

BNZ PGDipBus Māori Development Award

Code:	1117
Faculty:	Business School
Applicable study:	PGDipBus in Māori Development
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	Up to two years
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	15
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$3,000 pa

Description

The Award was established in 2021 and is funded by BNZ.

The intention of the Award is to encourage and support students, particularly Māori students, to undertake a Postgraduate Diploma in Business in Māori Development at the University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the BNZ PGDipBus Māori Development Award.
2. Up to 15 Awards will be made annually for a period of up to two years and will be of the value of up to \$3,000 per annum.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, a candidate must be i) a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand and ii) enrolled, or enrolling, in a Postgraduate Diploma in Business (PGDipBus) in Māori Development.
4. The basis of selection will be academic ability as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent calculated over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note II) and the candidate's leadership potential and suitability for the programme as assessed by the quality of personal statements and references supplied in the application for admission to the PGDipBus programme. The following strategic priority may also inform selection: i) support for applicants of Māori descent (see Note I).
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Academic Director of the PGDipBus in Māori Development programme (or nominee), an academic staff member from the PGDipBus in Māori Development programme, and one representative of the donor.
6. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled in the PGDipBus in Māori Development programme.
7. Payment will be made in one lump sum in each year of the programme as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's enrolment (that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a

late enrolment fee). The second instalment is subject to successful completion of all of the Year One courses and the recommendation of the Academic Director.

8. The BNZ PGDipBus Māori Development Award may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where the Regulations for that award or grant permit and where 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 Award.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
11. Notes [I] – [IV] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. Candidates Māori descent will be confirmed by either the Academic Director of the PGDipBus in Māori Development, the Business School Associate Dean (Māori) or the Business School Kaiārahi.*
- II. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying.*
- III. Payments under the terms of this Award 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 Award.*
- IV. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*
- V. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*