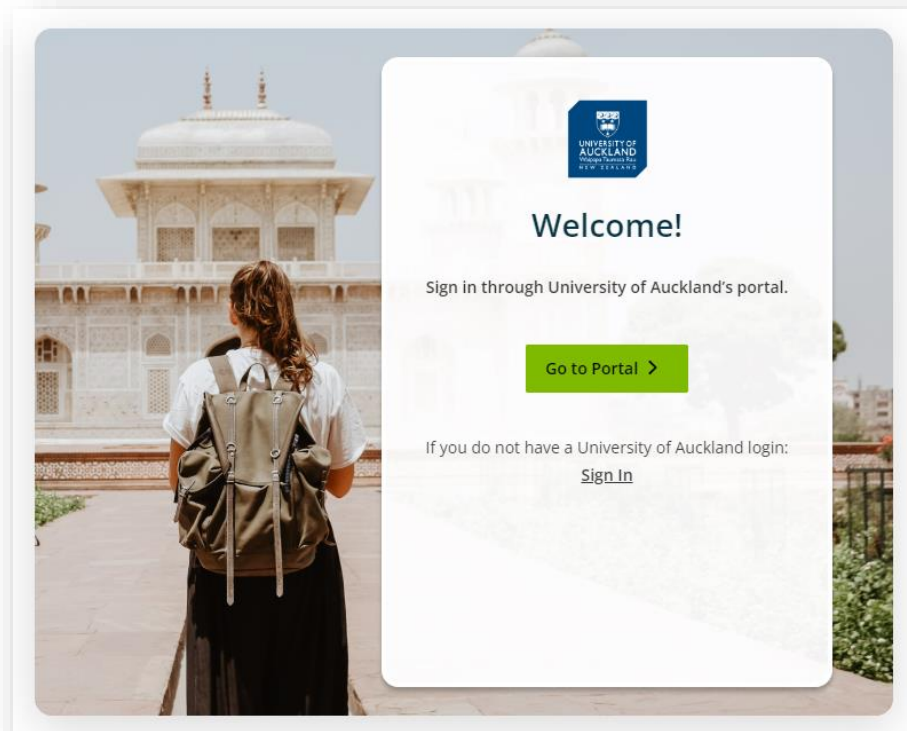
# Info Session with UC Chile's Programme Coordinators

Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

Register to attend on Zoom



# Apply by 10 August 2023

A screenshot of the University of Auckland 'Programmes' search interface. The page has a blue header with 'Profile' and 'Programmes' tabs. A search bar contains 'pms'. Below the search bar, there are two program cards. The left card is for 'PMSA 2024 - Reimagining India Study Tour with IndoGenius' and the right card is for 'PMSLA 2024 - Intercultural Approaches for Public Health'. Both cards show a '24% Match' score. A filters sidebar on the left lists various search criteria like Programme Name, Term Name, Start Date, End Date, Programme Length, Subject Areas, Programme Country, Programme City, Programme Type, Language of Instruction, Language Immersion, Housing Type, Internal / Authorized, and Organization Name.

Profile Programmes

Want help finding a good match? Take the Programme Match quiz to get recommendations!

[Take the Programme Match Quiz](#)

Filters [Clear Filters](#)

Programme Name +

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**Programmes**

pms

2 Programmes

**PMSA 2024 - Reimagining India Study Tour with IndoGenius** 24% Match

India

NZ Summer 2023/2024: Jan 05, 2024 - Feb 16, 2024

Group Travel; Other; Scholarship

**Subject Areas**

- Applied Sciences
- Architecture and Planning
- Arts

**PMSLA 2024 - Intercultural Approaches for Public Health** 24% Match

Santiago, Chile

NZ Summer 2023/2024: Jan 04, 2024 - Feb 01, 2024

Group Travel; Scholarship; Study Abroad

**Subject Areas**

- Applied Sciences
- Architecture and Planning
- Arts

# What we are looking for in applicants

- *Community-minded*
- *Culturally aware*
- *Can articulate anticipated collective benefit*
- *Can articulate anticipated individual benefits*
- *Ambassadorial*
- *Adaptable*



# Essay Questions



## *Statement of Purpose - your reason why*

*What challenges might you encounter, and how would you respond to them?*

*Describe an experience or activity that you've undertaken which demonstrates your connection and contribution to community, including ways in which you've demonstrated personal leadership within a community that is meaningful to you.*

*If there was one thing that you wish you had a chance to re-do, or not to do at all, what would this be, why, and what would you do differently if given the opportunity again?*

*In what ways do you hope to contribute to Aotearoa New Zealand, now or in the future, and how will this programme help you to achieve these goals?*

**Responses between  
100-250 words**

*Provide an example of something you have learned about people from a different culture or community to your own (this may be through readings, coursework, discussions, lived experiences, or personal interactions), which contributed to a change in perspective, and why is this meaningful to you?*

