

# NEW ZEALAND DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION FORM



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The purpose of the New Zealand Development Scholarship scheme (NZDS) is for candidates to gain knowledge and skills that will contribute to their home country's human resource development needs. Scholarship recipients are required to return to their home country within 14 days of completing their studies to work for a minimum period of two years in order to achieve this.

If you are offered a NZDS, you will be asked to agree to certain conditions before accepting the scholarship (see pages 19 and 20). You should know that the scholarship is not a personal gift to you, but rather, an agreement between yourself and the New Zealand Government under which you will agree to abide by certain conditions in return for which the New Zealand Government makes certain commitments.

New Zealand Development Scholarships are for study at specific education institutions in New Zealand.

There are two types of New Zealand Development Scholarships:

- **New Zealand Development Scholarship – Public category**

Applicants are nominated by, or apply to, a Nominating Authority in their home country.

Check the NZAID website – [www.nzaid.govt.nz](http://www.nzaid.govt.nz) – for country eligibility, the application process, and a list of participating education institutions.

- **New Zealand Development Scholarship – Open category**

Generally applicants apply directly to a New Zealand tertiary institution.

Check the NZAID website – [www.nzaid.govt.nz](http://www.nzaid.govt.nz) – for country eligibility, the application process, deadlines and a list of participating education institutions.

### Further information

You can ask at the nearest New Zealand High Commission or Embassy for information about available courses and participating New Zealand institutions. Information is also available on the Education New Zealand Trust website: [www.educationnz.org.nz](http://www.educationnz.org.nz) ('NZ Institutions' page).

#### **NZDS (Public) applicants:**

**You are required to complete two copies of this application form. Before you return your applications to the Nominating Authority, ensure that you have attached certified or original copies of all the required documentation to each copy of your application**

#### **NZDS (Open) applicants:**

**First check the NZAID website to find out where to send your application form (this is generally, but not always, to your preferred New Zealand education institution). You are required to complete one copy of this application form. Ensure that you have attached certified or original copies of all the required documentation to your application.**

## CHECKLIST

It is important that you correctly fill out all relevant sections in the application form and include all relevant documents listed below. Incomplete forms can cause delays with your application and may lead to the application missing the closing date. Applications with incomplete documentation will not be considered for a scholarship.

Documents attached to this application must be certified true copies of originals with the official stamp of the school/institution or from a Justice of the Peace, Solicitor, Notary Public, an official from the institution or another authorised official. Where original documents are not in English, you must provide certified true copies of official English translations.

**NZDS (Open) applicants must complete ONE copy of this application form in English, and include the documentation listed below.**

**NZDS (Public) applicants must complete TWO copies of this application form in English. Each copy of the application form must include:**

- A signed application declaration on page 20
- A certified copy of your birth certificate (in English)
- Certified copies of the personal pages of your passport
- A recent passport size photograph (attached to page 4)
- (For undergraduate applicants only) a certified copy of your official secondary/high school results (in English), including the grading schedule used at your school
- Certified academic transcripts (in English) of all your tertiary qualifications, including the grade assessment schedule used at each institution
- A certified copy of the completion or graduation certificate (in English) for each tertiary qualification that you have completed
- Original** International English proficiency test results e.g. IELTS or TOEFL (photocopies will not be accepted). Test results must be no more than 24 months old by the time you commence your study
- A copy of any correspondence with the education institution related to the course you are applying for (e.g. offer of place)
- (If you are employed), a current job description stating your position and outlining your responsibilities and duties
- A **current** (dated) curriculum vitae - a brief history of your education, job skills and experiences
- Three references (no more than 24 months old) on official letterhead, supporting your application to study in New Zealand. These must be relevant to the scholarship you are applying for and your proposed programme of study. If applicable, provide one reference from your current employer, one from a relevant government organisation and one from a former lecturer (or school principal for undergraduate applicants)
- For Masters and Doctorate research students, a statement of 500 words outlining your proposed research topic, including the research question and objectives, proposed methodology, timeline and justification for home-located research. The statement should also identify the significance and application of the proposed research topic to your home country
- Certified copies of your marriage certificate (in English) and/or the birth certificates (in English) of any dependant children if applying for the dependants' allowance
- For NZDS (Open) applicants from PR China, an endorsement from the Chinese Ministry of Education.

