The Scholarship was established in 2013 with the generous support of the Academy of Korean Studies. The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support students undertaking doctoral research in a subject relating to Korean Studies in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland.

The Scholarship shall be known as the Academy of Korean Studies Doctoral Scholarship. One or more Scholarships may be available annually as funds permit, each for a period of up to one year, up to a total value of $35,000. The Scholarship may be awarded to students enrolled full-time at the University of Auckland in a PhD degree relating to the field of Korean Studies in the Faculty of Arts, including Anthropology, Ethnomusicology, Korean Diaspora Studies, Asian Studies, Applied Linguistics and Political Studies. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic students and domestic-fee paying international students (see Note I). The basis of selection will be academic merit and the quality and nature of the applicant's proposed research. Matters that may be considered in relation to academic merit include, but are not limited to, academic record, standing of awarding institution, academic references, CV and research and publication record. Where a qualifying programme with a grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) is the basis for entry to the PhD, a candidate must have a GPA/GPE of at least 7.00 (6.50 for Māori and Pacific candidates) in that programme to be eligible for scholarship consideration. Where a qualifying programme is entirely pass/fail, the University may generate a GPA only where the programme consists entirely of a thesis (see Note II). The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Academy of Korean Studies Oversight Committee.
7. The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend.
8. The Academy of Korean Studies Doctoral Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms for that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of the Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the Faculty of Arts.
10. The University of Auckland Council is no obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

Notes

I. 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.

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.