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| **NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIPS** |
| New Zealand Scholarships empower individuals with the knowledge, skills and qualifications to contribute to economic, social and political development within selected developing countries. They are funded through the New Zealand Aid Programme and managed through the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.  **Scholarship recipients are required to return to their home country on completion of their scholarship to work for a minimum period of two years in order to apply their new skills and knowledge.**  The Didem Yaman Memorial PhD Scholarship commemorates the tragic passing of Didem Yaman, a PhD scholar from Turkey, in the Christchurch earthquake in New Zealand in 2011.  **Applications close on Friday 24 July 2015.** Please address applications to: Didem Yaman Memorial Scholarship, New Zealand Embassy, 11 Kizkulesi Sokak, Gaziosmanpasa, Ankara 06700, TURKEY |
| **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**  It is importantthat you correctly fill out all relevant sections in this application form and include all relevant documents listed below. **Applications with unanswered questions or incomplete documentation will not be considered for a scholarship**.  Supporting documents provided with this application must be **certified true copies of original documents** with the official stamp and signature of a Justice of the Peace, Solicitor, Notary Public, an official from the New Zealand Diplomatic Post, or another authorised official. Where original documents are not in English, you must provide certified true copies of official English translations.  **The application form must include:**  🞎 A signed application Declaration on page 10.  🞎 A certified copy of your birth certificate (in English).  🞎 A certified copy of official evidence of any name change (in English).   * A certified copy of the personal pages of your passport. * A certified copy of the academic transcript for all tertiary qualifications and the grading schedule for each qualification (in English). * A certified copy of the completion or graduation certificate for each tertiary qualification that you have completed (in English).   🞎 The **original** international English proficiency test result, e.g. IELTS or TOEFL, or selection of one of the valid reasons for not providing the results as listed in Section Eleven on page 10. Photocopies will not be accepted. Test results must be no more than 24 months old by the commencement of study.  🞎 If you are employed, a current job description confirming your position and outlining your responsibilities and duties.   * A **current** (dated)curriculum vitae - a brief history of your education, work experiences and skills. * Three references (no more than 24 months old) on official letterhead, supporting your scholarship application to study in New Zealand. References should be provided from your current employer and a former lecturer (or school principal for undergraduate applicants), and where possible, a relevant government or community-based organisation. * A 500 word statement describing the specific skills and knowledge you want to gain from your proposed study and how this will contribute to your current and/or future job. * A 500 word statement outlining your proposed research topic.   ***Do not send in an application without all the required documentation*** |

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| **SECTION ONE: PERSONAL INFORMATION** | | | | | | |
| *Please note that your family name and other names should be the same as the official names on your passport or birth certificate.* | | | | | *Attach a recent passport sized photograph of yourself* | |
| First name(s) |  | | | |
| Family name (surname) |  | | | |
| Gender | 🞎 Male 🞎 Female | | | |
| Date of birth | *(dd/mm/yyyy)* | | | |
| Place of birth |  | | | | | |
| Country of citizenship |  | | | | *Please list second country if you have dual citizenship* | |
| 2nd country of citizenship |  | | | |
| Do you have permanent residency status in any other country? | 🞎 Yes 🞎 No | | | | | |
| *If yes, please list:* | | | | | |
| Have you applied for permanent residency status in any other country? | 🞎 Yes 🞎 No | | | | | |
| *If yes, please list:* | | | | | |
| Passport number |  | Passport expiry | |  | | |
| Do you suffer from any illness or disability that might affect your ability to participate in the proposed study programme (for example, psychiatric condition, asthma, diabetes, significant visual impairment, motor disability or significant hearing loss)? A ‘Yes’ answer will not affect your chances of successfully obtaining a scholarship*.* | | | | 🞎 Yes 🞎 No | | |
| If you have answered ‘Yes’, please provide brief details of the illness or disability and any special requirements or support you may require to complete your study programme on a separate sheet of paper. Please attach a copy of your doctor’s assessment of your needs. | | | | | | |
| **Applicant contact details:** The scholarship application process takes several months. Please give an address where you can be contacted when a decision is reached. You may not be offered a scholarship if you cannot be contacted. | | | | | | |
| Number and street name |  | | | | | |
| PO Box number |  | | | | | |
| Suburb/village |  | | | | | |
| Town/city |  | | | | | |
| District/Province |  | | | | | |
| Country |  | | Post Code | | |  |
| Home telephone number |  | | | | | |
| Work and/or cell-phone number |  | | | | | |
| Email address (enter more than one if relevant) |  | | | | | |
| **Emergency contact details:** Name someone we can contact in an emergency during your study in New Zealand | | | | | | |
| Name |  | | | | | |
| Relationship to you |  | | | | | |
| Number and street name |  | | | | | |
| Suburb/village |  | | | | | |
| Town/city |  | | | | | |
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| Home telephone number |  | | | | | |
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| Email address |  | | | | | |

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| **SECTION TWO: DEPENDANTS** | | | | | | | |
| In order to qualify for a reunion airfare or to have your dependants accompany you to New Zealand, you must complete the information below.  Please note that the scholarship does **not** provide financial support for your dependants.  *Please attach a separate sheet of paper if you have additional dependants to those below*.  If you intend to have your dependants accompany you on scholarship to New Zealand, please note the following:   1. You are responsible for supporting your dependants for the duration of their stay in New Zealand. 2. Family entry is subject to meeting Immigration New Zealand’s entry requirements. 3. Spouses/partners may apply for a non-labour market tested work permit. 4. Dependant school aged children have domestic access to New Zealand schools. 5. Families have access to the New Zealand health system as if they were New Zealand citizens. | | | | | | | |
| Family status | 🞎 Single | | | 🞎 Single with children | | | 🞎 Married |
| 🞎 Engaged | | | 🞎 De facto relationship / have a partner | | | |
| **Dependants details** *(Dependants are defined as the Awardee’s spouse (if legally married) or partner (if in a de- facto relationship), and children under 19 years of age)* | | | | | | | |
| Full name (first & family) | | Gender (M/F) | Date of birth | | Relationship | Do you intend for them to join you in NZ? (tick one) | |
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| **SECTION THREE: PROPOSED STUDY PROGRAMME** | |
| * List your proposed field of study * The education institution must be one of the institutions listed in Annex 1 (page 11). * Priority sectors include international relations, disaster management, agriculture or education. | |
| Qualification | PhD |
| Research Topic |  |
| Education Institution(s) |  |

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| **SECTION FOUR: CURRENT STUDY** | | |
| List your current occupation | 🞎 Working (full-time) | 🞎 Working (full-time) and studying at  tertiary level (part-time) |
| 🞎 Studying at tertiary level | 🞎 Not studying or working |

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| **SECTION FIVE: STUDY HISTORY** | | | |
| For each previous qualification you must include with this application a certified copy of the complete academic transcript (mark sheets) | | | |
| Provide the following information for all completed and partially completed tertiary or vocational qualifications. List the most recently completed qualification first. | | | |
| Qualification |  | | |
| Major subject |  | | |
| Education institution |  | | |
| Institution location |  | | |
| Start date (month/year) |  | End date (month/year) |  |
| Qualification |  | | |
| Major subject |  | | |
| Education institution |  | | |
| Institution location |  | | |
| Start date (month/year) |  | End date (month/year) |  |
| Qualification |  | | |
| Major subject |  | | |
| Education institution |  | | |
| Institution location |  | | |
| Start date (month/year) |  | End date (month/year) |  |
| List any of the qualifications that have been studied by distance education | |  | |
| List details of any relevant academic distinction or prizes | |  | |
| List any scholarships you have previously received, including any funded by the New Zealand Government.  Include the scholarship name, duration, qualification or course undertaken and the date completed. |  | | |

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| **SECTION SIX: WORK HISTORY** | | | |
| If you are currently employed or have recently been employed:  🞎 Answer the questions in this section, and  🞎 You must also include an up-to-date curriculum vitae and current job description with this application.  If you are not currently employed and have no previous work experience, go to Section Eight. | | | |
| Current/most recent position title |  | | |
| Organisation |  | | |
| Start date (month/year) |  | | |
| What type of organisation do you work for? | 🞎 Local Government | 🞎 Community/Non- Government Organisation | 🞎 Private company |
| 🞎 Central Government | 🞎 International NGO | 🞎 Self-employed |
| 🞎 Multilateral Agency | 🞎 Other (please state): | |
| Briefly describe the work of your organisation. |  | | |
| Will you return to your current job after your study? | 🞎 Yes 🞎 No | | |
| If you answered ‘no’ or you are not currently working, what is your prospective employment on your return home? | | | |
| Name of Job |  | | |
| Organisation |  | | |

