University of Auckland Study Abroad Scholarships
(Languages and Literature)

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 1996 to enable students of Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish to undertake a period of formal study (minimum of four weeks) in a country where the language is spoken as the first language, thereby providing an opportunity for cultural immersion and first-hand experience of the language, and to provide additional encouragement to pursue study at postgraduate level in languages and literatures. The Scholarships are funded by the Faculty of Arts.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Selection Committee makes use of ranked nominations from the heads of each language section
- 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 Study Abroad Scholarships (Languages and Literature).
2. The Scholarships will be awarded twice a year, will be up to $2,000 and, subject to the availability of funds, may be supplemented upon the recommendation of the Head of School/Department concerned.
3. The Scholarships will be open to students of the University of Auckland who, for the duration of the Scholarship, are enrolled part or full-time and who have paid the fees, or have arranged to pay the fees for a BA majoring in a foreign language, Asian Studies or European Studies, or for a BA(Hons) or Master of Arts degree. In the case of third-year students preference may be given to those planning to enrol for a BA(Hons) or MA.
4. Native speakers of the language are ineligible to apply.
5. Previous holders of the Scholarship are eligible to apply if the (second) period of formal study is to be in a country where the first language is different to the one for which the first scholarship applied.
6. Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics and the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities. The Selection Committee will first have sought ranked nominations from the Heads of each language section.

7. Selection will be based on academic merit, and the quality and relevance of the study abroad proposal submitted with the application. All such proposals and arrangements for credit must have the prior approval of the Head of the School/Department concerned and are subject to final approval by the Dean of Arts.

8. Following the study abroad, Scholars must produce proof from the host institution of completion of study to a satisfactory standard and submit a written report to the Head of School/Department at the University of Auckland.

9. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 30 April and 30 September in the year of the award.