

**TUAROPAKI – UC BERKELEY SCHOLARSHIP
REGULATIONS - 2020**

1. The awards are known as Tuaropaki-Berkeley Awards.
2. Up to two (2) Awards will be made annually, each for one semester of the scholar's placement at UC Berkeley. The scholarship will cover the tuition and compulsory fees for the approved programme of study. In addition, the students will be offered accommodation for the semester, receive a moderate stipend for the term of their placement, travel and medical insurance during their placement and offered return flights to UC Berkeley.
3. To take up the Scholarship, the awardees must be able to complete their placement at UC Berkeley during Spring Semester (Jan-May).
4. As a condition of tenure, recipients will be required to undertake full-time equivalent study (up to 4 papers) during their placement at the University of California Berkeley and participate in graded assignments and examinations.
5. The scholarship will be made by the Tuaropaki Trust on the recommendation of the selection committee.
6. Deferment, postponement or cancellation of the scholarship by the recipient must be requested in writing to Tuaropaki Trust at least two (2) months prior to the start date and will be assessed on a case by case basis.
7. Tuaropaki Trust has the power to terminate the scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of the scholar from the Director of the Global Executive Programs or the Dean of the School of Social Welfare at UC Berkeley. If the scholarship is terminated the recipient will be required to travel back to New Zealand.
8. Tuaropaki Trust is not obliged to award the full complement of scholarships if in any year there are not candidates of sufficient merit.
9. Tuaropaki Trust has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the scholarship.
10. Placement recipients must abide by US laws and regulations and UC Berkeley academic rules during their placement in the US. Any deliberate transgression that results in legal or other disciplinary action will automatically result in the termination of this placement contract and all costs will be met by the scholarship holder.
11. Notes:
 - i. Mentoring is a compulsory requirement of the Award in the first year following the placement.
 - ii. Scholars may be required from time to time to present on their experience and promote the program to internal and external stakeholders, which may include the Annual General Meeting of the Trust.
 - iii. This funding will cover a standard room organised by UC Berkeley during the placement.
 - iv. Applicants must be either an owner or a direct descendant of a current living owner.
 - v. The reference forms required for the application process will be confidential to the Selection Committee and the relevant Tuaropaki Trust staff and Trustees.
 - vi. For the purposes of the administration of this scholarship, compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus any additional student services fees at UC Berkeley.
 - vii. Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a scholar's control the Trust will not pay for any additional travel outside of the return flights at the commencement and completion of the course.
 - viii. Students in extenuating circumstances wishing to request consideration on compassionate grounds to defer or postpone their placement are required to write to Tuaropaki Trust before June 30 in the year of their placement.