

- ⇨ **Renewable energy:** energy science and technology, energy distribution systems and technology, energy management, energy policy, geothermal, hydroelectric, hydrothermal, solar and wind energy

#### GOOD GOVERNANCE

- ⇨ **Governance:** government services, public policy, public services management, political science, international relations, international security, law, legal studies, education management, indigenous studies, development studies

### GEOGRAPHIC PREFERENCE

We give preference for applicants from the following geographic regions:

- ⇨ **Northern mountainous region:** Ha Giang, Cao Bang, Lai Chau, Son La, Lao Cai, Yen Bai, Bac Kan, Tuyen Quang
- ⇨ **Central region:** Quang Binh, Quang Tri, Quang Nam, Binh Thuan
- ⇨ **Central Highland region:** Kon Tum, Gia Lai, Dac Nong
- ⇨ **Mekong Delta region:** Soc Trang, Tra Vinh, Ben Tre, Bac Lieu, Kien Giang

### ARE THERE OTHER SELECTION PREFERENCES?

In addition to the preferences provided above, we are also looking for applicants who can demonstrate the following:

- ⇨ Previous academic success
- ⇨ Motivation and skills to study and live independently overseas and in a new culture with a high level of resilience
- ⇨ Strong communication skills
- ⇨ Strong intellectual ability and reasoning skills
- ⇨ Strong relationship management skills
- ⇨ Able to demonstrate integrity and uphold good ethics and have good judgement

Gender balance will also be a consideration in our selection decisions.

### HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

For further information about the Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships Programme, including updates, please follow:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade's website

New Zealand Embassy's Facebook Page



[www.nzscholarships.govt.nz/en/](http://www.nzscholarships.govt.nz/en/)

[www.facebook.com/nzembassyvietnam](https://www.facebook.com/nzembassyvietnam)



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**Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships (MNZS)** administered by the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) are available to students in more than 80 partner countries worldwide including Viet Nam.

With a Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship, you will receive fully funded postgraduate study at a university in New Zealand – and the chance to contribute to the ongoing development of Viet Nam following your studies in New Zealand.

The MNZS Programme gives priority to students who study subjects that best meet their country's economic and social needs.

## WHEN TO APPLY?

Applications usually open in February and/or March of each year. If successful, your study would commence the following year. For specific scholarship application deadlines, see the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade's website: <https://www.nzscholarships.govt.nz/en/>

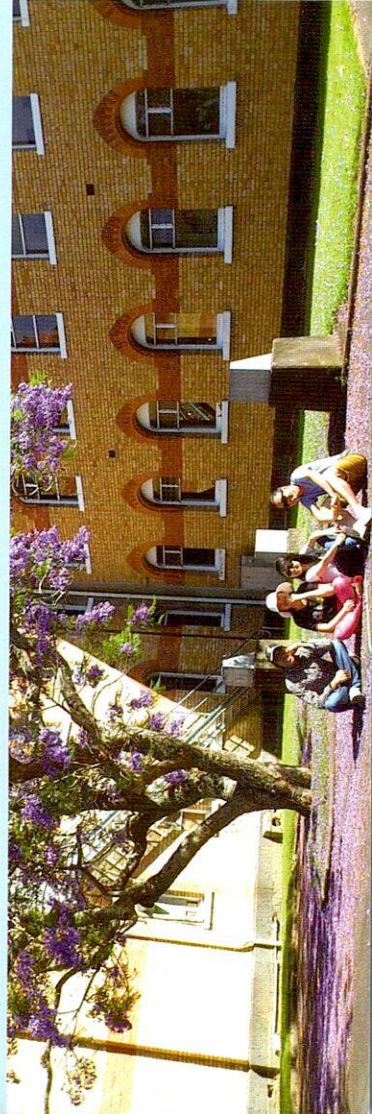
This year, the tertiary Manaaki New Zealand Scholarships application portal will open midnight 1 February 2023 and close midday 28 February 2023 (New Zealand time) for all eligible countries and regions.

Scholarship applications are only accepted online.

## HOW TO APPLY?

You must submit your application for a Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship through MFAT's website. Once you have been shortlisted for a Scholarship, you will apply to study at a University of your choice.

1. Check whether you are eligible to apply.
2. Research the recommended subjects for your country and your study options at any of New Zealand's universities.
3. If you are a PhD student, you should contact a potential supervisor to discuss your research plans and clarify their availability, should you be successful.
4. Apply for a Manaaki New Zealand Scholarship through MFAT's website.
5. Await notification from MFAT of whether you have been shortlisted for a Scholarship.
6. Apply to study at the university or universities nominated in your application.
7. Receive and accept your Offer of Place from the university.
8. Receive and accept your Scholarship Letter of Offer from the New Zealand Government.
9. Get ready to study with your university in New Zealand.



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To apply for a scholarship, you must meet all of the eligibility criteria. Candidates must:

- ⇒ Be a citizen of Viet Nam and have been living in Viet Nam for at least the last two years prior to commencing study.
- ⇒ Meet the academic entry requirements (including English language ability).
- ⇒ Return to Viet Nam for two years or more at the end of your study.
- ⇒ Show motivation and commitment to share their skills and knowledge when they return home.
- ⇒ Have at least one year full-time work experience or two years of part-time work experience relevant to your planned course of study.

Candidates can be from all sectors: public sector, private sector, civil society, NGOs, etc.

## WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDE?

- ⇒ Full tuition fees
- ⇒ Living allowance
- ⇒ Establishment allowance
- ⇒ Medical and travel insurance
- ⇒ Travel between Vietnam and New Zealand at the start and end of the scholarship
- ⇒ Pastoral and academic support at your institution
- ⇒ Assistance with research and thesis costs



## WHAT SHOULD I STUDY?

Preference will be given to applicants who choose to study one of our recommended subjects. These are subjects that can contribute to finding solutions to reduce social and economic development problems in each eligible country.

If you can show that your study is connected to any of these sectors, you are more likely to be selected:

### CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCE

- ⇒ **Climate change and the environment:** climate change, climate change science, climate finance, environmental policy and planning, environmental law, civil engineering, water management, marine science, natural resource management
- ⇒ **Disaster management:** emergency management, disaster management, geology, geotechnical engineering
- ⇒ **Food security and agriculture:** agribusiness, agricultural science, agricultural technology, aquaculture, farm management, food technology, supply chain management