University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System

Scholarship description

The Scholarship was established in 2016 and is funded by the University of Auckland in conjunction with Callaghan Innovation.

The intention of the Scholarship is to encourage and support an academically excellent domestic student undertaking doctoral study at the University of Auckland in the development of a quiet UAV rotor system and noise reducing rotor shroud.

Selection process

- 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 University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System.
2. The University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System provides a tax-free stipend of up to $27,300 per annum in 2017, with an annual cost of living adjustment to the stipend value, for up to 36 months (see Regulation 7 and Note ii) for students enrolled in a PhD. In addition, compulsory tuition fees will be covered for up to 36 months.
3. The Scholarships will be available for full-time enrolment in the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by a domestic student.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Research) of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), the Head of Mechanical Engineering (or nominee) and a representative of Callaghan Innovation.
6. The student will be required to enrol within 3 months of the date of their unconditional programme offer, otherwise
The awardee must also meet all requirements of their admission and scholarship offer before any payments will be made.

7. The University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System will provide support for up to 36 months of study and payments will commence from the doctoral enrolment date. A further six months of scholarship funding, subject to Scholarship SubCommittee approval, may be available (see Note xxiii). These durations shall be pro-rated for part-time scholarship awardees (see Note iv).

8. 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 a total of 500 hours per scholarship year (see Note xv).

9. A University of Auckland-Callaghan Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System may not be held concurrently with any other doctoral scholarship funded by the University of Auckland (including scholarships funded by faculties), or with any postgraduate scholarship or grant awarded by the Universities New Zealand Committee, Tertiary Education Commission, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Asian Development Bank, Education New Zealand or any other New Zealand government or foreign government-funded scholarships. However, it may be held with any other study award or grant where the regulations for that award or grant permit, and where the University of Auckland Council so approves, up to an additional maximum of 75% of the stipend value of the University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System. If the value of the co-tenured scholarship exceeds 75% of the University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System stipend value, the emolument for the University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship will be reduced to limit the additional co-tenured stipend value to 75% of the University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System stipend value.

10. A Scholarship may be terminated by the University of Auckland Council, in consultation with Callaghan Innovation, should it receive a report from the Board of Graduate Studies that a candidate’s academic progress is unsatisfactory.

11. Notes (i)–(ix) below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

I. Students who have been offered a scholarship must meet all requirements for admission into their intended programme in order to take up the scholarship offer.

II. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant Doctoral study, plus Student Services Fee.

III. To be eligible to pay domestic PhD fees, recipients who are permanent residents of New Zealand or Australia, Australian citizens or international students may only be resident outside of New Zealand for a maximum total of twelve months over the period of their enrolment in their doctoral degree and only for the purposes of conducting research.

IV. Recipients of the University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System are normally required to be enrolled on a full-time basis. However, domestic students for whom socially compelling reasons make part-time enrolment preferable may apply to hold a scholarship on a part-time basis pro-rated. Socially compelling reasons include a) carer responsibilities for: pre-school and/or school-aged children; an invalid or disabled family / whanau member; or b) medical condition(s), impairment(s) or disabilities. Applicants will not be granted permission to hold a University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System on a part-time basis if they wish to undertake full-time paid employment or substantial part-time employment. Students who hold a scholarship on a part-time basis are subject to the same employment restrictions as full-time scholarship holders (i.e. 500 hours per scholarship year; refer Regulation 8) and are required to change to full-time enrolment if a change in their circumstances means they no longer qualify to hold the scholarship on a part-time basis.

V. A further six months of scholarship funding, subject to Scholarship Sub-Committee approval, may be available to those PhD students who have held a University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System.
VI. The Scholarship will not cover any bridging programmes.

VII. Students who have already commenced payment may defer their University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System funding for up to one year in total during their tenure of the scholarship provided they do not hold some other doctoral scholarship in the interim.

VIII. The maximum combined period of scholarship tenure for students who a) transfer from one university-funded doctoral scholarship to another, or b) terminate one doctoral degree and commence another, or c) have completed one doctoral degree and return to commence a second, shall be a total of up to 36 months with a possible extension of up to six further months. The recipient of the University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment, employment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event it can be established that a recipient of a University of Auckland-Callaghan Innovation Doctoral Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.

IX. University of Auckland Doctoral-Callaghan Innovation Scholarship in the Development of a Quiet UAV Rotor System holders enrolled in the University of Auckland PhD Internship Programme for three months or less, and who are undertaking an unpaid internship, may continue to receive all or part of their Scholarship, subject to Scholarships Sub-Committee approval.