



### **Conditions - New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan**

The following conditions apply to awards made by a New Zealand university under the New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan for tenure from 2019:

1. The scholar is expected to return to their home country at the end of the scholarship.
2. The scholar is expected to complete the requirements of the PhD within the three years of the scholarship tenure. If the scholar will not complete the PhD within that time they must make early contact with the Scholarships Office at their university and with Universities NZ to discuss the situation.
3. The scholar may not engage in paid employment during the period of the scholarship unless this is consistent with the conditions given in the document 'Rules and Regulations for Commonwealth Scholars in New Zealand under the New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan - Tenure from 2019'.
4. The scholar will follow the full time programme of study/research for which they are enrolled and for which the scholarship is awarded.
5. The scholar will comply with the rules and regulations of the university at which they are enrolled.
6. All study and research will be carried out in New Zealand. If a scholar believes that overseas study/research is necessary then application must be made to and prior approval obtained from the Scholarships Committee at their university and from Universities New Zealand.
7. An award under the New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan will not normally be held at the same time as another award or scholarship.
8. Scholars agree that as a condition of the award they will satisfy the English language proficiency and health check requirements of the awarding university.
9. An award may be terminated at any time for unsatisfactory conduct, for a breach of any condition of the award or failure to make satisfactory progress in their study/research.
10. Scholars may not hold, apply for or obtain Permanent Residency status in New Zealand during the tenure of the scholarship.

I confirm that I have read the above conditions and the document 'Rules and Regulations for Commonwealth Scholars in New Zealand under the New Zealand Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan - Tenure from 2019'.

I agree to adhere to all the conditions under which the scholarship is awarded for the duration of the scholarship.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_