Conservation International Awards in Marine Science

**Description**

These Awards were established in 2015 and are funded by Conservation International.

The main purpose of the Awards is to inspire and support University of Auckland students with a commitment to studying the Pacific Ocean and enhancing current knowledge of the Pacific Oceanscape.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- Nominees are invited to submit an essay
- A Selection Committee assesses the nomination
- The awards will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

**Regulations**

1. The Awards will be known as the Conservation International Awards in Marine Science.
2. Up to three awards will be made annually and will be of the value of $1,000-$1,500 each.
3. To take up and be paid the Award the student must have been enrolled either MARINE 202, 302 or a Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Marine Science at the University of Auckland in the year preceding the award.
4. The Awards are tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic achievement in MARINE 202, 302 or the Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Marine Science, and a 500 word essay outlining the candidate's career aspirations in the field of Marine Conservation and relationship to the Conservation International Pacific Oceanscape initiative. The highest achievers in MARINE 202, 302 and the Postgraduate Diploma in Science in Marine Science will be invited to submit an essay.
6. The Awards will be made the by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Director of the Institute of Marine Science (or nominee), another academic staff member from the Institute of Marine Science as nominated by the Director, and a representative of the donor.
7. The Award will be paid in one lump sum.
8. The award may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award
or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other grant, award or scholarship funding received while in payment for this Award.

9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are not candidates of sufficient merit.

10. The University of Auckland, in consultation with the donor, has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the awards.