Dr Newton Wickham CBE Elective Scholarship in Pacific Island Health

**Code:** 384  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** Part VI MBChB  
**Closing date:** 2 September  
**Tenure:** One Year  
**For:** Assistance in elective studies  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $1,500

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2001 and is financed by the Dr Newton Wickham CBE Award for Pacific Island Health.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist final year medical students undertaking an elective that focuses on Pacific Island health.

**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 Dr Newton Wickham CBE Elective Scholarship in Pacific Island Health.  
2. The Scholarship will be of the value of $1,500.  
3. The Scholarship will be open to students of the University of Auckland enrolled and who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for studying Part VI of the programme for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. The Scholarship will be available for electives  
4. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.  
5. Selection will be based on academic merit, the nature of the study proposed and the likely contribution to medical progress that will result.  
6. The emolument may be disbursed in one sum.  
7. The frequency of the award and the amount of financial support given to a single recipient will be at the discretion of the University of Auckland Council.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations (in consultation with the Donor during his or her lifetime) provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

10. The successful candidate is required to prepare a report for the sponsor on return from his or her elective posting.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 2 September in the year preceding the award.