Ian and Emma Murray Doctoral Scholarship

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2014 and is funded by Ian and Emma Murray.

The main purpose of the Scholarship 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 Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Ian and Emma Murray Doctoral Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded 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 Scholarship will be awarded 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 Scholarship is tenable by New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be a first-class academic record, the quality and nature of the proposed research topic, financial hardship and endorsement by the host academic unit (see Note i).
6. The Scholarship 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 Scholarship will be tenable until the date of submission or 36 months of active enrolment from the registration date, whichever is the earlier.
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 Scholarship will be awarded 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 Scholarship will be paid as a compulsory domestic PhD fees credit and as a fortnightly stipend (see Note ii).

11. The Scholarship 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 a Scholarship 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 Scholarship.

15. Regulations [i] to [ii] are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. To hold a first-class academic record the recipient must have achieved a Scholarships GPA or GPE of 7.00 or above over their most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).

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