

Prime Minister's Scholarships (PMS) - Criteria for Assessing Group Applications

The goals of the PMS are to:

- strengthen New Zealand institutions' connections with their counterparts in key Asian or Latin American countries
- promote understanding of the strength and quality of New Zealand's education system and raise awareness in Asia or Latin America of New Zealand as a preferred education destination
- develop global citizens and improve the international skills of the New Zealand workforce
- strengthen people to people connections between New Zealand and countries in Asia or Latin America through participants building lifelong friendships and networks
- strengthen New Zealand's ability to engage with key Asian or Latin American trading partners
- improve New Zealanders' understanding of Asian or Latin American business practices and cultures

Criteria 1. The <u>alignment</u> of the organisation's programme with scholarship goals (mark out of 20, where 20 is high)	Criteria 2. The <u>quality</u> of the proposed programme (mark out of 10, where 10 is high)	Criteria 3. <u>Recipients</u> (mark out of 10, where 10 is high)	Criteria 4. <u>Planning</u> (mark out of 10, where 10 is high)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme will raise the profile of NZ as a quality education destination • In particular, programme will significantly further the internationalisation of NZ's tertiary institutions • Programme will strengthen people to people connections • Application shows a clear understanding of the scholarship's goals & their importance and programme meets all (or most) of the goals of the scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional outcomes are clearly articulated and achievable • Quality of the programme activities and partner institution (where relevant) is high • Benefits to the individual; the faculty/department; the institution, and New Zealand education, in the short and long term are clearly identified and achievable • If programme is a repeat, the benefits and outcomes of previous PMS-supported programmes are well articulated and demonstrated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipient outcomes are clearly articulated, aligned with the goals of the scholarship and achievable • Pastoral care plan will ensure recipient's safety and well-being • Selection process will ensure recipients will represent both New Zealand and their home institution positively, particularly the value of their New Zealand education experience • Selection process will encourage applications from under-represented groups on the PMS such as Māori and Pasifika 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotional plan includes activity prior to departure, during programme, and on completion and the planned activities and are relevant and of high quality • Promotional plan clearly shows opportunities to showcase the institution, the PMS and NZ education. • Programme budget is reasonable and represents value for money

In addition to the above, ENZ is also seeking diversity of applications – particularly across sectors, regions and under-represented groups.