Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarships

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2015 and are funded by the Faculty of Arts. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to provide support towards doctoral study in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland.

Selection process

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

Regulations

1. The Scholarships shall be known as the Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarships.
2. Scholarships will be awarded for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to $10,000 per annum.
3. To take up and be paid a Scholarship the candidate must have enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for enrolment in a PhD in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland on or after 1 July 2015 (see Note i and Regulation 4). Payments to part-time students will be pro-rated.
4. Students may apply for these scholarships once within 12 months of registration on or after 1 July 2015.
5. The Scholarships are tenable by domestic and international students.
6. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Notes ii and iii), the quality and nature of the candidate’s Statement of Research Intent, CV, references and alignment with the Faculty’s strategic plan.
7. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Chair of the Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Committee (or nominee) and two other members (appointed by the Chair).
8. The Scholarships will be paid as a fortnightly stipend.
9. The Scholarships may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship. However, they may be held with any other award or grant provided a) the terms of that award or grant permit this and b) the
University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a recipient from the relevant Head of the Disciplinary Area or School in the Faculty of Arts.

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 Bursaries.

13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 24 November in the year preceding the award.

14. Notes [i]-[iv] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Students are required to either a) enrol and take up their Scholarship within 6 months or b) in exceptional cases to have obtained approval for a delayed take up time from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts. The latest possible date for enrolment is 1 December in the year of the award.

II. 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.

III. Where the most recent qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and 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.

IV. Regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.