New Zealand Scholarship Biology

Biology assessment specification

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| Scholarship Performance Standard (93101) | Biology |
| Mode of Assessment | Written Examination |
| For Year | 2017 |

**Format of the assessment**

There will be three questions.

The questions will require analysis of biological contexts and the use of ecological, genetic, and evolutionary concepts to integrate biological knowledge and skills into an extended answer.

**Equipment to bring**

Calculators are permitted.

**Resources or information supplied**

Resource or stimulus material will be provided for each question, and it is expected that this will be integrated into each answer.

Biology resources on NZQA website

The links listed below are for resources to help teachers and students understand what is required for success in New Zealand Scholarship.

* [Performance standards](http://ncea.tki.org.nz/content/download/5647/22441/file/biology_scholarship_performance_standard_dec12.doc)
* [Top Scholar 2015 (PDF, 15MB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2015/93101-exp-2015-topscholar.pdf)
* [Outstanding Scholarship Exemplar (PDF, 3.8MB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2015/93101-exp-2015-outstanding.pdf)
* [Scholarship Exemplar (PDF, 9.9MB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2015/93101-exp-2015-scholarship.pdf)
* Exam materials (question books, resource books, reports, schedules, etc)
	+ [2015 exam materials (ZIP, 19MB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2015/biology-2015.zip)
		- [2014 exam materials (ZIP, 893KB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2014/biology-2014.zip)
		- [2013 exam materials (ZIP, 11MB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2013/biology-2013.zip)
		- [2012 exam materials (ZIP, 25MB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2012/biology-2012.zip)
		- [2011 exam materials (ZIP, 13MB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2011/biology-2011.zip)
		- [2010 exam materials (ZIP, 725KB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2010/biology-2010.zip)
		- [2009 exam materials (ZIP, 1.7MB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2009/biology-09.zip)
		- [2008 exam materials (ZIP, 1.4MB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2008/biology-08.zip)
		- [2007 exam materials (ZIP, 944KB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2007/biology-07.zip)
		- [2006 exam materials (ZIP, 1.4MB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2006/biology-06.zip)
		- [2005 exam materials (ZIP, 457KB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2005/biology-05.zip)
		- [2004 exam materials (ZIP, 716KB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/2004/biology-04.zip)
		- [All years (ZIP, 55MB)](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/scholarship/bio-prev-exmmats.zip)