This rural education scholarship supports critical engagement with the unique yet diverse complexities of rurality and education. Proposed studies may be conducted in any global context with those set in Aotearoa New Zealand and the Asia Pacific region particularly welcome. Specific areas of interest include:

Rural schools and communities
• Indigenous, Māori and Pacific contexts
• School-community partnerships
• Rural identity and capitals

Teaching and learning
• Equity focused teacher education and educational leadership
• Access to educational learning opportunities and student achievement
• Curriculum studies (i.e. maths)
• Diverse knowledges

Advancing justice and knowledge in rural education
• Place-based and culturally relevant pedagogies
• Spatial justice
• Diversity and inclusion

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

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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)


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: Drs Jennifer Tatebe, Tania Cliffe-Tautari, Lisa Darragh, Camilla Highfield, Associate Professor Helen Dixon and Professor Missy Morton.