Barry Spicer and Owen G Glenn PhD Scholarship

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2008 and are funded by an endowment held by the University of Auckland Foundation donated by Owen G Glenn to recognise the period of Barry Spicer’s deanship of the University of Auckland Business School.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to fund postgraduate students who are admitted to the PhD programme in the University of Auckland Business School with the intention of undertaking research on a topic which has the potential to impact on business and business development in New Zealand and/or internationally.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview with the Selection Committee
- 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 Barry Spicer and Owen G Glenn PhD Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, each for a period of up to two years, and will be of the value of $30,000 per annum plus compulsory fees (see Note iii). A third year of funding may be applied for by a recipient on the recommendation of their supervisor and subject to approval by the Selection Committee. This application should be made in writing to the Scholarships Office setting out the reasons for the extension at least four months before the end of the initial two year award period.
3. The Scholarships will be awarded to students who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a PhD degree in the University of Auckland Business School.
4. The Scholarships are open to domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be demonstrated or potential academic merit (see Note ii); an assessment of the quality of the proposed topic for the PhD research and its impact within one of more of the four Strategic Research Themes of the University of Auckland Business School. These include: (a) Innovation and Value Creation, (b) Succeeding in
International Markets, (c) Productivity and Sustainability, and (d) Leadership and Governance. These are set out in more detail in the document "Strategic Research Themes within the Business School" which can be obtained from the School's Research Office. Consideration will also be given to the applicant's ability to complete the thesis in a timely manner, the applicants written and verbal communication capabilities, and leadership potential.

6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the University of Auckland Business School (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the University of Auckland Business School (or nominee) and one other professor from the Business School from a discipline area different from that of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate). The Donor will have the right to nominate a representative if the Donor so chooses.

7. The Scholarships will be paid as a fortnightly stipend and as a tuition fees credit.

8. The Barry Spicer and Owen G Glenn PhD Scholarships may be held with any other study award or grant where the regulations for that award or grant permit and where the University of Auckland Council so approves. If the Scholarship recipient is also awarded a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship, a University of Auckland International Doctoral Scholarship or a University of Auckland Business School PhD Scholarship the emolument for the Barry Spicer and Owen G Glenn PhD Scholarship will be reduced to limit the co-tenured total to $35,000.

9. To comply with the full-time study requirement in regulation 3, the amount of additional and paid work a Scholar may undertake either inside or outside the University will not exceed a total of 500 hours per year.

10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the University of Auckland Business School, a Head of Department or the thesis supervisor.

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 has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

13. Application's close with the Scholarships Office on 31 March in the year of the award. It is strongly recommended that potential applicants discuss the Scholarship with the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) prior to making an application.

14. Notes [i]-[vii] 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 and Building Levy.

II. Academic merit will be calculated on Qualifying Programme GPA/GPE.

III. The award of the Scholarship is conditional upon the ability of the University of Auckland and the Business School to provide adequate supervision and resources.

IV. Each year recipients of Barry Spicer and Owen G Glenn PhD Scholarships must sign a statutory declaration that, in the previous academic year, they have complied with the regulations for the Scholarship and that they give an undertaking that, in the current academic year, they will notify the University of any change in their enrolment status. The University of Auckland may, in the event it can be established that a recipient of the Barry Spicer and Owen G Glenn PhD Scholarships is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.

V. While the Scholarship will normally be for a period of two years, the Scholarship may be awarded for a lesser number of years at the discretion of the Dean of the University of Auckland Business School. The Scholarship may be extended to up to three years provided that the Selection Committee is convinced that the Scholarship holder is making good progress towards the completion of the thesis. Scholarship holders applying for additional years of funding should do so to the Scholarships Office six months before funding ends. The Selection Committee will make a judgement based on the written application and a progress report from the PhD student and a joint report from the student's Head of Department and thesis supervisor.
VI. The Dean of the University of Auckland Business School may, from time to time, designate a disciplinary or interdisciplinary area in which the Scholarships should be awarded provided that the proposed topic of the PhD research has the potential to impact on business and business development in New Zealand and/or internationally.

VII. Compulsory international health insurance charges are not specifically covered by these Scholarships. International students will need to make their own arrangements with the University to cover this annual charge.