Frederick Douglas Brown Postgraduate Science Research Scholarships

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established under the wills of Miss E W D Brown and Mrs G F Russell in honour of their father, Professor F D Brown, Foundation Professor of Chemistry and Experimental Physics at Auckland University College, 1883–1914.

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 Head of the respective Department.

Regulations

1. The Scholarships will be known as the Frederick Douglas Brown Postgraduate Science Research Scholarships.
2. Two Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and each will be of the value of up to $4,000. One Scholarship will be awarded to a postgraduate student enrolled in the Department of Chemistry, and one will be awarded to a postgraduate student enrolled in the Department of Physics. A previous recipient of the Scholarship may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To hold the Scholarship, the student must have completed a full University programme and spent one full academic year at the University since graduation.
4. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Chemistry (or nominee) and the Head of the Department of Physics (or nominee).
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note i), the quality of the student's proposal outlining the work to be undertaken and the potential for advancing science or its application by original research.
6. The Scholarship will ordinarily be tenable for one year but may be extended for a second or subsequent years if it appears to the University of Auckland Council that the renewal is likely to result in work of scientific importance.

7. The Scholar must be a Commonwealth citizen. The age of the Scholar must not exceed 26 years at the time of selection.

8. The Scholarship may be held at any University or Institution within New Zealand or at any Institution approved by the University of Auckland Council in Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom or the Continent of Europe but not elsewhere.

9. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

10. The Scholar will furnish to the University of Auckland Council a report of his or her work at the end of each year’s tenure of the Scholarship together with a certificate from the Head of Department, Professor or Director as the case may be of the University or Institution where he or she is studying as to whether that work is satisfactory. The Scholarship will not continue beyond the first year if the work as so certified is not satisfactory.

11. The University of Auckland Council may revoke and cancel the Scholarship at any time if it receives a report or advice or otherwise concludes that the Scholar’s work is unsatisfactory, and the recipient will not be entitled to question or challenge the University of Auckland Council over its decision.

12. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award in any year if there are not candidates of sufficient merit.

13. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

14. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 14 June in the year of the award.

15. Note [i] below is deemed to be a Regulation.

Notes

1. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme in which they are applying or currently enrolled.