Bagnall Doctoral Student International Mobility Scholarship

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2018 to support University of Auckland doctoral candidates who wish to undertake short term visits and placements.

**Selection process**

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- 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 Bagnall Doctoral Student International Mobility Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship shall be available to students enrolled full-time at the University of Auckland who have paid the fees or have arranged to pay the fees, for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or the research component of another approved Doctorate at the University of Auckland. Applicants must be within 30 months full-time equivalent of their doctoral registration start date at time of application and have had their registration confirmed (see Note I).
3. Two Scholarships will be offered annually and will be of the value of up to $15,000 each.
4. Students who have held a Bagnall Doctoral Student International Mobility Scholarship are not eligible to apply again.
5. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of Graduate Studies, at least two professors and a representative of the donor.
6. The basis of selection will be academic merit (measured by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained in the applicant’s qualifying programme for doctoral study); financial need; the quality of the candidate’s proposal outlining the work to be undertaken and the expected benefits of the proposed visit to both the University of Auckland and the student’s research; and a personal statement outlining the candidate’s potential to make a difference in, and to, the world including self-discipline, willingness to take on a challenge, generosity, resilience, determination and drive to achieve. Applicants must have a GPA/GPE of at least 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) in their qualifying programme to be eligible for scholarship consideration (see Notes II–III).
7. The Bagnall Doctoral Student International Mobility Scholarship may be held concurrently with the University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship and any other award or scholarship as long as a) the terms of that award or
The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 April in the year of the award.

Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

**Notes**

I. **Students will be required to provide a copy of the letter they have received from the Board of Graduate Studies confirming that they have completed their provisional period of registration.**

II. **As part of the online application, Supervisors will be asked to write a statement detailing how the proposed research trip will contribute to the strategic relationship between the University of Auckland and the host university.**

III. **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 programme.**

IV. **Students are advised to apply for the Scholarship at least 4-6 months before their planned trip. Funding must be spent within 12 months of awarding.**