**SECTION ONE: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

<p>1. Which scholarship are you applying for? (<b>Note: You cannot apply for both</b>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Development Scholarship (Public)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Development Scholarship (Open)</p>	<p>Attach a recent passport sized photograph of yourself</p>
<p>2. Country under which you are you applying for a NZDS?</p>	
<p><b>Your family name and other names should be the same as shown in your passport or birth certificate</b></p> <p>3. Family Name (Last or surname):          Other Names (First and middle names):          What is the name you want people to call you?</p>	
<p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Male                      <input type="checkbox"/> Female</p>	<p>5. Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____  <i>Day                      Month                      Year</i></p>
<p>6. What ethnic group do you identify with?</p>	
<p>7. What is your country of citizenship? (Please list if more than one)</p>	
<p>8. What is the number of your passport that you will be entering New Zealand on?          Country:          Passport Number:</p>	
<p>9. Do you have, or have you ever applied for, permanent residence status for New Zealand or Australia?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Do you have permanent residence status for another country?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If you answered Yes, list the countries that you have permanent residence status for:</p>	
<p>10. Are you living in your home country now?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No                      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If you answered No, which country are you living in now? _____</p>	

11. What is your address for mail?

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 NZAID cannot contact you. If you give a PO Box number, also provide a physical address that information can be couriered to.

12. Your telephone number(s):

Your fax number:

Your email address:

**Please ensure that the email address provided is for an account which you check regularly**

13. Have you been on a scholarship or award funded by the New Zealand Government before?  
(e.g. Aotearoa Scholarship, Study Award, Short Term Training Award in New Zealand, or Dependant Fees Scholarship)

No                       Yes

If you answered Yes, write the name of the scholarship, the year(s) on scholarship and the name of the qualification or course undertaken. If your name has changed since you were on the scholarship, write the name you were known as at the time.

14. Have you been on a scholarship or award funded by the Australian, Canadian, UK or US governments before?

No                       Yes

If you answered Yes, write the name of the scholarship, the year(s) on scholarship and the name of the qualification or course undertaken. If your name has changed since you were on the scholarship, write the name you were known as at the time.

15. Name someone we can contact in an emergency.

Name:

Relationship to you (e.g. father, mother, sister):

Address:

Telephone number(s):

Fax number:

Email address:

16. Do you suffer from any illness or disability that might affect your ability to participate in the proposed programme of study? (For example, psychiatric condition, asthma, diabetes, significant visual impairment, motor disability or significant hearing loss.) A Yes answer will not preclude you from consideration for a scholarship.

No

Yes

17. If your answer to Question 16 is Yes, please provide brief details of the illness or disability and any special requirements or support you may require to complete your programme of study. Please attach a copy of your doctor's assessment of your needs.

**SECTION TWO: DEPENDANTS**

Dependants are your spouse or partner, and/or any of your children up to the age of 19 years that you will bring to New Zealand and for whom you will be seeking support. A 'partner' is someone you are in a de facto relationship with. (You must have been living together at the same address in a stable relationship 'akin to a marriage' for at least one year.) Approval to bring dependants to New Zealand needs to be obtained before study commences. You may not receive funding for your dependants if they are not listed below.

**Note:** Support for dependants is not paid unless your programme of study is 18 months or longer and you have at least 12 months remaining on scholarship. The dependants' allowance does not provide income sufficient for all the costs of living in New Zealand for dependants. **Eligibility conditions apply.**

18. Are you:

- Single
- Married
- In a de facto relationship

19. Do you have any children?

- No
- Yes

20. Provide details of your dependants. Tick the box next to those who will join you in New Zealand for the duration of the scholarship and for whom you will be seeking financial support.

Does not apply to me

✓	Family name	Other names	Relationship	Citizenship or permanent residency	Date of birth <small>(day/month/year)</small>	Gender

21. Have any of your dependants received scholarship funding from the New Zealand Government?

- No                       Yes

If you answered Yes, write their name, the name of the scholarship, the year(s) on scholarship and the name of the qualification or course undertaken. If their name has changed since they were on the scholarship, write the name they were known as at the time.

**SECTION THREE: STUDY HISTORY**

22. Please provide the following information for all completed and partially completed secondary, vocational, undergraduate or postgraduate qualifications. List the most recent qualification first.

