Carol Ada Cliff Doctoral Scholarship

**Code:** 728  
**Faculty:** Creative Arts and Industries  
**Applicable study:** First Year of DocFA or PhD in Fine Arts  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** 1 Year  
**For:** Assistance  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $5,500

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**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2013 and is funded by Carol Ada Cliff. The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support a doctoral student in their first year of a Doctor of Fine Arts or a PhD at the Elam School of Fine Arts.

**Selection process**

- A Selection Committee assesses the applications  
- Nomination 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 Carol Ada Cliff Doctoral Scholarship.  
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, and will be of the value of up to $5,500.  
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the candidate must have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for entry into the first year of full-time enrolment in a Doctor of Fine Arts or a PhD in Fine Arts in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries.  
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic or international students.  
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, the quality and nature of the proposed research topic and endorsement by the host academic unit.  
6. The Scholarship will be paid in one lump sum following enrolment into the doctoral programme or the date nominated by the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries (whichever is the later date).  
7. The Scholarship will be awarded by The University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries (or nominee), the Head of Elam School of Fine Arts (or nominee) and an academic staff member from the Elam School of Fine Arts nominated by the Head of School.  
8. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship but may be held 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.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.