# ***Individual Programme Options***



# Individual Awards Opportunities

A Prime Minister's Scholarships for Asia (PMSA) or Prime Minister's Scholarship for Latin America (PMSLA) could support you to do a:

- Semester Exchange
- Language Study Abroad
- Global Internship
- Summer/Winter School
- Electives/ Research Placement
- Postgraduate/Further Study

**1. Programme Application**

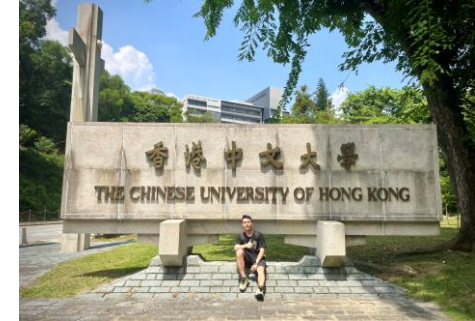
**2. Scholarship Application**



# 360 International Exchange Programme



- ★ Pay University of Auckland Tuition
- ★ Earn credit towards your University of Auckland degree (45 to 75 pts per semester)
- ★ Choose to study at one of over 130 partner universities
- ★ Study in English while immersing yourself in a new language and culture



# Semester Exchange Process

1

Eligibility  
& Timing



**6 August 2023**

*Late applications for Semester One next year*

2

Academic  
Planning



**1 December 2023**

*for Semester Two next year*

*or Sem One 2025 for Law in Canada*

3

Research  
Host University  
Options

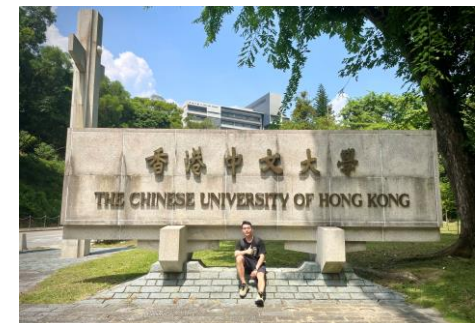


**1 July 2024**

*for Semester One the following year*

4

Apply for  
Exchange  
Programme



# Latin America Exchange Partners

## Argentina

Universidad del Salvador

## Brazil

Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado\*

## Chile

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaiso\*

## Colombia

Universidad de los Andes

## Costa Rica

Grupo de Kansas at Universidad de Costa Rica\*

## Ecuador

Universidad Casa Grande\*

## Mexico

Tecnológico de Monterrey

*Spanish proficiency advised  
for most partners with the  
exception of Tec de Monterrey,  
Mexico*

\*International Student Exchange Programme (ISEP) member institutions



# Asia Exchange Options

## China

Chinese University of Hong Kong (incl Law)  
City University of Hong Kong  
Fudan University  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
(Engineering only)  
Peking University (Law only)  
Tsinghua University (incl Law)  
University of Hong Kong (incl Law)  
University of Nottingham at Ningbo

## Japan

Hiroshima University  
Keio University (incl Law)  
Kyoto University  
Sophia University Tokyo  
University of Foreign Studies  
University of Tokyo  
Waseda University

## Korea

Korea University  
Seoul National University  
Sungkyunkwan University  
Yonsei University

## Singapore

Nanyang Technological University  
National University of Singapore (incl Law)

## Taiwan

National University of Taiwan

## Thailand

Thammasat University\*

## Vietnam

Vietnam National University\*

\*International Student Exchange Programme (ISEP) member institutions




# Global Internship Providers

- NEXSTEP Connections
- CRCC Asia
- Global Career Centre (formerly AIC)
- The Intern Group
- Pagoda Projects

***Find links to each provider under the Prime Minister's Scholarship Programme page on our website [auckland.ac.nz/360](https://auckland.ac.nz/360)***



# Language Study Abroad



University of Auckland

**Filters** Clear Filters

Programme Name -

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Subject Areas +


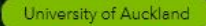
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## Programmes

Search by Programme name, term name, city, country, subject area, housing type or organization name

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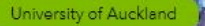


Language Study Abroad - Chinese

Tainan, Taiwan

NZ Summer 2023/2024: Dec 2023 - Jan 2024

Group Travel; Study Abroad





Language Study Abroad - Korean

Seoul, South Korea

NZ Summer 2023/2024: Dec 12, 2023 - Feb 26, 2024

Study Abroad



Language Study Abroad - Spanish, in Chile

Valparaiso, Chile

NZ Summer 2023/2024: Jan 2024 - Feb 2024

+1 more

Study Abroad

# Social Realities in Latin America



"Social Realities in Latin America" is an academic program meant to sharpen the students' awareness of the main development concerns and social challenges in the region. The key factors of the program are an appealing balance of academic and social activities, full cultural immersion, and direct contact with experts, NGOs and the local population.







***Our team is here to support you through the process of applying for your programmes and the PMSA/PMSLA scholarship***  
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