

## **MA Scholarship in New Zealand History**

### **History or background of award**

The scholarship is attached to a Rutherford Discovery Fellowship project led by Dr. Angela Wanhalla (Department of History and Art History, University of Otago) on 'The Politics of Intimacy in New Zealand History', and funded by the Royal Society of New Zealand.

### **Purpose of award**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified students interested in working on an aspect of private life and the law, particularly associated with the governance and control of marriage in New Zealand, during the nineteenth and/or twentieth centuries. Potential areas of investigation include, but are not limited to: marital violence; bigamy; arranged marriage; customary marriage and the law; cross-cultural relationships and the law; Māori marriage; co-habitation; marital property.

### **Selection criteria**

The successful applicant will have a BA(Hons) (First Class) in History. A background in New Zealand history is preferred.

### **Number of awards offered**

One

### **Value**

\$16,000 stipend, plus tuition fees

### **Tenure of award**

One year, or two years part-time.

### **Start date:**

You may begin the thesis at any stage during 2015, or by 1 July 2016 at the latest.

### **Further Information**

Please send a cover letter, a copy of your academic record, a thesis proposal, and a sample piece of writing to Angela Wanhalla ([angela.wanhalla@otago.ac.nz](mailto:angela.wanhalla@otago.ac.nz)) by 22 June.

## **MA Scholarship in New Zealand History**

### **History or background of award**

The scholarship is attached to a Marsden Fast-Start project led by Dr. Michael Stevens (Department of History and Art History, University of Otago) entitled 'Between Local and Global: A World History of Bluff', which is funded by the Royal Society of New Zealand.

### **Purpose of award**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified students interested in working on an aspect of maritime history, ideally with a focus on southern New Zealand and/or with a strong Māori focus, during the nineteenth and/or twentieth centuries. Potential areas of investigation include, but are not limited to: cargo handling; port development (e.g. reclamation; pilotage; built environment); naval defence; boat-building; commercial fishing; crew culture; marriage patterns; mahinga kai; gendered occupations; intergenerational family businesses; associational culture; religion; class conflict (e.g. strikes and lockouts).

### **Selection criteria**

The successful applicant will have a BA(Hons) (First Class) or equivalent, in History or Māori Studies. A background in New Zealand history is strongly preferred.

### **Number of awards offered**

One.

### **Value**

\$16,000 stipend (paid in monthly installments), plus tuition fees.

### **Tenure of award**

One year.

### **Start date:**

You may begin the thesis during any stage of 2015, or by 1 March 2016 at the latest.

### **Further Information**

Please send a cover letter, a copy of your academic record, a thesis proposal, and a sample piece of writing to Michael Stevens ([michael.stevens@otago.ac.nz](mailto:michael.stevens@otago.ac.nz)) by 22 June.