



Arthritis NZ
Mateponapona
Aotearoa

Summer Scholarships 2026/2027

Arthritis NZ 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. In addition to advocating for people with arthritis through engaging with them and listening to their experiences, Arthritis NZ funds research, contributes to health policy and collaborates with healthcare professionals.

The purpose of the Arthritis NZ Summer Scholarships programme is to support students who are undertaking arthritis-related research whilst being supervised by an experienced research professional working in academia, health service provision and other types of institutional organisations.

Other key details to note are as follows:

- All projects must be clearly related to arthritis with the precise topic to be determined by supervisors who must prepare a submission using an official Arthritis NZ application form (maximum 5 pages).
- There is an Information and Conditions Form to help you prepare your application.
- All applicants must include a copy of their CV using the New Zealand RS&T standard Curriculum Vitae template (please use the template provided with a 5-page maximum).
- All applications must be addressed to Dr. Richard Griffiths and submitted to our organisation's research@arthritis.org.nz email address by 5pm on Tuesday 11th August 2026.
- From this year those awarded a Summer Scholarship will need to submit their report via an online Microsoft Forms portal following completion of their project.
- Reminder of "knowledge mobilisation" component: All applicants will again be asked to indicate what kind of broader impact their project could potentially have on New Zealand communities and society in terms of health, social, economic, cultural and/or environmental benefits and how they intend to make their findings more accessible to consumers and other relevant stakeholders.
- Please visit the Research Funding Programme page on our website for more details: [Research funding programme | Arthritis NZ](#)

Please direct any questions you may have about this funding opportunity to:

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