**You must attach certified copies of the academic transcript and completion certificate for each qualification you have completed. Include the grade assessment schedule used at each institution.**

Name of education institution Location (town/city and country)	Years attended		Qualification Major subject
	From	To	
Institution:  Institution location:			Qualification:  Subject:
Institution:  Institution location:			Qualification:  Subject:
Institution:  Institution location:			Qualification:  Subject:
Institution:  Institution location:			Qualification:  Subject:
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**SECTION FOUR: CURRENT STUDY**

23. What are you doing now?

- Studying at secondary school
- Studying at tertiary level (full-time)
- Working (part-time) and studying at tertiary level (part-time)
- Working (full-time)
- Not studying or working (in transition)

**If you ticked 'Working (full-time)' or 'Not studying or working (in transition)', go to Section Five.**

24. If you are studying now, what are you studying?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary school level                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor degree      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University Foundation year              | <input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate diploma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary training/technical certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters degree       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate diploma                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (PhD)      |

Other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

25. What is the full name of your course/qualification?

**Please attach a certified copy of your mid-year exam results for the current year**

26. List the major subject(s) or specific area of study:

27. What are the dates of your course?

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

Proposed finish date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

What is the length of your course? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the institution where you are studying: \_\_\_\_\_

Town or city where the institution is located: \_\_\_\_\_

Country where the institution is located: \_\_\_\_\_

28. Are you on a scholarship now?

- No
- Yes

If you answered Yes, what is the full name of the sponsor and the scholarship?

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION FIVE: WORK HISTORY

This section covers your work history and current work situation. If you are:

- Currently employed or have had previous work experience please answer the questions in this section  
Attach an up-to-date curriculum vitae to this application.
- Not currently employed and have not had previous work experience, **go to Section Six.**

29. If you are employed in your country now, tick one box that is most similar to your area of work.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture/Horticulture/Veterinary                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture/Draughting/Surveying                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment/Resource Management     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Design  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce/Business – Accounting/Banking/Finance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce/Business – Economic Policy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender and Development              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce/Business – Information Systems/<br>Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Administration           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce/Business – Management/Human<br>Resource Management  | <input type="checkbox"/> Health /Nutrition                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce/Business - Marketing                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism/Media                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce/Business - General                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice/Law/Order                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Systems/Library Systems                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing/Processing            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Building/Planning                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector Management           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Policy/General                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education – Policy/Administration                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Social and Community Development    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education – Teaching/Lecturing                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Generation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism/Hotel and Restaurant Sector |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport                           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                               |

30. If you are working now, what is the name of your job?

31. What is the name of the organisation where you work?

32. Briefly describe the work of your organisation.

33. Who is your employer?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government            | <input type="checkbox"/> Community/Non-Government Organisation (NGO) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Government          | <input type="checkbox"/> Private company                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multilateral Agency         | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state): _____ |  |

34. How long have you been working in this job?

Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Months: \_\_\_\_\_

35. Will you return to this job after your study?

No  Yes

If you answered No, what is your prospective employment on your return home?

Name of position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION SIX: ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

You are required to meet the English language proficiency criteria for admission to the institution you are applying to. Some institutions require an IELTS or TOEFL test result even if the tests are not available in your country.

**Note:** Test results must be no more than 24 months old.

36. Is English your first language

No  Yes

**If you answered No, please go to question 37. If you answered Yes, go to Section Seven.**

37. Have you been taught in English?

No  Yes

If you answered Yes, tick the boxes at the level(s) you have been taught in English.

- Primary school
- Junior secondary/high school
- Senior secondary/high school
- Undergraduate or postgraduate level
- While training for my job

38. Before you begin your study you may still need a course in English for Academic Purposes. This would be funded under the scholarship. Do you think that you need to attend an English for Academic Purposes course before you begin your study?

No  Yes

39. Have you completed an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) academic test?

No  Yes  
 I have attached the **original copy** of my IELTS result to this application form.

Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

Overall IELTS (academic stream) score:

Listening band: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading band: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing band: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaking band: \_\_\_\_\_

40. Have you completed a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) test?

No

Yes

I have attached the **original copy** of my TOEFL result to this application form.

Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

(Computer-based) TOEFL score: \_\_\_\_\_ or (Paper-based) TOEFL score: \_\_\_\_\_

Test of Written English (TWE) score: \_\_\_\_\_

41  I will send an IELTS/TOEFL result when available.

Date available: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

### SECTION SEVEN: PROPOSED STUDY PROGRAMME

42. Name your proposed programme of study, including the qualification and one or two major subjects where applicable (e.g. Bachelor of Science, majoring in Chemistry). List your first and second choice.

