

Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship

Code:	837
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	PhD study in the Faculty of Arts
Closing date:	30 May and 23 November
Tenure:	Up to one year
For:	Assistance
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 one year, and will be of the value of up to \$10,000 per annum. Payment to part-time students will be pro-rated.
3. The Scholarship may be awarded to new students applying for admission to a PhD in the Faculty of Arts who meet all the requirements of these regulations. Eligible candidates who have begun their PhD programme in the Faculty of Arts and who are within 12 months of their registration date may be considered for this Scholarship.
4. Students may be awarded this Scholarship once.
5. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
6. 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. 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 III).
7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon 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).

8. The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend.
9. Domestic and international students will be required to enrol within 3 and within 6 months respectively of the date of their unconditional offer, otherwise the scholarship offer will lapse (see Note I).
10. The amount of additional and paid work a Scholar may undertake either inside or outside the University shall not exceed 500 hours per scholarship year (see Note V).
11. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship. However, they may be held with any other award or grant provided a) the terms of that award or grant permit this and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
12. 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 recipient from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) in the Faculty of Arts.
13. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
14. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
15. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 30 May in the year of the award and 24 November in the year preceding the award.
16. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. The latest possible date for enrolment is 1 December in the year of the award.*
- 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. Recipients of a Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship 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 Faculty of Arts Doctoral Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*
- IV. Paid work that is undertaken as part of an approved University of Auckland Internship is not counted towards the 500 hours of additional and paid work that a Scholar may undertake while in receipt of a Scholarship.*