

Bagnall International MBA Scholarship

Code:	983
Faculty:	All
Applicable study:	MBA at an approved international school
Closing date:	14 August 2022
Tenure:	Up to two years
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Biennially
Value:	Up to \$100,000pa

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2018 and is funded by Andrew Bagnall.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to provide a pathway for highly capable Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland alumni to gain an MBA from a top-flight international school.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Bagnall International MBA Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be offered biennially and will be of the value of up to \$100,000 per annum.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be i) an alumnus of Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland, and ii) have paid the fees or have arranged to pay the fees, for an MBA at an internationally ranked business school (see Note I). A grade point average (GPA) of at least 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note II).
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note II) and financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note III. Matters pertaining to academic merit include, but are not limited to, academic record, CV, research and publication record.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of Graduate Studies (or nominee), at least two professors, including one from the Faculty of Business and Economics, and a representative of the donor.
6. To be paid the Scholarship, the awardee must provide confirmation of their enrolment in an MBA programme at an internationally ranked business school (see Note I).
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments in each year of tenure.

8. The Bagnall International MBA Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarships, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 14 August in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Applicants will be required to provide confirmation of successful admission to an MBA programme at a business school listed in the top 30 of the Financial Times Global MBA Rankings or a comparable ranking list.*
- II. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*
- III. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current or past eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance and personal and financial circumstances.*
- IV. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*