**Please make your choice carefully. It will be very difficult to change your qualification or institution once the scholarship has been accepted.**

Qualification	Major Subject(s)
First choice:  Education institution:  Campus location (town or city):	
Second choice:  Education institution:  Campus location (town or city):	

43. Tick one box that represents the level at which you want to study.

**Secondary**

- Year 11
- Year 12
- Year 13

**Undergraduate**

- Certificate
- Diploma
- Bachelors degree

**Postgraduate**

- Certificate
- Diploma
- Masters degree
- Doctorate (PhD)

Other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

44. What is the maximum length of time you have available for study?

Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Months: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION EIGHT: FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

45. Tick the box that relates to the area where you intend to work when you return to your home country on completion of your study.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture/Horticulture/Veterinary                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture/Draughting/Surveying                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment/Resource Management     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Design  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce/Business – Accounting/Banking/Finance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce/Business – Economic Policy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender and Development              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce/Business – Information Systems/<br>Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Administration           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce/Business – Management/Human<br>Resource Management  | <input type="checkbox"/> Health /Nutrition                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce/Business - Marketing                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism/Media                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce/Business - General                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice/Law/Order                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Systems/Library Systems                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing/Processing            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Building/Planning                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector Management           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Policy/General                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education – Policy/Administration                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Social and Community Development    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education – Teaching/Lecturing                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Generation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism/Hotel and Restaurant Sector |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport                           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                               |

46. After you have completed your study and returned to your home country for two years to fulfil the conditions of your scholarship, what are your plans for the future?

- Work in your home country
- Work in New Zealand or another country
- More study in your home country
- More study in New Zealand or another country

## SECTION NINE: RELEVANCE OF STUDY TO DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR HOME COUNTRY

### ALL APPLICANTS MUST ANSWER THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS

Please be as specific as possible as your answers to these questions will be a major consideration of your eligibility for a New Zealand Development Scholarship (continue on a separate sheet if needed).

**Masters and PhD applicants (excluding MBA applicants):** You must also attach a statement (500 words maximum) outlining the proposed: research topic, research question and objectives, methodology, timeline and justification for home-located research. You should also identify the significance and application of the proposed research topic to the development of your home country.

47. Describe specifically what skills and knowledge you want to gain from your study.

48. Describe specifically how your proposed study will contribute to your current or future job.

49. Describe specifically how your proposed study and/or research will enable you to contribute to the social and economic development of your home country.

50. If the course offered to you is different to the one you applied for, will you still consider a scholarship?

No

Yes

## SECTION TEN: EMPLOYER INFORMATION

If you are working, this section is to be completed (in English) by your employer or an authorised officer from your place of employment. If you are self-employed, answer the questions yourself.

51. Please give the full name and contact details of the organisation.

Organisation:

Address:

Telephone number:

Fax number:

Email address:

52. Please give the applicant's job title and describe the main functions of the applicant's job.

Job title:

Main functions:

53. What are the applicant's special strengths?

54. Describe the study or training needs of the applicant.

55. After the study would this person have a new position in your organisation?

No                       Yes

If you answered Yes, name the new position and describe the main responsibilities.

56. Is there any person in your workplace who has undertaken this study before?

No                       Yes

Please give details (names, dates, year study took place, location of study)

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:    \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
          Day            Month            Year

Official Stamp

**SECTION ELEVEN: NOMINATING AUTHORITY ENDORSEMENT**

**For New Zealand Development Scholarship (Public) applicants only**

1. As the nominating authority on behalf of the Government of:

I certify that I have examined the documents attached to this form and am satisfied that they are authentic and relate to the applicant.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

for a New Zealand Development Scholarship (Public).

2. I endorse this application for the area, level and length of study.

I confirm that it accords with an agreed human resources development area for New Zealand Official Development Assistance funding.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date :    \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
          Day       Month       Year

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## SECTION TWELVE: CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

**By signing this application form, you are agreeing that you understand the terms and conditions attached to the New Zealand Development Scholarship and related study. If your application is successful and you are offered a scholarship you will be asked to sign a declaration which confirms that you understand and agree to these conditions before accepting the scholarship.**

If you have any problems understanding these NZDS conditions or any part of this application form you are strongly advised to contact the NZAID office at the nearest New Zealand Diplomatic Post.