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| **SECTION SEVEN: EMPLOYER ENDORSEMENT** | | | |
| 🞎 If you are working, this section must be completed (in English) by your employer or an authorised officer from your place of employment, or  🞎 If you are self-employed, you may answer the questions yourself. | | | |
| Name of company/ organisation |  | | |
| Address |  | | |
| Telephone Number |  | | |
| Email address |  | | |
| Do you endorse and support this applicant’s application for a New Zealand Scholarship? | 🞎 Yes 🞎 No | | |
| Are there any comments you would like to make in support of this application for a New Zealand Scholarship? |  | | |
| After the scholarship is completed would this person have a position in your organisation? | | | |
| 🞎 Yes 🞎 No | If yes, what position: | | |
| Describe below the specific skills and knowledge you and your organisation want the applicant to gain from the proposed study. Please be as specific as possible. | | | |
| Skills and knowledge 1 |  | | |
| Skills and knowledge 2 |  | | |
| Skills and knowledge 3 |  | | |
| Skills and knowledge 4 |  | | |
| Authorising official’s full name |  | | |
| Position |  | | |
| Signature |  | Date (dd/mm/yyyy) |  |
| Official Stamp |  | | |

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| **SECTION EIGHT: COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES** | | | |
| List any voluntary or community activity in which you have recently been involved. Please attach an additional sheet of paper if required. | | | |
| Organisation |  | | |
| Role or type of involvement |  | | |
| Start date (month/year) |  | End date (month/year) |  |
| Organisation |  | | |
| Role or type of involvement |  | | |
| Start date (month/year) |  | End date (month/year) |  |

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| **SECTION NINE: RELEVANCE OF STUDY TO DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR HOME COUNTRY** |
| Please be as specific as possible as your answers to these questions will be a major consideration of your eligibility for a New Zealand Scholarship. |
| **All applicants:**  **You must include with this application:**  🞎 In no more than 500 words (on a separate sheet of paper) describe the specific skills and knowledge you want to gain from your proposed study and how this study will contribute to the role and responsibilities of your current and/or future job;  **and**  🞎 In no more than 500 words (on a separate sheet of paper) provide an outline of your proposed research topic, research question and objectives, methodology, and timeline. Note that most PhD students will be expected to undertake fieldwork in their home country (funded by the scholarship). You should clearly demonstrate the significance, benefit and application of the proposed research topic to your home country. |

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| **SECTION TEN: ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY** | | | |
| You must include with this application:  🞎 Original IELTS (International English Language Testing System) results. Test results must be no more than 24 months old by the commencement of study;  Or  🞎 Original copy of TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) results. Test results must be no more than 24 months old by the commencement of study;  Or  If you are not providing IELTS/TOEFL results please advise the reason:  🞎 I have sat an IELTS or TOEFL test and am awaiting results. I will supply the results as soon as they are available.  🞎 IELTS or TOEFL testing is not available in my region or country (Pacific Islands only).  🞎 I have previously completed tertiary education in English AND I have included an official statement from the education provider that English is the language of instruction. | | | |
| Note that you are also required to meet the English language proficiency criteria of the education institution you are applying to. They may request additional documentation. | | | |
| Is English your first language? | 🞎 Yes 🞎 No | | |
| Include details below of any IELTS (International English Language Testing System) academic tests you have undertaken. Please also include the original results with this application. | | | |
| IELTS date of test |  | IELTS overall score |  |
| IELTS listening band |  | IELTS reading band |  |
| IELTS writing band |  | IELTS speaking band |  |
| Include details TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) test you have undertaken. This should be EITHER an Internet-based TOEFL score OR a Paper-based TOEFL score. Please also include the original results with this application. | | | |
| TOEFL date of test |  | Test of Written English (TWE) score |  |
| Internet-based TOEFL score |  | Paper-based TOEFL score |  |
| Have you been taught in the medium of English? | 🞎 Yes 🞎 No | | |
| If ‘yes’, tick the boxes at the level you have been taught in English | 🞎 Senior secondary school | 🞎 Undergraduate or postgraduate level | 🞎 While training for my job |

