Selwyn Foundation Scholarship for Research on Spirituality in Ageing

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2010 and is funded by the Selwyn Foundation. The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support postgraduate research into spirituality in ageing.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- 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 Selwyn Foundation Scholarship for Research on Spirituality in Ageing.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $5,000 per annum. The Scholarship may be renewable for up to three years, on application by the closing date, and on proof of satisfactory progress. Payments to part-time students will be pro-rated.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a masters or doctoral candidate who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full or part-time enrolment in the study of spirituality in ageing, at The University of Auckland. Applications will be accepted from any appropriate discipline.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the quality of the research proposal.
6. 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 Arts (or nominee), an academic staff member of the School of Theology, appointed by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, and one representative of the Selwyn Foundation.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments; one in the first and one in the second semester.
8. The Scholarship may be concurrently 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.
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. Recipients will be expected to acknowledge the Selwyn Foundation’s support in any publication, monograph, report or presentation that results from the research. The Selwyn Foundations will not restrict the publication of research results by the recipient of a scholarship or his/her research team. However, from time to time, in order to enhance its own public profile as a research-supporting entity, the Selwyn Foundation will seek to negotiate with research teams the publication of reports on research progress and/or outcomes in some agreed form on its web site and in its printed communications.

11. The Scholarships Committee, in consultation with the Selwyn Foundation 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 Academic Unit in which the recipient is enrolled.

12. The University of Auckland 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.

13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 October in the year of the award.