



He Whenua Taurikura

**National Centre of Excellence
for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism**

Master's Scholarship Application Form

Deadline for applications: 31 October 2021

Personal and contact information

Full name	
Preferred name	
Pronoun (<i>ie she/her, they/them</i>)	
Email address	
Contact numbers	
Mailing address	

Intended programme of study

Tertiary institution	
Name of degree	
Start date	
Start date	

Nationality

Nationality at birth	
Current nationalities	
New Zealand resident status (<i>if applicable</i>)	
Ethnic Group/s	

Academic record

<i>Institute</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Subject(s) studied</i>	<i>Qualification(s) received</i>	<i>Result/grade or expected</i>	<i>Date gained or expected</i>

Other funding (received or expected)

Scholarship or grant name	Value per year (\$)	Duration (years)	Purpose	Date awarded

Required documentation

Please include together with this application form the following:

- Transcripts from all universities attended
- Letter of recommendation from academic advisor
- Two-three-page statement of intent that includes:
 - Motivation for pursuing postgraduate study in this area.
 - Summary of proposed thesis/research paper topic.
 - How the proposed topic relates to one (or more) pillars of New Zealand's Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism Strategy.
 - If applicable, how the proposed topic relates to one (or more) of the identified priority research areas.
 - If applicable, the nature of any proposed consultation on the research with a relevant New Zealand government agency.

Please submit this application to HWT@dpmc.govt.nz no later than noon on 31 October 2021.

Selection decisions will be made in November 2021.

Eligibility

At the time of application, candidates must be enrolled or be planning to enrol full time in a master's degree at a New Zealand university in a field relevant to the study of countering and preventing terrorism and violent extremism. This includes, but is not limited to, MA, MSc, MPP, and LLM programmes. (The selection board reserves the right to determine the eligibility of a particular area of study).

A thesis or research report of at least 15,000 words must be completed as part of the master's programme, together with a short policy brief, article or other appropriate mechanism for enabling broad understanding of the research findings.

We welcome all applications irrespective of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, faith and religion, disability and age. We encourage applications from members of under-represented communities within the research community, including Māori, ethnic minority groups, members of the transgender community, and religious and faith groups.

Declaration

By submitting this application, I declare that the information I have is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete.

Signature:

Date: