The scholarship provides an opportunity for ground-breaking research which designs and tests interventions with digital tools (including through gamification) to increase young people’s resilience in digital worlds.

Two areas of possible focus are social emotional and cognitive skills needed for:
(a) online media and information literacy, or
(b) digital citizenship (such as skills of self-regulation and empathy)
that reflect the cultural contexts of Aotearoa New Zealand.

We welcome interest from Māori and Pacific candidates.

A one-time doctoral scholarship is available for an outstanding full-time applicant.

The successful applicant will undertake a PhD thesis with one or more of the following members of the supervision team: Professors Melinda Webber, Stuart McNaughton; Associate Professors Rebecca Jesson, Aaron Wilson; Drs. Jacinta Oldehaver, Hana Turner-Adams; Kerry Lee and others members of Te Pūtahi – The Woolf Fisher Research Centre.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP
- Scholarship valued at $33,000 p.a. plus compulsory fees for up to 36 months full-time study
- Available to full-time domestic students and domestic fee-paying international students
- Paid work may not exceed 750 hours per 12-month period of scholarship tenure
- Applicants who already have a doctorate or are already enrolled are not eligible for consideration

DUE DATES
- Expressions of interest due 1 October 2024
- Application for doctoral programme due 1 November 2024
- Enrolment in doctoral programme required by 1 March or 1 June 2025 (or 1 September for international candidates)

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