The main, but not all, conditions are set out below for your information. In accepting an NZDS, you will be asked to:

- take up the scholarship in the academic year for which it is offered;
- agree that the scholarship offered is for the appropriate field and level of study;
- acknowledge that no additional study under the scholarship will be considered;
- agree not to change the programme of study or education institution without the prior agreement of NZAID;
- agree to undertake any pre-course English language tuition or other bridging programme as required by the education institution;
- agree to study the approved programme of study full-time, achieve satisfactory academic progress and meet all course requirements set out by the education institution;
- agree to comply with the regulations of the education institution and NZAID's scholarship conditions;
- agree that your education institution is the first point of contact during your scholarship;
- agree to ensure that the education institution has your current contact details;
- agree to inform your NZAID Adviser at the institution of any circumstances that may affect your ability to continue with your studies or scholarship, or to complete within the agreed timeframe;
- agree to the disclosure of information regarding your progress;
- assist with evaluation of your scholarship as required while on scholarship or on completion of the scholarship;
- agree to act in a manner that will not bring disrepute to yourself, your family, your country or NZAID during your scholarship;
- ensure your student permit and passport are kept current for the duration of your study or training;
- agree not to engage in employment without the prior consent of NZAID, and not beyond the restrictions of your student visa while in New Zealand;
- agree to return to your home country for a minimum period of two years within 14 days of the completion date of your scholarship and acknowledge that if you do not, you will incur a substantial financial debt to the New Zealand Government to the total value of your scholarship;
- agree not to submit an application for a work permit, permanent residence or refugee status of New Zealand or Australia during your study and acknowledge that if you do, it will result in the scholarship being immediately terminated and you will incur a substantial financial debt to the New Zealand Government to the total value of your scholarship;
- agree not to submit an application for a work permit, permanent residence or refugee status of New Zealand or Australia within two years of completion of your scholarship and acknowledge that if you do, you will incur a substantial financial debt to the New Zealand Government to the total value of your scholarship;
- agree to advise NZAID immediately should you marry a person who is not a citizen of your country of citizenship;
- agree not to receive other benefits funded by the New Zealand Government while on scholarship;
- agree to provide for your dependants while they are in New Zealand;
- agree that the law of New Zealand will apply to any agreement between yourself and the New Zealand Government;
- acknowledge that the scholarship may be withdrawn by NZAID if you fail to comply with the conditions of the scholarship.

## NZAID APPLICATION DECLARATION

**Note:** To achieve the objectives of the New Zealand Development Scholarship, NZAID requires individuals to spend at least two years in their home country on completion of the scholarship utilising the skills and knowledge gained during their study.

### To be completed and signed by the applicant for a New Zealand Development Scholarship

I certify that the information provided about and by me in this application for a New Zealand Development Scholarship is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and I acknowledge that supplying incomplete or false information will result in NZAID withdrawing a scholarship, if offered.

**I understand the conditions under which New Zealand Development Scholarships are offered. If I accept a New Zealand Development Scholarship, I agree to:**

- a) carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by NZAID and the institution supervising my scholarship, and sign an agreement with NZAID to that effect;
- b) follow the programme of study and abide by the regulations of the institution in which I undertake to study; and
- c) return home at the end of my scholarship, regardless of the time remaining on my visa or at any time upon formal request of the New Zealand Government.

**I also agree:**

- d) to the release of information contained in this form to relevant authorities in accordance with the NZ Privacy Act 1993 to enable collection of academic results, placement in an education institution, consideration for a scholarship, and the ongoing administration and monitoring of my scholarship;
- e) to the exchange of information between NZAID and authorities such as the New Zealand Immigration Service (regarding my immigration status) or any other relevant government agency (e.g. New Zealand Inland Revenue or the New Zealand Qualifications Authority);
- f) to obey New Zealand's laws and maintain an acceptable standard of conduct while in New Zealand; and
- g) that the New Zealand Government is not responsible for any aspects of my actions while I am in New Zealand.

I am not aware of any medical or other condition (e.g. disability or illness) that might prevent me from completing my study within the time allowed for the scholarship.

I fully understand that if I am offered a scholarship it may be subsequently withdrawn at any time if I fail to make adequate academic progress or for other sufficient cause determined by the New Zealand Government or the education institution at which I am enrolled.

**Printed name**

**(as in your passport or birth certificate):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of NZDS applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_