



## New Zealand King Salmon Aquaculture (Year 2) Scholarship Terms of Reference

**Value:** A payment of 50% reduction to programme fees for 2nd year of study.

**Aim of the Scholarship:**

New Zealand King Salmon (NZKS) have made this scholarship available as a demonstration of its commitment to the Top of the South region and to supporting the success of the scholarship recipients where it can.

**Application due dates:**

All applications must be completed by 5pm, 31 December 2021, ensuring all necessary paperwork is included.

**Selection criteria:**

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Applicants must be enrolled on the NMIT Bachelor of Aquaculture and Marine Conservation OR the Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Aquaculture.
- Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies by providing the following: -
  - Two references – please read scholarship guidance document
  - A copy of their 1<sup>st</sup> year Academic transcripts from the NMIT Bachelor of Aquaculture and Marine Conservation
  - A statement of approx. 500 words stating their future career plans within the Aquaculture Industry.
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

## What do you receive?

- A payment of 50% reduction to the 2nd year of the programme fees in the NMIT Bachelor of Aquaculture and Marine Conservation.
- The opportunity of a voluntary work placement at NZKS or associated business in the year of the Scholarship.

## What do you need to commit to?

- Must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2022 at the Nelson Campus
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by New Zealand King Salmon/NMIT
- A report to NZKS on their learning and experiences by the end of their scholarship year.
- Complete one paid work placement at NZ King Salmon or associated business in the year of the Scholarship.
- A compulsory work requirement of NZ King Salmon is a drug test before commencing any work paid or unpaid at a NZ King Salmon hatchery or plant.

## 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, text books and any other course materials.

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 New Zealand King Salmon and NMIT. You must advise [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz) of your change of circumstances.
4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT fee-based 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 which includes representatives from New Zealand King Salmon, the Programme Area 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 5pm, 30 November 2021. Late applications will not be accepted. 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](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz). This confirms your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
9. The agreed scholarship amount will be paid to StudyLink or to NMIT. If the recipient has paid their fees themselves, the money will be returned to the recipient.

10. NZKS and NMIT will promote the NZKS Scholarship recipients in appropriate media in Top of the South and throughout New Zealand with the NZKS as appropriate, and within NMIT marketing material which includes brochures, website and display materials.
  
11. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and New Zealand 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](http://www.studylink.govt.nz).