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| **SECTION ELEVEN: NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS AND DECLARATION** | | | |
| **Conditions of Scholarship**  If your application is successful and you are offered a New Zealand Scholarship, you will be asked to sign a declaration which confirms that you understand and agree to certain conditions before accepting the scholarship. Some of these conditions are listed below. Contact the New Zealand Embassy or High Commission for a full listing of these conditions.  In accepting, you will be asked to:   * agree to undertake the study programme included in the Letter of Scholarship Offer full time and understand that this must not be changed without the prior written approval of MFAT; * agree to make every effort to achieve satisfactory academic progress in your studies in accordance with the continuation criteria set by MFAT and the Education Institution; * agree that you will return to your home country within 14 days completion of your study programme and return directly to your home country for a minimum period of two years, in order to utilise the knowledge you have gained through your scholarship to contribute toward the social and/or economic development of your home country; * agree that your spouse/partner and dependant children (if relevant) will return to your home country within 14 days of completion of your study programme and return directly to your home country for a minimum period of two years; * agree that you and your spouse/partner and dependant children (if relevant) will not apply for a visa (excluding a short term visitor visa) to re-enter New Zealand within two years of scholarship completion; * agree that you will not apply for permanent residency of any country including New Zealand during the scholarship period or within two years of scholarship completion; * agree to obey the laws of New Zealand and maintain an acceptable standard of conduct while in New Zealand; * agree that the New Zealand Government is not responsible for any of your actions during the term of your scholarship; * agree to ensure your immigration visa and passport are kept current for the duration of the scholarship. | | | |
| **Declaration**  I confirm and declare that:   1. I am not aware of any medical, personal or other circumstances (e.g. disability, illness, family or financial matters), which might prevent me from completing my study within the scholarship term; 2. I agree to the release of information in this application form and information relating to the scholarship or study to relevant authorities, in accordance with the New Zealand Privacy Act 1993, to enable placement in an education institution, consideration for a scholarship, collection of academic progress reports and results, and the ongoing administration and monitoring of the scholarship; 3. I agree to the exchange of information between MFAT and authorities such as Immigration New Zealand (regarding your immigration status) or any other relevant government agency (e.g. New Zealand Inland Revenue or the New Zealand Qualifications Authority); 4. I understand that the law of New Zealand will apply to any agreement between myself and the New Zealand Government.   I declare that the information provided about and by me in this application for a New Zealand Scholarship award is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that supplying false or misleading information is a serious offence under the New Zealand Crimes Act 1961 and will result in the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) withdrawing a scholarship, if offered. | | | |
| Full Name | |  | |
| Signature | |  | |
| Date | | *dd/mm/yyyy* | |
| **Annex 1** | **Education Institutions** | | | |
| Use this information to complete Section Three: Proposed Study Programme | | | | |
| Note that:   * Scholarships are only available for study at the institutions listed below. * Visit the institution websites or contact the institutions to find information about their current qualifications and courses. * Visit [www.studyinnewzealand.com](http://www.studyinnewzealand.com) to find information about studying in New Zealand | | | | |
| **Auckland University of Technology**  **(AUT University)** <http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/international-students>  **Lincoln University** (Christchurch) [www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships)    **Massey University**  (Palmerston North, Wellington, and Auckland)  <http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/international/>  **Unitec** (Auckland)  <http://www.unitec.ac.nz/future-students/international-students/international-students_home.cfm> | | | **University of Auckland** <http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/for/international-students/>  **University of Canterbury** (Christchurch)  <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/international/>  **University of Otago** (Dunedin)  <http://www.otago.ac.nz/international/index.html>  **Victoria University of Wellington**  <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/international/>  **University of Waikato** (Hamilton)  [www.waikato.ac.nz/international](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/international/) | |