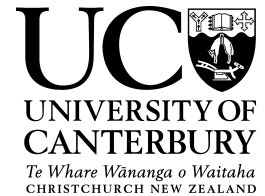


THE EARTHQUAKE SAFE BUILDINGS DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Applications must be sent to the Head of Department, Civil and Natural Resources Engineering **by 5pm on 15 November 2011**

Family Name		
First Name(s)		
UC Student ID (if available)		
Street Address		
Suburb		
Town/City		
Country		
Date of Birth		
Citizenship	NZ Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> NZ Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
Telephone		Cell phone
UC Email (if available)	@uclive.ac.nz	
Personal Email		

Supervisor(s)	
Title of Topic	
List any employment positions currently or previously held, relevant to your proposed research:	
<p>PREVIOUS/CURRENT STUDY AT ANOTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTION</p> List degree/s received and years of study/ graduation date:	
List any academic prizes or distinctions received at another tertiary institution:	
List the titles of any publications or any theses submitted for any degree at another tertiary institution:	
If currently enrolled at another tertiary institution, indicate when a final result is expected:	

CHECKLIST for The Earthquake Safe Buildings Doctoral Scholarship Application

Please do not put your application into a folder.

All pages (excluding transcripts) must be A4 size, **printed on one side only**.

Attach all pages of your application with one paper clip or staple in the top left hand corner.

All candidates must

- Submit to the Head of Department, Civil and Natural Resources Engineering, the original application form which is to be signed and dated
- Attach a Research Proposal Form (one A4 page maximum, single-sided)

Candidates with tertiary qualifications from another institution in New Zealand must

- Apply for, or have been granted admission to the University of Canterbury at the time of making this scholarship application
- Attach academic transcripts and diplomas (originals or certified true copies); please include the backs of transcripts if they include the grading scale.

Candidates with tertiary qualifications gained outside New Zealand must

- Apply for, or have been granted, *admission ad eundem statum*, at the time of making this scholarship application
- Attach academic transcripts and diplomas (originals or certified true copies): please include the backs of transcripts if they include the grading scale.
- Attach two written academic references in sealed envelopes with the referee's signature across the seal (references must be originals, A4 size, and signed).

PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the Scholarship for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will be made available only to members of the appropriate selection committee. Should you have reason to believe that information about you, supplied in connection with this application, or in your academic record, is incorrect, you have right of access to, and where appropriate, correction of, that information. References are confidential and will not be released to the applicant without the written authorisation of the referee.

DECLARATION

I have read and understand the Regulations for the above award and the Privacy Provisions, and I agree to abide by them. Should I be successful with this application, I agree to take part in any publicity that may arise from the award. I also understand that documentation submitted for this application, cannot be returned.

Full Name (Printed):

Signature:

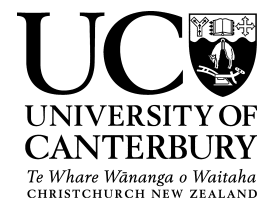
Date: - -20

Postal/Courier Address:

Head of Department
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
University of Canterbury
20 Kirkwood Avenue, Ilam
Private Bag 4800
Christchurch 8140
New Zealand
Phone +64 3 366 7001, ext 6396
Acknowledgement of receipt of application will be sent by email.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Full Name of Applicant		Student Number	
Programme			
Department/ School			
College			
Date	Signature _____		

Please submit a summary of your research proposal **on this page only**, including the Title of your Topic.
The proposal should have been discussed with an academic member of staff of the Department/School.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

THE EARTHQUAKE SAFE BUILDINGS DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Earthquake Safe Buildings Doctoral Scholarship has been established in recognition of those people who lost their lives on 22 February 2011 as a result of collapsed buildings from the Christchurch earthquake.

The scholarship is for a Doctoral student at the University of Canterbury for research associated with design or construction techniques for buildings. The work should be focussed on reducing the loss of life in future seismic events.

