GWR Ardley Philosophy Masters Travel Scholarship

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2014 and is funded by Quentin Maxwell-Jackson in memory of his Masters dissertation supervisor, GWR Ardley. The main purpose of the Scholarship is to allow a Masters thesis student, studying philosophy in the Faculty of Arts, to travel for research.

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 Scholarship will be known as the GWR Ardley Philosophy Masters Travel Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $2,000.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for enrolment in a Master of Arts, majoring in Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit. In determining academic merit, the Selection Committee will use the applicant’s GPA or GPE in MA or BA (Hons) (or equivalent) courses and the quality and philosophical potential, evident in the applicant’s coursework in those courses, as judged by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will also consider the quality of the research proposal to be furthered by the Scholarship and the capacity of the applicant to successfully complete the project.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of Philosophy (or nominee), the Postgraduate Advisor of Philosophy (or nominee) and one representative of the Donor (appointed by sponsors or trustees).
7. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment in the year of the award, on receipt of confirmation of the recipient’s travel plans.
8. 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.

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

10. The University of Auckland Council 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.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 30 July in the year of the award.