

## Faculty of Arts PhD Fees-Free Bursary

<b>Code:</b>	741
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	PhD Study in the Faculty of Arts
<b>Closing date:</b>	30 May 2022 and 30 November 2022
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Tuition fees credit
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Varies
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Compulsory tuition fees

### Description

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

The main purpose of the Bursary is to provide support towards doctoral study in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau.

### Selection process

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- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Bursary is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

### Regulations

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1. The Bursary shall be known as the Faculty of Arts PhD Fees-Free Bursary.
2. Awards will be made annually for a period of up to one year and will cover the cost of compulsory tuition fees for a PhD in the Faculty of Arts. Awardees may apply for a second year of funding (see Regulation 7 and Note II). Payments to part-time students will be pro-rated.
3. To be eligible for Bursary consideration, applicants must i) be enrolled, or enrolling in a PhD in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau, and ii) have completed their provisional period of registration.
4. The Bursary is tenable by domestic and international students who are eligible to study under the domestic fees policy (see Note III).
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 (see Note II). Matters that may be considered in relation to academic merit include, but are not limited to, academic record, standing of awarding institution, academic references, CV, research and publication record (see Note IV). The following criteria may also inform selection: support for candidates who wish to work in i) new, interdisciplinary areas of research and/or Mātauranga Māori where other sources of funding are difficult to find, and/or ii) on research projects of strategic importance to the Faculty of Arts and the University's Strategic Goals.

6. The Bursary will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee) and two other members of academic staff nominated by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, in consultation with the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research).
7. The Bursary will be paid as a tuition fees credit and payment will commence from the doctoral registration date or the date nominated by the Faculty of Arts. Payment in the second year of the Bursary is subject to a satisfactory annual report.
8. The last possible date for enrolment is 1 December in the year of the award.
9. The Bursary may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship. However, the Bursary 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 all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Bursary.
10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, has the power to terminate or suspend a Bursary if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) in the Faculty of Arts.
11. 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.
12. The University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Faculty of Arts, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Bursary.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 30 May in the year of the award and 30 November in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[V] are deemed to be Regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- II. Subject to Faculty of Arts Postgraduate Committee approval, a current awardee may be supported to hold a Bursary for up to an additional year. Awardees seeking funding for a second year must submit a personal statement outlining research progress to date and arrange for a confidential letter of support to be submitted by the primary supervisor.*
- III. 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.*
- IV. Where a qualifying programme is entirely pass/fail, the University may generate a grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) only where the programme consists entirely of a thesis. Where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the GPA/E will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the GPA/E will be calculated over the entirety of the qualifying programme.*
- V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Bursary and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Bursary and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*