Ria Klap Art History Dutch Travel Awards

Category: Art History Dutch Travel Awards

**Scholarship description**

The Awards were established in 2015 and are funded by Boyd Klap.

The main purpose of the Awards is to support students studying Art History and/or Fine Arts to travel to the Netherlands to study Dutch art, culture and museum practice, including especially organised visits with senior curators, directors and conservators at major museums.

**Selection process**

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

**Regulations**

1. The Awards will be known as the Ria Klap Art History Dutch Travel Awards.
2. Up to two Awards will be made annually, and will be of the value of up to $4,000 each paid as a contribution towards airfares and accommodation.
3. To take up and be paid the Awards the candidates must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for enrolment in one of the following: Stage III of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Fine Arts, a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours), a Master of Arts, a Master of Fine Arts, Doctor of Fine Arts or a PhD majoring in Art History or Fine Arts in the Faculty of Arts, or the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries.
4. The Awards are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note i) and a personal statement outlining how the Award will benefit the applicant's study and future career goals. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrable academic and/or creative interest in Dutch art, for example their Honours dissertations or Masters or PhD thesis topics.
6. The Awards will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee.
comprising one member of Academic Staff from the Faculty of Arts, one member of Academic Staff from Creative Arts and Industries, appointed by the Dean of Arts and one representative of the Donor (or nominee).

7. The Awards will be paid in one instalment.

8. The Awards 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 Awards.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 7 October in the year of the award.

12. Notes [i]-[iv] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

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

II. **Travel should be undertaken between November and February.**

III. **Students do not need Dutch language skills to apply for or to be awarded these Awards.**

IV. **Regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.**