FIJI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The Office of Research and Innovation

Congratulations to the 2026 Fiji National University Graduate Scholarship Recipients



The Office of Research and Innovation takes great pleasure in congratulating the five recipients of the 2026 Fiji National University Graduate Scholarship! The prestigious awards, although limited in number, play a vital role in empowering graduate students to advance FNU's growing research portfolio across a wide range of disciplines.

Scholarship Benefits

- Open to candidates undertaking a Masters (by research) or PhD in any discipline offered by FNU
- Tuition fees
- General service fees
- Book allowance of up to FJD 750
- Living allowance of FJD 21,600 per year
- Dependent allowance, if applicable
- Research grant opportunity: up to FJD10,000 for Master and FJD15,000 for PhD, following confirmation of candidature.

Meet the 2026 Scholarship Recipients



Mr Muni Goundar.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), College of Engineering and Technical Vocational Education and Training (CETVET).

Research: Evaluating the Effects of Nadi's Urban Growth on Social Inclusion and its Comparison to Suva's Urban Expansion; A Five-Year Review of Nadi's Central Business District.

Supervisors: Dr Narala Gangadhara Reddy and Dr Joeli Varo (Adjunct).



Ms Radhisha Nath.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), College of Humanities, Education and Law (CHEL).

Research: Gendered Mental Health Impacts of Climate-Induced Relocation in Fiji.

Supervisors: Dr Muntaz Alam, Professor Nii-K Plange and Dr Asif Iqubal.



Mr Asheel Kumar.

Master by Research, College of Engineering and Technical Vocational Education and Training (CETVET).

Research: Engineering Validation of Bamboo Structural Systems for Resilient Housing and Fiji Building Code Integration.

Supervisors: Dr Narala Gangadhara Reddy and Dr Patrick Mark Singh.



Ms Adi Manakiwai.

Master by Research, College of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (CAFF).

Research: Sea-Ranching and Post Harvest Value Addition of the Sea Cucumber Holothuria in Fiji.

Supervisors: Dr Ravinesh Ram and Dr Rajesh Prasad (Adjunct)

Ms Pratishma Devi.

Master by Research, College of Humanities, Education and Law (CHEL).

Research: Gender, Intersectuality and Climate Adaptation in Fiji: An Empirical Study on Inclusive Resilience-Building and Policy Pathways.

Supervisors: Dr Ravinesh Praasd and Dr Asif Iqubal.

The Office of Research and Innovation congratulates the recipients and looks forward to supporting more students in the future.