1. The Earthquake Safe Buildings Doctoral Scholarship is tenable for study towards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Canterbury. The scholarship provides for a living allowance, a \$1000 grant and tuition fees, each to a value determined by the College of Engineering and Forestry (see *Note i* for their current value).
2. The scholarships are awarded, on application, by the department. Application for the scholarships must be made to the Department of Civil and Natural Resources Engineering, University of Canterbury, on the approved form no later than 5.00 pm on 15th November.
3.
 - a) To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must have met the academic requirements for enrolment in the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Canterbury on 10 December, or 15 June in the year of application. (See *Note ii* for further details of eligibility).
 - b) Students already enrolled for the PhD at the University may apply for a scholarship, although this will normally be considered only for students in their first or second year of study. (See also *Regulation 9b*)
4.
 - a) The offer of a scholarship will lapse if it is not accepted in writing within one calendar month of the offer being made.
 - b) Every scholar not already enrolled in doctoral study must be enrolled in a doctoral programme by the 1st of July, in the year after the application is made. A scholar unable to enrol by this deadline must seek permission from the Department to take up the scholarship at a later date, without which permission the award will be terminated.
5. Every scholar must comply with the regulations for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Canterbury. (See *Note iii*)
6. If it is necessary for their research, scholars may, with the permission of the department, be permitted to retain the emolument of the scholarship while carrying out research for limited periods outside the University of Canterbury.
7.
 - a) The emolument will be paid by monthly instalments.
 - b) At the request of the scholar, the amount of the emolument may be reduced to an amount specified by the scholar in accordance with any other remuneration the scholar will receive.
 - c) The first payment of the emolument will be made by the department as soon as practicable after the scholar has completed enrolment and begun study at the University. In no case will payment commence before 1st January in the year after application.
 - d) A scholarship may be terminated or suspended by the department if it is not satisfied with the progress of the scholar, or if the scholar has failed to comply with any of the terms or conditions on which the scholarship was awarded. The department may in such a case

require the scholar to refund a portion of the scholarship emolument.

8. With the permission of the department, but not otherwise, a scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, bursary or award. In granting permission the department may impose such conditions as it thinks fit, such as reducing the emolument of the scholarship. (See *Note iv*)
9.
 - a) The scholarship is tenable for the time it takes the student to complete 3.00 EFTS. (See *Note v*)
 - b) In the case of students already enrolled for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, the term of the scholarship shall be reduced by any period in excess of 0.50 EFTS that the scholar has already completed for the degree.
11. The department may relax or modify the application of any of these regulations in special circumstances, or in order to avoid hardship to a scholar.

Notes:

- i. *The current emolument of a scholarship is NZ\$21,000 per EFTS including Prof. Maan Alkaisi's \$1,000. In addition to this, the scholarship covers tuition fees for the thesis enrolment at the New Zealand domestic rate for the term of the scholarship.*
- ii. *By the relevant deadline in Regulation 3a;*
 - *All applicants must have received final confirmed grades for the qualifying degree*
 - *All applicants requiring admission ad eundem statum must have this admission confirmed*
 - *Applicants completing some other substantial postgraduate work at the time of application (for example, the student holds a Bachelor's with Honours degree and is enrolled for a Master's thesis) must have received a confirmed grade for that work*
 - *Applicants enrolled for a Master's degree at the University and wishing to transfer to PhD must have completed the transfer.**In addition, for applicants who have completed the academic requirements but not the practical work requirements for the BE(Hons) degree an offer of an award would be conditional on their subsequently having those requirements completed and credited by 1st June in the year following application (for those applying by 15th November),*
- iii. *The regulations for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are published in the University Calendar which is available at the University's Libraries, College Administration Offices, or on the University's Postgraduate website.*
- iv. *EFTS means "Equivalent Full Time Student" and 3.00 EFTS is equal to 3 years of standard full time study. A part time thesis carries a course weighting of 0.65 EFTS. Therefore, a student enrolled for a part time thesis only will have a scholarship tenure, paid pro-rata, of up to 55 months (4 years, 7 months).*

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August 2011