The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Doctoral Completion Award

Scholarship description

The Award was established in 2012 and is funded by the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust. From 2015, the University of Auckland will administer the Award on behalf of the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust for University of Auckland applicants. The main purpose of the Award is to assist a woman graduate who has completed a minimum of four years of part-time study towards a PhD or named Doctorate, to have at least four months free of employment and become a full-time student, in order to make substantial progress towards completion of a PhD or named Doctorate qualification. This Award is also open to eligible students from other approved institutions in the Auckland area, who should apply using the application form available from the website: http://www.academicdresshire.co.nz.

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 Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust

Regulations

1. The Award shall be known as The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust Doctoral Completion Award.
2. One Award will be made annually, for a period determined by the Selection Committee, and will be of the value of up to $16,000.
3. To take up and be paid the Award the candidates must have completed a minimum of four years of part-time study towards a PhD or named doctorate and must enrol full-time at the University of Auckland for at least four months.
4. The Award is tenable by women students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the applicant’s academic achievements, research qualifications and
research plans (see Note i).

6. The shortlisting of applicants will be undertaken by a Selection Committee comprising the Chair of the Scholarships Sub-Committee (or nominee) and the Manager of the Scholarships Office (or nominee). Final awarding will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

7. The Award will be paid in one instalment at the commencement of the period of full-time study.

8. The Award may not be held concurrently with any other award or grant of equal or higher value. It 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 (see Note ii).

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 Award.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 9 April in the year of the award.

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

**Notes**

I. For the purpose of this award, academic merit will be assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).

II. 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 the pro-rata equivalent of 10 hours per week during the tenure of the Award.

III. On completion of her degree, the recipient of the Award will be required to submit a brief report endorsed by their Supervisors, to the Awards Convener of The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.

IV. Any publications arising from the recipient’s research should acknowledge the Award received from The Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust.