Energy and Fuels Research Unit (EFRU) Scholarships

**Code:** 115  
**Faculty:** Engineering  
**Applicable study:** ME or PhD in Mechanical Engineering  
**Closing date:** 20 April  
**Tenure:** 1 year  
**For:** Assistance  
**Number on offer:** Varies  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $10,000

**Scholarship description**

The Scholarships were established in 1994 and are financed by the commercial activity of the Unit. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage research into sustainable and efficient thermal processes in New Zealand.

**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 will be known as the Energy and Fuels Research Unit (EFRU) Scholarships.  
2. Scholarships will be awarded each year with a tenure of 1 year and will be up to $10,000 payable in two equal instalments. An EFRU Scholarship may be held with other scholarships or awards except that the EFRU Scholarship emolument may then be reduced so that the combined value of awards does not exceed $25,000 per annum.  
3. The Scholarships will be awarded to Masters or PhD candidates who are enrolled full-time and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for study in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The applicants should hold an Honours degree (or equivalent) in Engineering or Physical Sciences.  
4. Selection will be based on academic merit and the ability to pursue research in the designated area.  
5. Holders of a Scholarship must undertake research in an area of the research domain of the Thermodynamics Laboratory and approved by its Management Group.  
6. The Management Group of the Thermodynamics Laboratory will short-list the candidates and forward them to the Selection Committee, which will comprise the Dean of Engineering (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering (or nominee) and the Director of the Energy and Fuels Research Unit (or nominee). The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Selection Committee.  
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. Scholarship payments will be made on receipt of a satisfactory progress report in respect of each recipient by the Director of the Energy and Fuels Research Unit.

9. The University of Auckland Council will have the power to terminate or suspend Scholarship payments if, in respect of any EFRU Scholar, it receives an unsatisfactory report from the Director of the Energy and Fuels Research Unit.

10. In consultation with the Energy and Fuels Research Unit, the University of Auckland Council will have power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarships.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 20 April in the year of the award.