## **QuakeCoRE PhD Scholarship**

**Application Form August 2018**

* **All applications must be received by Noon New Zealand Standard Time (UTC+12) on 19 October 2018.**
* Applications must be submitted via email to quakecore@canterbury.ac.nz
* **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**Student personal details**

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| **Family Name** |  | |
| **First Name(s)** |  | |
| **Student Number** |  | |
| **Street Address** |  | |
| **Suburb** |  | |
| **Town/City** |  | |
| **Country** |  | |
| **Gender** |  | Male |
|  | Female |
| **Date of Birth** |  | |
| **Do you identify as Māori?** |  | Yes |
|  | No |
|  | If you identify as Māori, what are your iwi affiliations? | |
| **Do you identify as Pasifika?** |  | Yes |
|  | No |
| **Do you require a visa to study in New Zealand?** |  | Yes |
|  | No |
| **Email Address** |  | |
| **Has the student previously made an unsuccessful application to** **QuakeCoRE?** |  | Yes |
|  | No |

**Institutional Details**

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| **Name of University** |  |
| **Department/School** |  |
| **Primary Supervisor** |  |
| **Other Supervisors** |  |
| **PhD Research Title** |  |
| **Proposed Start Date of Scholarship** | When will you have complete 36 months of enrolment? (Start date can be no later than 1st September 2019) |
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**Application type and flagship research area**

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| **Application Type** |  | 1 Year Extension Scholarship (1.0EFTS) |
| **QuakeCoRE Research**  **Area** | Please select from FP1, FP2, FP3, FP4, FP5, SP1, TP1,TP2, TP3, TP4 or other | |
| **How many months of PHD study has the student completed?** | [As of 19th October 2018] | |
| **Engagement with QuakeCoRE** | [ Please outline the student’s previous engagement with QuakeCoRE (eg: Annual Meeting attendance, Annual Meeting poster presentation, QERC, Lightning Talks, Outreach, other engagement] | |
| **Previous Funding** | Select all previous funding receive by the student: | |
|  | QuakeCoRE Scholarship |
|  | QuakeCoRE Project Funding |
|  | University Scholarship |
|  | Industry Scholarship (eg: EQC) |
|  | Self-funded |
|  | Other  Please Specify: |

**DECLARATION (Proposed primary supervisor)**

I understand that documentation submitted for this application, cannot be returned. I have read and understand the Regulations for this Scholarship and in completing my details below I am accepting the Regulations.

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| Supervisors’ Full Name: | Date: |
| Supervisors’ Email: | |

**In addition to the previous coversheet, the following information must be provided in order and submitted as a single PDF file. It is the responsibility of the submitter to ensure that applications are complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

1. Letter of support (max 2pgs) from the proposed primary supervisor, which should include: (i) the relation the student’s research has to other QuakeCoRE activities and its vision and mission (including how any necessary research-related costs will be met); (ii) a statement of intention of the student and the supervisor to sign the collaboration agreement if the application is successful; and (iii) the expected date the student will commence the QuakeCoRE Scholarship.
2. A CV (max 2pgs) of the student applicant. The CV should summarize: (i) academic grades in pre-requisite degrees; (ii) relevant research experience including papers published and presentations delivered; (iii) relevant leadership activities; (iv) extra-curricular activities.
3. A summary (max 1pg) written by the student detailing their ambitions and future career aspirations. Student’s aspiration letters need to explicitly comment on why engagement with QuakeCoRE is of value to them and what their involvement with QuakeCoRE has been to date.
4. A summary (max 1pg) of the research the student proposes to undertake, including progress on the research. This could be based on the PHD research plan. It can be developed in collaboration with the supervisor but must be written by the student. Research summary must explain how their research explicitly fits with the QuakeCoRE research programme. This summary will form the basis of the research scope for the Post Graduate Student agreement contract if the student is awarded a scholarship.
5. Official transcripts from all universities attended by the student, with translation to English if necessary. Academic transcripts must include, or be accompanied by, an explanation of the grading scale used.
6. A list of all student financial support which is: (i) secured; (ii) under consideration (in which case the expected outcome date should be noted). Details of the nature, extent, and duration of support should also be provided. A formal letter from the current or past financial support provider also needs to indicate the end date for the existing funding.
7. Two reference letters, from ‘external referees’, such as master’s thesis supervisor, or undergraduate project supervisor, who can comment on the student’s academic background and research potential. **These reference letters must be blind to the student and submitted directly by the referees to the PhD supervisor.**
8. If listed on CV, DOI for up to 3 journal and/or conference papers the student has published. If DOIs are unavailable PDF copies should be provided as separate PDFs.

**Checklist for inclusion in the final PDF of application for submission:**

Cover sheet (max 2pgs – delete the information after the declaration)

Letter of Support from Primary Supervisor (max 2pgs)

Student CV (max 2pgs)

Student ambitions and future career aspirations (max 1pg)

Summary of the research (max 1pg)

Official Student transcripts (with English translation if required) and any explanatory information

List of student financial support

2 Reference letters from external referees

DOIs of ≤3 journal and/or conference papers the student has published (if listed on CV)