**GWR Ardley Philosophy Masters Research Award**

**Code:** 793  
**Faculty:** Arts  
**Applicable study:** MA in Philosophy  
**Closing date:** 16 August  
**Tenure:** One year  
**For:** Assistance  
**Number on offer:** One  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $2,000

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**Description**

The Award was established in 2014 and is funded by Quentin Maxwell-Jackson in memory of his Masters dissertation supervisor, GWR Ardley.

The main purpose of the Award is to support and encourage a Masters thesis student, studying Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts, to take advantage of research opportunities such as, but not limited to, travel, which they would not otherwise be able to undertake.

**Selection process**

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

**Regulations**

1. The Award will be known as the GWR Ardley Philosophy Masters Research Award.
2. One Award will be made annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $2,000.
3. To take up and be paid the Award, candidates must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for enrolment in the thesis year of a Master of Arts, majoring in Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland.
4. The Award 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 recently completed qualifying programme and the quality and nature of the proposed research. The Selection Committee may also consider the quality and philosophical potential evident in the applicant’s coursework and the capacity of the applicant to successfully complete their research. Successful applicants will have a minimum GPA/GPE of 6.00 (see Note I).
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee), the Convenor of the disciplinary
The area of Philosophy (or nominee) and another member of Academic Staff from the disciplinary area of Philosophy.

7. The Award will be paid in one instalment upon award.

8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

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 Award.

11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 16 August in the year of the award.

12. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

**Notes**

1. 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 entirety 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.