David M. Emanuel Research Scholarship in Accounting & Finance

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2020 and is funded by the friends and colleagues of Professor David Emanuel, a distinguished academic in and former Head of the Department of Accounting and Finance.

The intention of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students to successfully undertake postgraduate research programmes in Accounting and Finance at the University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the David M. Emanuel Research Scholarship in Accounting & Finance.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to $5,000.
3. The Scholarship may be awarded to students who meet all the requirements of these regulations and enrol full-time or part-time at the University of Auckland in a postgraduate research programme including a thesis, dissertation or research project with a value of at least 30 points in the Department of Accounting and Finance in the Faculty of Business and Economics.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by international or domestic students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the most recent qualifying programme and the quality and nature of the proposed research. Successful candidates will have a minimum GPA/GPE of 7.00 in their most recent qualifying programme of study (see Note I).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee.
Committee comprising the Head of the Department of Accounting and Finance (or nominee), one member of Academic Staff from the Department of Accounting and Finance, nominated by the Head of the Department of Accounting and Finance, and a representative of the donors.

7. Payment will be made in one lump sum upon award.

8. The David M. Emanuel Research Scholarship in Accounting & Finance 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 recipient 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 has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donors, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 12 August in the year of the award.

11. Notes [I] – [IV] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

I. 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. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation is 60 points. Where the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.

II. Recipients may only hold the Scholarship once.

III. 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 to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.

IV. Recipients of a David M. Emanuel Research Scholarship in Accounting & Finance will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment, employment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a David M. Emmanuel Scholarship in Accounting & Finance is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.

V. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.