

# Edna and Denis Moloney Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	740
<b>Faculty:</b>	Medical and Health Sciences
<b>Applicable study:</b>	MD or PhD in cancer research at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences
<b>Closing date:</b>	TBC
<b>Tenure:</b>	One conference
<b>For:</b>	Travel grant, assistance
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Up to two
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$10,000 in total

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2009 by a bequest from the late Denis Anthony Moloney and is funded by the Edna and Denis Moloney Charitable Trust, administered by the Public Trust.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to fund travel and other costs for a postgraduate student based in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FMHS) to present an oral paper at a conference in a field relating to cancer research.

## 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 Edna and Denis Moloney Scholarship.
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of one year, up to a total of \$10,000.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must i) be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident, ii) be enrolled full-time in an MD or PhD in cancer research, in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland, and iii) have been accepted to present an oral paper at a conference in a field related to cancer research.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained in the applicant's most recent qualifying programme for doctoral study (see Note II), the applicant's potential to contribute to the field of cancer research, and demonstrated need for financial assistance to attend and present an oral paper at a conference in a field relating to cancer research as assessed by a personal statement.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee), the Associate Dean Postgraduate Research of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee) and one representative of the

Donor (appointed by the Edna and Denis Moloney Charitable Trust).

6. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment upon confirmation of expenses incurred (see Note III).
7. The Scholarship may be concurrently held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee 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.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
9. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC.
11. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. Where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the entirety of the programme.*
- III. Payment may be made in advance of travel commencing on receipt of evidence of expenses being incurred to attend the conference.*
- IV. The awardee will be required to submit a short report on the conference attended to the Edna and Denis Moloney Charitable Trust.*
- V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*