



**ARTHRITIS
NEW ZEALAND**

KAIPONAPONA AOTEAROA

*Improving the lives of
people affected by arthritis*

*Te whai kia pai ake te hunga
kua pāngia e te kaiponapona*

ARTHRITIS NEW ZEALAND RESEARCH GRANTS Summer Scholarships 2021/2022

Arthritis New Zealand aims to improve the life of every person affected by arthritis. We are a national charity that provides information, advice and support to people diagnosed with any of the more than 140 forms of arthritis. We also advocate for people with arthritis by funding research, contributing to health policy, and collaborating with healthcare professionals.

The purpose of Arthritis New Zealand Summer Scholarships is to engage and support students in research in the area of arthritis under the supervision of an experienced research professional working in academia, health service provision or other types of institutional organisations.

We are pleased to announce we will be accepting applications for our Summer Scholarships programme from **Monday 2nd August 2021 to Tuesday 31st August 2021**.

Arthritis New Zealand will fund up to six Summer Scholarships in 2021/2022 which are worth \$6,000 each.

Applications are due by 5pm on Tuesday 31st August 2021.

Applications are to be completed and received from supervisors of research projects. Please note that applicants in 2021/2022 will need to complete a new official Arthritis New Zealand Summer Scholarships application form. Other key details to note are as follows:

- There is a **maximum of 5 pages** allowed per application.
- There is a new Summer Scholarships Information and Conditions form to help you prepare your application.
- We want to know how the proposed study will potentially help people who have arthritis.
- All successful applicants agree to any aspect of their research findings being shared in summary or visual form by Arthritis New Zealand across a range of our organisation's communication channels.
- All applications must be submitted via email only in PDF format to Dr. Richard Griffiths (richard.griffiths@arthritis.org.nz).
- All applicants will be informed via email of the outcomes of the Summer Scholarships review process by the end of the third week of September 2021.

Please send your applications via email or direct any questions you may have about this funding opportunity to:

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