Ian and Emma Murray Doctoral Award

The Award was established in 2014 and is funded by Ian and Emma Murray. The main purpose of the Award is to support and financially assist a doctoral student studying in the Faculty of Engineering.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award shall be known as the Ian and Emma Murray Doctoral Award.
2. One Award will be made for a period of up to three years, and will comprise a stipend of up to $25,000 per annum plus compulsory PhD tuition fees.
3. The Award will be made to a PhD candidate who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a PhD in the Faculty of Engineering.
4. The Award is tenable by New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, the quality and nature of the proposed research topic, financial hardship and endorsement by the host academic unit. Matters that may be considered in relation to academic merit include, but are not limited to, academic record, standing of awarding institution, academic references, CV, research and publication record. Where the qualifying programme for entry to the PhD is an undergraduate honours degree with a grade point average (GPA)/grade point equivalent (GPE), a candidate must have a GPA/GPE of at least 6.50, calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent), in that programme to be eligible for award consideration (see Note i).
6. The Award will provide support for up to 36 months and payments will commence from the doctoral registration date or the date nominated by the Faculty of Engineering (whichever is the later date).
7. Subject to Regulation 6, the Award will be tenable until the date of submission or 36 months of active enrolment from
8. To comply with the full-time study requirement in Regulation 3, the amount of additional and paid work a Scholar may undertake either inside or outside the University shall not exceed a total of 500 hours per year.

9. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), the Associate Dean Postgraduate (or nominee) and one representative of the Donor (appointed by the Donor or trustees).

10. The Award will be paid as a compulsory domestic PhD fees credit and as a fortnightly stipend (see Note ii).

11. The Award may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship but may be held 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.

12. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend an Award if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Dean of Engineering.

13. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

14. 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 Award.

15. Regulations [i] to is deemed to be a regulation.

Notes

1. Tuition/Compulsory fees are those related to the relevant programme of study, including Student Services Fee and Building Levy.