Van-Thanh Nguyen Postgraduate Engineering Scholarship

**Code:** 609  
**Faculty:** Engineering  
**Applicable study:** International student undertaking Masters or PhD study in Engineering  
**Closing date:** 31 August  
**Tenure:** up to 4 years  
**For:** Assistance (refer to Reg. 2)  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Varies  
**Value:** Up to $10,000 pa

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**Scholarship description**

The Van-Thanh Nguyen PhD Engineering Scholarship was established in 2009 by Van-Thanh Nguyen, a former Colombo Plan student at the Faculty of Engineering, to assist citizens of Vietnam to study postgraduate Engineering at the University of Auckland.

**Selection process**

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office  
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications  
- 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 Van-Thanh Nguyen Postgraduate Engineering Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship will have an annual value of up to $10,000 for up to four years. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal installments annually, one in the first and one in the second semester of eligible study. The student will be required to pay all other fees, costs etc inherent in pursuing study at the University of Auckland as an international student.
3. This Scholarship will be available to candidates who are: a) citizens of Vietnam; and b) eligible to enrol in a Masters or PhD degree in the Faculty of Engineering.
4. The basis of selection will be academic achievement, financial need and suitability of the proposed study in New Zealand.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (or nominee), the Deputy Dean of Engineering (or nominee) and an academic from the Faculty of Engineering chosen by the Dean in consultation with Dr Van-Thanh Nguyen.
6. The Scholarship may be held concurrently 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.
7. The Scholarship’s continuation for a second and subsequent years will be subject to the Scholarship recipient to meet the terms set out in the scholarship regulations.
maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

8. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering.

9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations in consultation with Dr Van-Thanh Nguyen provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

10. Applications close with the Scholarships on 31 August in the year preceding the award.

11. Note [i] below is deemed to be a regulation.

Notes

1. Awardees are required to submit a written report at the end of each year to Dr Van-Thanh Nguyen over the period in which they hold the scholarship.