Peter Kraus Scholarships in Philosophy

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2016 and are funded by Peter Kraus.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to support students enrolled in a Masters degree in Philosophy.

Selection process

- application is made to the Scholarships Office
- a Selection Committee assesses the applications
- the Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Peter Kraus Scholarships in Philosophy.
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $10,000 each.
3. Full-time students, who are commencing enrolment in the Degree of Masters of Arts (specialising in Philosophy) in the year of scholarship award, are eligible for consideration for this scholarship. Preference may be given to students researching a topic in either Māori or Asian philosophy.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note ii), with successful applicants having a GPA or GPE of at least 5.00 in their most recent qualifying programme, and the quality and nature of the proposed research (see Note i).
6. The Scholarship/s will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Head of the School of Humanities (or nominee), the Head of Philosophy (or nominee) and one representative of the Donor.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend.
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, 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 Arts.

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

11. 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.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 March in the year of the award.

13. Notes [i-iii] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the Master of Arts.

II. In making a recommendation for this scholarship the selection committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.

III. Regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.