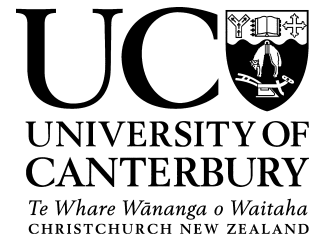


Post-Graduate Opportunity – LLM Thesis



School of Law

The Law School at the University of Canterbury in conjunction with the Quakecore funding platform is offering a scholarship opportunity in the field of quake prone building safety in New Zealand. The successful applicant will complete a project examining the impact of the Building Amendment Act 2016 in addressing New Zealand's quake prone housing stock, under the supervision of Dr. John Hopkins and Dr. Robert Kipp (Quakecore) with assistance from Professor Liz Toomey.

The one year scholarship comprises student fees and a stipend of \$10,000. Costs required to undertake the research and present the work at the Quakecore and other local conferences will also be covered as appropriate. The starting date of the project is negotiable but an early start date is preferred.

Successful applicants must satisfy the standard entrance requirements for an LLM by research at UC Law (a Bachelor's Degree with a GPA of 6.5 with evidence of research experience or an Upper Second Class Honours). Non-law graduates may apply but some relevant legal experience (academic or practical) will be required.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact Dr John Hopkins in the first instance: (w.j.hopkins@canterbury.ac.nz).

A formal application comprising a covering letter and CV should be submitted to Debra Parr (debra.parr@canterbury.ac.nz), the Post-Graduate Administrator, in the Law School by email by March 24th 2017.