

Andrew Pullan Bioengineering Masters Scholarships

Code:	762
Faculty:	Auckland Bioengineering Institute
Applicable study:	ME (Thesis) in Bioengineering
Closing date:	31 January and 1 July
Tenure:	Up to 1 year of full-time study (or equivalent)
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$13,000 pa plus compulsory fees

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2013 by the Auckland Bioengineering Institute (ABI) and the Department of Engineering Science in memory of the late Professor Andrew Pullan.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) graduates of the Department of Engineering Science from the University of Auckland to undertake research masters degrees in the field of Gastro-Intestinal Motility.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarships shall be known as the Andrew Pullan Bioengineering Masters Scholarships.
2. One or more Scholarships may be awarded annually for a period of up to one year of full-time study (or equivalent), and comprise a stipend of up to \$13,000 per annum plus compulsory domestic masters fees.
3. The Scholarships shall be offered annually to students enrolled at the University of Auckland and who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full or part-time enrolment in a Master of Engineering degree in Bioengineering. Preference will be given to students undertaking research related to the field of Gastro-Intestinal Motility.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens and permanent residents of New Zealand who are Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) graduates of the Department of Engineering Science from the University of Auckland.
5. Selection will be based on academic merit, the quality and nature of the applicant's research proposal and alignment of the proposed research with the strategic objectives of the Auckland Bioengineering Institute. As a guideline, the minimum GPA for a successful application is 5.00 (a B average).
6. The Scholarships shall be awarded annually by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Head of Department of Engineering Science (or nominee), the Associate

Director (Research) (or nominee) of the Auckland Bioengineering Institute and a senior academic nominated by the Director of the ABI.

7. Payments will be made as a tuition/compulsory fees credit (see Note i) and fortnightly stipend and shall commence from the first semester of eligible enrolment following the award of the Scholarship (see Note ii). Payments to part-time Scholars will be pro-rated.
8. The amount of additional and paid University work a Scholar may undertake shall not exceed a total of 500 hours across the period of tenure of the Scholarship. If a Scholar anticipates the total of 500 hours (or equivalent for part-time Scholars) will be exceeded or if this total has been exceeded, the Scholar will be ineligible to receive the full Scholarship value (see Note iii). In this event the Scholar is requested to contact the Scholarships Office and may request payment to cover their fees (only).
9. An Andrew Pullan Bioengineering Masters Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Research Masters Scholarship or a University of Auckland Bioengineering Masters Scholarship.
10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the Department of Engineering Science.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
12. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarships.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 January and 1 July in the year of the award.
14. Notes [i]-[iv] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Tuition/Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study plus Student Services Fee.*
- II. The Scholarship cannot be back-dated to cover any semesters of study that have already been undertaken towards a masters degree prior to the application closing date.*
- III. Part-time Scholars will be paid on a pro-rata basis and the hours of additional and paid work a scholarship recipient can undertake will be similarly calculated e.g. 60 points = 250 hours.*