Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship

Code: 837  
Faculty: Arts  
Applicable study: PhD study in the Faculty of Arts  
Closing date: 30 May and 30 November  
Tenure: Up to 24 months  
For: Assistance with study  
Number on offer: Varies  
Offer rate: Annually  
Value: Up to $10,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2015 and is funded by the Faculty of Arts.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to provide support towards doctoral study in the Faculty of Arts 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 shall be known as the Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded for a period of up to 24 months and will be of the value of up to $10,000 per annum. Payment to part-time students will be pro-rated.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, applicants must i) be a new student applying for admission to their first doctorate, a PhD in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland. Eligible candidates who have begun their PhD programme in the Faculty of Arts and who are within 24 months of their doctoral enrolment date may also be considered for this Scholarship. International students must be eligible to study under the domestic fees policy (see Note I). Where a qualifying programme with a grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) is the basis for entry to the PhD, a candidate must have a GPA/GPE of at least 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) in that programme to be eligible for scholarship consideration. Where a qualifying programme is entirely pass/fail, the University may generate a GPA only where the programme consists entirely of a thesis (see Note II).  
4. Students may be awarded this Scholarship once.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, the quality and nature of the candidate’s Statement of Research Intent, CV, references and alignment with the Faculty’s strategic plan. Matters that may be considered in relation to academic merit include, but are not limited to, academic record, standing of awarding institution, academic
The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Chair of the Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Committee (or nominee) and two other members (appointed by the Chair).

The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend or as a compulsory tuition fees credit (see Note III). Payment in the second year of the Scholarship is subject to confirmation of completion of the provisional period of registration or a satisfactory annual report.

Subject to Regulation 9, domestic and international students with a New Zealand qualifying programme will be required to enrol within three months of the date of their unconditional programme offer; subject to Regulation 9, international students with an overseas qualifying programme will be required to enrol within six months of the date of their unconditional offer, otherwise the scholarship offer will lapse. Awardees must also meet all requirements of their admission and Scholarship offer before any payments will be made.

The latest possible date for enrolment is 1 December in the year of the award.

The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship. However, the Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant provided 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 any other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.

The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) in the Faculty of Arts.

The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.

The University of Auckland can amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 30 May in the year of the award and 24 November in the year preceding the award.

Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

I. To be eligible to pay domestic PhD fees, recipients who are permanent residents of New Zealand or Australia, Australian citizens or international students may only be resident outside of New Zealand for a maximum total of twelve months over the period of their enrolment in their doctoral degree and only for the purposes of conducting research.

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 qualifying programme.

III. Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant Doctoral study, plus Student Services Fee.

IV. 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.

V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The 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 from the date of the breach.

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