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Research Management Programme

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## History

Following the natural disasters in Samoa and Tonga in 2009 a Disaster Relief Fund was established at Massey to assist Pasifika staff members who had been personally affected.

The University also announced the establishment of a scholarship to assist Pasifika students who wish to study a disaster-related subject.

Beginning in 2011, a Pacific Disaster Management Research Programme will be offered by Massey University's Joint Centre for Disaster Research and led by Associate Professor David Johnston.



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## Pacific Scholarships

An annual scholarship of \$5000 to a Pasifika student undertaking study in programmes related to disaster management.

## Emergency Management Summer Institute

Four places to be allocated to Pasifika students to attend an annual Emergency Management Summer Institute.

- Two places reserved for Pasifika participants living in a Pacific nation.
- Two places reserved for Pasifika participants living in New Zealand.



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## Applications

The Pacific Disaster Management Research Programme will be managed by Massey's Joint Centre for Disaster Research.

Applications open in October for the scholarship and to reserve one of four places at the Emergency Management Summer Institute in March.

[http://disasters.massey.ac.nz/teaching.htm#pacific\\_award](http://disasters.massey.ac.nz/teaching.htm#pacific_award)

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