University of Auckland Fulbright Scholarships

Scholarship description

These Scholarships were established by the University of Auckland Council in 1995 and are intended to encourage and facilitate study for approved postgraduate degrees at The University of Auckland by candidates already selected to hold Fulbright Awards. As a Fulbright Award fully supports a candidate for the first year, these Scholarships are intended to enable Fulbright Award winners to complete degrees at the University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office. Recommendation from Supervisor is required
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarships will be known as the University of Auckland Fulbright Scholarships.
2. Up to three Scholarships will be available each year. These will be offered to selected candidates who are intending to take up Fulbright Awards and who intend to enrol full-time at the University of Auckland and have paid the fees, or have arranged to pay the fees, for an approved Masters or Doctoral degree.
3. The Scholarships are tenable by candidates who are Citizens of the United States of America.
4. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee), the Chairperson of the Scholarships Subcommittee (or nominee) and the Executive Director of the New Zealand United States Education Foundation (or nominee).
5. Selection will be based on academic merit.
6. In the case of a Masters student a Scholarship will be tenable (where appropriate) for the second year of study until completion of the requirements for the degree (or for twelve months, whichever is the lesser) and payments will commence from the first anniversary of the original enrolment.
7. In the case of a Doctoral candidate, a Scholarship will be tenable until submission of the thesis or for two years (whichever is the lesser) and payments will commence from the first anniversary of the date of Registration. Annual
research fees are also payable by the Scholarship after the first year.

8. Subject to immigration restrictions the amount of additional and paid work a scholar may undertake either inside or outside the University may not exceed a total of 20 hours in any week and not more than a maximum of 500 hours per year.

9. A Scholarship will automatically cease to be available to a student who, through withdrawal or failure to meet any programme requirements, is no longer eligible to pursue the programme of study for which the Scholarship has been offered.

10. A University of Auckland Fulbright Scholarship 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, subject however to any reduction in emolument that the University of Auckland Council may require with respect to the University of Auckland Fulbright Scholarship.

11. A Scholarship may be terminated by the University of Auckland Council on receipt of an unsatisfactory report from the recipient’s Head of Department.

12. Application is made to the Scholarships Office.