



CANTERBURY BIODIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

For Post-Graduate Thesis
Research

The scholarship is being awarded by Environment Canterbury with the objective of encouraging biodiversity research that promotes the vision and actions of the Canterbury Biodiversity Strategy and in particular the understanding of the linkages between biodiversity and the primary economy of the region (agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, and associated landscapes).

In 2009 an emphasis will be given to applicants undertaking research study in either of the following areas:

1. The integration of biodiversity into intensive dairy farm operations on the Canterbury Plains.
2. The use, opportunities and challenges of stock water races as environments for promoting biodiversity in the Canterbury Plains.
3. The understanding of the social and economic conditions that influence rural participation in biodiversity activities.

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