The University of Auckland PhD Leadership Awards

**Description**

These Awards were established in 2017 to support University of Auckland doctoral students in developing leadership capability through the PhD Leadership Programme.

**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 shall be known as the University of Auckland PhD Leadership Awards.
2. The Awards shall be available to students enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Arts, Engineering, Science or the Business School at the University of Auckland, who have paid the fees or have arranged to pay the fees, for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Candidates must have had their doctoral registration confirmed at the time of application (see Note i).
3. Up to 60 Awards will be offered annually, comprising four full-day workshops and a 24-hour challenge.
4. Students who have held a University of Auckland PhD Leadership Award are not eligible to apply again.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as measured by the qualifying programme for entry to the PhD, a written statement outlining the candidate’s leadership aspirations, career aspirations, community activities, employment history and why the candidate believes they should be selected for participation in the leadership programme. Where a completed qualifying programme with a University of Auckland GPA/GPE is the basis for entry to the PhD, an applicant must have a GPA/GPE of 6.00 or above in that qualifying programme to be eligible for award consideration (see Note ii).
6. The Awards shall be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee comprising the Dean of Graduate Studies (or nominee), the Director of the New Zealand Leadership Institute (or
nominee) and an academic staff member nominated by the Dean of Graduate Studies.

7. A student will be required to be located in Auckland or able to travel to Auckland to participate in the Leadership Programme on the required dates.

8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

9. An Award may be terminated by the University of Auckland Council should it receive a report from the Board of Graduate Studies that a candidate’s academic progress is unsatisfactory.

10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 7 March in the year of the award.

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

Notes

I. Candidates will be required to provide a copy of the letter they have received from the Board of Graduate Studies confirming that they have completed their provisional period of registration.

II. Where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the entirety of the qualifying programme.

III. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.