Marsden Grant Masters Scholarship in Human Bioarchaeology

**Code:** 804  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** MA (Thesis) in Anthropology, undertaking research related to the study of Human Bioarchaeology  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** 1 Year  
**For:** Assistance  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** One-off  
**Value:** Up to $22,000 including stipend, compulsory fees contribution and a completion bonus (see Reg. 2)

**Scholarship description**

This Scholarship was established in 2015 and is funded by a Marsden Grant awarded to an academic staff member from the Anthropology Disciplinary Area, in the Faculty of Arts, at the University of Auckland.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support a Masters thesis student in Anthropology to undertake research on palaeopathology, particularly childhood development, as part of the Roonka Project, a collaborative study of an Australian Aboriginal burial site.

**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 Marsden Grant Masters Scholarship in Human Bioarchaeology.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $15,000 as a stipend, a compulsory fees credit of up to $6000 and a completion bonus of $1,000 (see Notes i and ii). The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the recipient must have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment at the University of Auckland in the thesis year of a Master of Arts in Anthropology, undertaking research in Human Bioarchaeology.
4. The Scholarship will be tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, the quality and nature of the applicant’s research proposal, the ability to work as a member of a team and the applicant’s ability to complete their thesis successfully (see Note iii).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of Anthropology (or nominee) and the Principal Investigators of the grant.

7. 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.

8. 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 Head of Anthropology.

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.

Notes

I. Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.

II. An additional lump-sum payment of $1,000 will be made to the recipient upon the submission of their Thesis for examination.

III. Academic merit is assessed by the GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).