

Aquaculture Scholarship Terms of Reference

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New Zealand King Salmon offers one \$5000 scholarship towards programme fees for 2023.

If you are enrolled to study at NMIT in the Bachelor in Aquaculture and Marine Conservation Programme, you could win the New Zealand King Salmon scholarship, valued at \$5000

Value: \$5000

Aim of the Scholarship:

New Zealand King Salmon is a leading employer in the Aquaculture Industry and chooses to support NMIT students to assist them in reaching their full potential, by offering financial assistance while undertaking studies in Aquaculture and Marine Conservation.

NZ King Salmon highly regards graduates from NMIT and looks forward to seeing applications from fully enrolled students from Year 1, 2 or 3 who have the goal of becoming part of the next generation of Aquaculture and Marine Conservation specialists.

Application due date: 5.00 pm – 31 March 2023

Selection criteria:

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Applicants must be enrolled in the NMIT Bachelor of Aquaculture and Marine Conservation OR in the Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Aquaculture.
- Applicants must supply two character/work references
- Applicants must supply a short statement of approx. 300 words explaining what their future career plans are within the Aquaculture Industry and where their passion for Aquaculture comes from.
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

What do you receive?

- \$5000 towards your 2023 programme fees. The fees will be paid directly to NMIT (the training provider)

What do you need to commit to?

- Must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2023 at the Nelson Campus
- Agree to be available for promotional purposes by NZ King Salmon and NMIT

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Terms & Conditions

1. The scholarship may not be awarded in any given year if the calibre of the applicants does not meet the required standards, even if this decision is made after the application date for the scholarships has passed.
2. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, re-sit costs or repeat course costs.
3. If you change to part-time study, withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be repaid. This will be at the discretion of NZ King Salmon and NMIT. You must advise scholarships@nmit.ac.nz of your change of circumstances.
4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
5. The student must have commenced study with NMIT and payment of the Programme of study has been made within the NMIT Guidelines, not relying solely on the outcome of the Scholarship being awarded.
6. The scholarship award decision will be made by a panel that includes representatives from NZ King Salmon and NMIT. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
7. Applications must be completed online via the NMIT website and received by **5.00 pm on 31st of March 2023**. The scholarships will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at the Scholarship Ceremony which you must attend.
8. The award of a scholarship shall become void within two weeks of receiving official advice unless you complete and forward the Acceptance and Agreement Contract to scholarships@nmit.ac.nz that clarifies your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
9. NZ King Salmon and NMIT will promote the NZ King Salmon Scholarship recipients in appropriate media in Top of the South and throughout New Zealand with the NZ King Salmon as appropriate, and within NMIT marketing material which includes brochures, website and display materials.
10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and NZ King Salmon to use your personal information for publicity in relation to the scholarship. You can control the content and the length of time it is used.

Studylink Notes: Recent permanent residents and Australian citizens will now be subject to a three year stand down before they can access student loans via Studylink. For more information please contact www.studylink.govt.nz.