Academic Career Exploration Scholarships

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2014 and are funded by the Centre for Learning and Research in Higher Education. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to enable doctoral students with strong academic leadership potential to enrol in the Doctoral Academic Leadership Initiative.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications for both the Scholarships and admission to the Doctoral Academic Leadership Initiative
- The Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarships will be known as the Academic Career Exploration Scholarships.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of fees for the Doctoral Academic Leadership Initiative.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarships, candidates must be enrolled in the Doctoral Academic Leadership Initiative (see Note i).
4. The Scholarships are tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, potential academic leadership capability demonstrated by relevant participation in academic life, the quality of proposed academic career plans, and endorsement of the main supervisor (see Note ii).
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies (or nominee) and two representatives of the Centre for Learning and Research in Higher Education.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a fees remission.
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend this Scholarship, and enrolment in the Doctoral Academic Leadership Initiative, if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Director of the Centre for Learning and Research in Higher Education.

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

11. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Centre for Learning and Research in Higher Education, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 October in the year preceding the award.

13. Notes [i]-[ii] below are deemed to be regulations.

**Notes**

**I.** To take up a place in the Doctoral Academic Leadership Initiative, candidates must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees for enrolment in the University of Auckland Doctoral programme, and must have been confirmed in their doctoral programme.

**II.** For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is measured by the grade point average or grade point equivalent obtained in the applicant's most recent qualifying programme for doctoral study. Where the most recent qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate or postgraduate degree), the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the entirety of the most recent qualifying programme.