Arthur Thomas Paterson Scholarship in Ophthalmology

**Scholarship description**

The funds for this Scholarship are provided from a bequest made by Dr Arthur Thomas Paterson for the promotion and encouragement of postgraduate study in Ophthalmology.

**Selection process**

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- Account will be taken of academic record and proposed programme of study
- a Selection Committee may also interview the applicant
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

**Regulations**

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Arthur Thomas Paterson Scholarship in Ophthalmology.
2. The Scholarship will (subject to Regulation 6) be awarded each year and will have an annual value of up to $14,000.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee), the senior academic appointee in Ophthalmology at the University of Auckland, a representative of each of the three Crown Health Enterprises in Auckland and the Auckland representative of the Education and Qualification Committee of the Ophthalmological Society of New Zealand.
4. The Scholarship will be awarded to a Vocational Trainee in Ophthalmology who holds or has held within the last three years an accredited or approved position within the Royal Australian College of Ophthalmologists Training Programme in Auckland, for the purpose of assisting in overseas postgraduate training. Applications may be made at any time during training but the Scholarship may not be taken up until the proposed Scholar has passed the Part II Examination of the Royal Australian College of Ophthalmologists.
5. The Scholarship emolument will be spent as the Committee may direct, in or towards the reasonable maintenance of the Scholar’s advanced study in Ophthalmology at an institution of international standing.
6. Selection will be based on the academic record of the applicant, including postgraduate training, and the proposed programme of study. The Selection Committee may also interview the applicant.
7. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

8. The Selection Committee may recommend the disbursement of the emolument of the Scholarship in one sum or by instalments as it thinks appropriate.

9. The University of Auckland Council may require evidence from a Scholar that their studies are being diligently pursued and, if not satisfied, may suspend or terminate the Scholarship.

10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend the above regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 August in the year of the award.