



Pipfruit NZ Research Fellowship

Closing date for applications 30th November

The Pipfruit NZ Research Fellowship is a prestigious award, intended to encourage post-graduate study in New Zealand and support research that will contribute to the further development of the New Zealand pipfruit industry.

Pipfruit New Zealand Incorporated awards Pipfruit NZ Research Fellowships on the recommendation of a Fellowship Committee.

In addition to the emolument, currently set at \$20,000 per annum, the Fellowship covers:

- (a) Registration and tuition fees (to a maximum payable by New Zealand Students)
- (b) An allowance of up to \$1,000 towards thesis costs if the theses submitted within four years of registration
- (c) A supplementary emolument of \$500 per annum for each dependant of the Pipfruit NZ Research Fellow

Awards may be made for study leading to a PhD degree and are tenable for three years. The award may be extended by up to six months to enable a fellow to complete the course of study or research programme.

The Pipfruit NZ Research Fellowship is primarily for New Zealand students, however some awards may be made to overseas candidates.

General Provisions:

1. **Positions of Emolument**

All fellows must be studying full-time and **may not hold another position of emolument without the approval of the Fellowship Committee.** Fellows however, may undertake tutoring or lecturing at a University to a maximum of an average of six hours a week, during the academic year.

2. **Eligibility**

A candidate must be eligible and register as a candidate for a PhD at a New Zealand University. Candidates must engage in research that is directly relevant to the New Zealand pipfruit industry.

3. **Commencement of Fellowship**

Candidates apply by November 30th. Fellows shall commence their Fellowships in February following the notification of the award but may have the commencing date deferred for up to six months.

4. **Pipfruit NZ Research Contract**

The research component of the Fellowship will be conducted under the Pipfruit NZ Research Contract agreed between Pipfruit NZ and the university in which the Fellow will be registered.

Further information and application forms are available from the Academic Registrars of a New Zealand University, or from:

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