

# Faculty of Arts International Masters Degree Scholarship

<b>Code:</b>	742
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Full-time masters degree in the Faculty of Arts
<b>Closing date:</b>	11 May (Semester Two) and 31 October (Semester One)
<b>Tenure:</b>	Up to one year
<b>For:</b>	Contribution towards tuition fees
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Up to ten
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Bi-annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$10,000

## Description

The Scholarship was established in 2013 and is funded by the Faculty of Arts.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support international students enrolled in a masters degree 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 will be known as the Faculty of Arts International Masters Degree Scholarship.
2. Up to ten Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$10,000 per annum each. Recipients enrolled in a two year masters programme may reapply in the following year.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, candidates must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a Master of Arts, Master of Conflict and Terrorism Studies, Master of Creative Writing, Master of Indigenous Studies, Master of Literature, Master of Public Policy, Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Master of Theology or Master of Translation in the Faculty of Arts, at the University of Auckland (see Note I).
4. The Scholarship is tenable by international students only.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, measured by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) assessed over the applicant's most recent qualifying programme. Applicants must have a GPA/GPE of 7.00 or above in their most recent qualifying programme to be eligible for scholarship consideration (see Note II).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (International) of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee) and the Chair of the Faculty of Arts Scholarships Committee (or

nominee).

7. The Scholarship will be paid as a contribution towards tuition fees (see Note III).
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently 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 recipient 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.
9. 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 relevant Head of School in the Faculty of Arts.
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 provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 October in the year preceding the award and 11 May in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. The Scholarship must be taken up in Semester One or Semester Two in the year of the award. Where a Scholar is unable to take up the Scholarship in the year of the award, their offer will lapse. However they may re-apply in the following or subsequent years.*
- II. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the masters programme for which they are applying. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme, the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.*
- III. Tuition/Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- IV. Recipients of a Faculty of Arts International Masters Degree 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 or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Faculty of Arts International Masters Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*