

## Department of Physics Scholarships

<b>Code:</b>	878
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Students enrolled in a BSc or a BSc (Hons) or MSc majoring in Physics or Geophysics or a BSc (Hons) in Photonics or Medical Physics and Imaging Technologies
<b>Closing date:</b>	1 November
<b>Tenure:</b>	One Year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Up to ten
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$6,000

### Description

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The Scholarships were established in 2016 and are financed by the University of Auckland Physics Department.

The purpose of the scholarship is to support and strengthen the cohort of students in the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science (Hons) or Master of Science in Physics, Geophysics, Photonics or Medical Physics and Imaging Technologies at the University of Auckland.

### Selection process

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

### Regulations

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1. The Scholarships will be known as the Department of Physics Scholarships.
2. Up to 10 Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$6,000 each. Payments to part-time students will be pro-rated.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarships the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for enrolment in a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science (Honours) or Master of Science in Physics or Geophysics, or a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Photonics or Medical Physics and Imaging Technologies in the Faculty of Science at the University of Auckland.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note I) and a personal statement outlining the applicant's aspirations for the future and any personal or financial circumstances for consideration. Students i) for whom the Scholarship would significantly facilitate the study of physical science at the University of Auckland, or ii) who are members of groups currently under-represented in the physical sciences, including Māori and Pacific Islanders, or iii)

who are the first in their immediate family to attend university, will be given particular consideration.

6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Head of the Department of Physics (or nominee), two members of Academic Staff from the Physics Department, nominated by the Head of the Department of Physics and the Chair of the Scholarships Sub-Committee (or nominee).
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two instalments: one in the first, and one in the second semester.
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently 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 has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the Department of Physics.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Department of Physics, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 November in the year preceding the award. Current recipients applying for a second year of funding will be required to submit a letter requesting continuation by the closing date.
13. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

## Notes

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- I. For the purpose of these Scholarships, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).*