

PhD / Master's Openings in Behavioral and Experimental Economics

New Zealand Experimental Economic Laboratory (NZEEL) is advertising up to two PhD and Master's openings in Behavioral and Experimental Economics. New Zealand Experimental Economic Laboratory is part of the College of Business and Economics at the University of Canterbury and is located in Christchurch, New Zealand. NZEEL is the home of cutting edge experimental research and teaching in social science. The laboratory is a state-of-the-art facility with 36 fully partitioned work stations and separate experiment control room.

The PhD opening is available to students who have completed a M.Sc./M.A. (or a comparable degree) in economics, finance, business or other related or relevant fields. The successful applicant must have demonstrated a research potential as reflected by the grades obtained and the quality of the master thesis. Knowledge about quantitative research methods is welcome.

The Master's opening is available to students who have completed an undergraduate degree in economics, finance, business or other related or relevant fields.

The applications must be accompanied by a description of your anticipated PhD-research or Master-research project (max. 5 pages). It should state the relevant research questions, describe the theories and methods that are expected to be used in the project as well as demonstrate with a tentative time schedule that the project is fitted towards the 3-year (PhD) or 1 year (Master's) period.

As part of the PhD/Master's program you will be expected to conduct research related to your PhD/Master's thesis, participate in economics courses recommended by your supervisor, and provide research assistance in the experimental laboratory.

The successful applicants will be eligible to apply for a University of Canterbury Doctoral/Master's Scholarship. Scholarship applications will be assessed on academic achievement, but also on broader grounds, including any relevant professional experience.

UC Doctoral Scholarship applications will also be considered for UC's prestigious Doctoral awards:

- [Brownlie Scholarship](#) (\$26,000 p.a. for 3 years plus NZ domestic tuition fees),
- [Canterbury Scholarship](#) (\$25,000 p.a. for 3 years plus NZ domestic tuition fees), and
- [UC International Doctoral Scholarships](#) (\$25,000 p.a. for up to 3 years; thesis tuition fees at NZ domestic rate; plus economy return airfare)

UC Doctoral and Master's Scholarships: Value & Tenure

- Doctoral: NZ\$20,000 p.a. plus tuition fees for up to 3 years (full-time) or up to 55 months (part-time)
- Master's: NZ\$12,000 plus NZ domestic tuition fees for up to 1 year (full-time) or up to 18 months (part-time)

Eligibility: Enrolling or enrolled in a doctoral or master's degree. The master's degree must include a research component equivalent to at least 75% of the full-time course of study.

Closing date: 5.00pm NZ time, 15 May, 2012 (starting date July 2012)

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