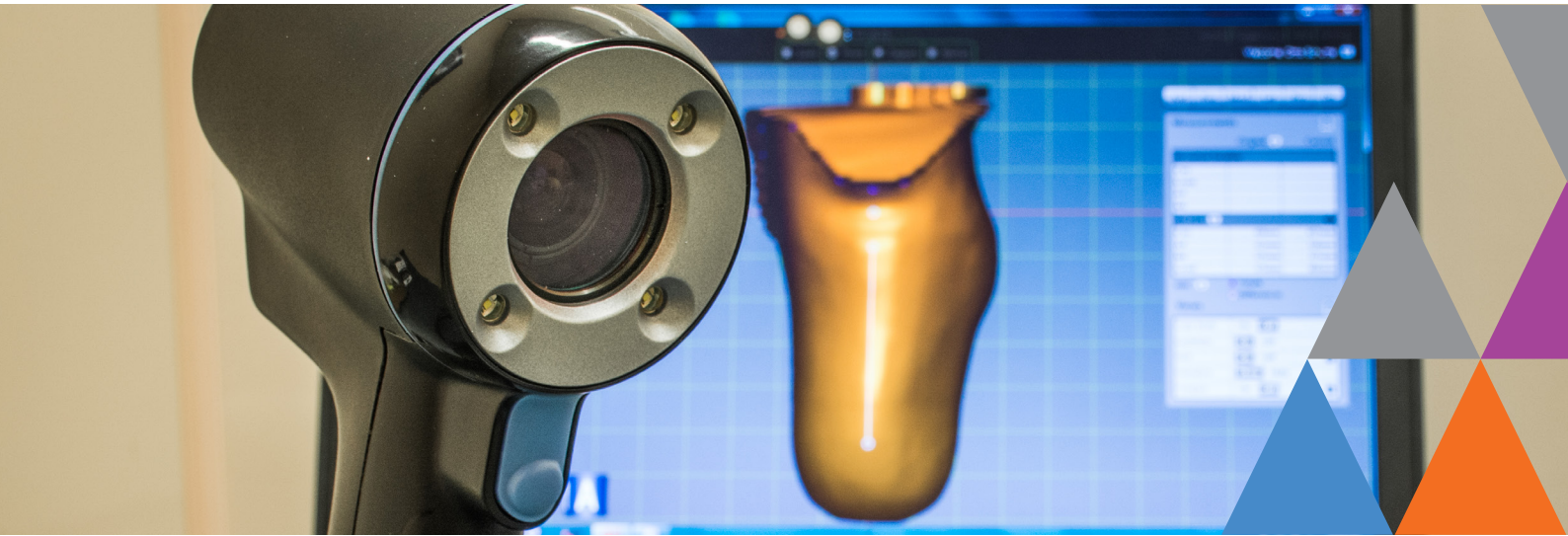


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New Zealand Artificial Limb Service

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The New Zealand Artificial Limb Service (NZALS) has **a vision of independent and productive lives for amputees**. This is achieved by delivering prosthetic and rehabilitation services to 4,300 amputees across New Zealand. A key part of our strategy is to **embrace new technology and research** that will help us provide a **better service to amputees**.

In 2016-2017, we will continue our investment into technology and research by making \$20,000 available to promote research into issues that will benefit amputees. Applications for this year's round are now open and **close Monday 11 July 2016**. Applicants will be advised of a decision by Wednesday 5 October 2016.

Appropriate topics may include research on rehabilitation, gait, clinical aspects, amputee pathways, components, materials, prevention strategies in the areas of vascular disease and diabetes, and related topics with a focus on engineering and bio-mechanics.

It is anticipated that the research project would be suitable, though not necessarily limited to, summer studentships. Decisions on funding will be made by the NZALS Board and will be final, based on recommendations by the Board's Research Committee.

For more information and to download an application form visit www.nzals.govt.nz/research

Application forms and supporting material should be emailed to: research@nzals.govt.nz