Faculty of Education and Social Work Masters Research Scholarships

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2015 and are funded by the Faculty of Education and Social Work. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to recognise and support outstanding domestic candidates undertaking a research thesis or portfolio for an approved Masters degree in a specified field of study in the Faculty of Education and Social Work. The field of study may vary each year the scholarship is offered, depending on the strategic focus of the Faculty.

In 2016 the specified field of study is early language(s) and literacy in honour of the launch of the newly established Marie Clay Research Centre - LEAD in Early Literacy.

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 Faculty of Education and Social Work Masters Research Scholarships.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of up to one year (two years for part-time), and will be of the value of up to $2500 full-time equivalent per annum.
3. The Scholarships will be awarded to candidates who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time or part-time enrolment in a thesis or portfolio of at least 90 points for an approved Master’s Degree in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Auckland. Payments to part-time students will be pro-rated. A scholar may only be awarded the Scholarship once.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note i), the quality of the proposed research topic and endorsement by the main supervisor.

Scholarships Office
scholarships@auckland.ac.nz
www.scholarships.auckland.ac.nz
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Dean (or nominee), Associate Dean (Postgraduate) (or nominee) and one other member of the academic staff of the Faculty of Education and Social Work nominated by the Dean.

7. The Scholarships will be paid in two instalments, one in the first semester of eligible enrolment and the other in the second.

8. The Scholarships 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.

9. 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 Associate Dean (Postgraduate).

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

11. 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.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 July in the year of the award.

Notes

I. For the purpose of these Scholarships, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).