

Forrest Capie Masters Scholarship in New Zealand History

Code:	990
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	MA in the economic, political or cultural history of New Zealand
Closing date:	14 April
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$10,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2018 and is funded by UK based alumnus and economic historian Professor Forrest Capie.

The intention of the Scholarship is to encourage and support a Masters student to undertake research at the University of Auckland in the economic, political or cultural history of New Zealand.

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 Forrest Capie Masters Scholarship in New Zealand History.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$10,000 paid as a fortnightly stipend.
3. The Scholarship may be awarded to students who meet all the requirements of these regulations and enrol full-time at the University of Auckland in the thesis year of a Masters degree in the Faculty of Arts, researching the economic, political or cultural history of New Zealand.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the most recent qualifying programme and the quality and nature of the research proposal. Successful applicants will have a minimum GPA/GPE of 7.00 (6.50 for Māori and Pacific candidates) in their most recent qualifying programme for study (see Note 1).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Major/Specialisation Leader for History (or nominee) and a representative of the donor.

7. Payment will be made as a fortnightly stipend. Payments will commence from the third week of the first semester of enrolment. Masters recipients who commence their programme in December will receive their stipend payments from the third week of December.
8. The Forrest Capie Masters Scholarship in New Zealand History may be held with any scholarship, award or grant where the Regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and where 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 donor, 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) of the Faculty of Arts.
10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 January in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I] – [III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate 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.*
- II. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly 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.*
- III. Recipients of a Forrest Capie Masters Scholarship in New Zealand History 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 Forrest Capie Masters Scholarship in New Zealand History is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*