HOPE Selwyn Foundation Scholarships in Ageing Research

Code: 423  
Faculty: All  
Applicable study: Masters or Doctoral research  
Closing date: 31 October  
Tenure: Up to 4 years  
For: 1 year with possibility of renewal  
Number on offer: 2  
Offer rate: Annually  
Value: Up to $6,000

Description

These Scholarships, established in 2003, are to support scientists in the early stages of their careers conducting research into ageing. The HOPE Foundation wishes to encourage more research into ageing phenomena both individual and societal, because it believes that as the nation ages, the issues to be addressed in order to cope with the effects of an ageing population will be widespread throughout New Zealand society.

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 Scholarships shall be known as the HOPE Selwyn Foundation Scholarships in Ageing Research.  
2. Up to two Scholarships, each of up to $6,000, will be awarded for a period of one year and may be renewable for up to three years. The Scholarship will be paid in two instalments, at the beginning of each semester.  
3. The Scholarships shall be awarded to candidates who are enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for a full-time or part-time masters thesis/dissertation, or a full-time or part-time doctoral thesis at the University of Auckland on a topic related to ageing. Applications will be accepted from a wide range of disciplines in line with the HOPE Foundation’s philosophy of encouraging eclectic research into ageing and its effects on individuals and society.  
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.  
5. The basis of selection shall be academic merit. This will be measured on the grade point average assessed over the applicant’s two most recent years of equivalent full-time study, their research proposal and Curriculum Vitae.  
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a selection committee comprising two representatives of the HOPE Foundation and the Chair of the Scholarships Sub-Committee (or nominee). Successful recipients will be expected to report progress to the HOPE Foundation at the end of each year of support and to provide a final report of the finished research. Recipients will be expected to
acknowledge support of the HOPE Foundation in any publication, monograph, report or presentation that results from the research. The Foundation will not restrict the publication of research results by the recipient of a scholarship. However, from time to time, in order to enhance its own public profile as a research-supporting entity, the Foundation will negotiate with recipients the publication of reports on research in progress and the final report of finished research in some agreed form.

7. The University of Auckland Council has power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship, if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the Department in which the student is enrolled.

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

9. The University of Auckland has power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the HOPE Foundation, provided there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarships.

10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 October in the year preceding the award.

11. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. The application form is to be accompanied by a photo for the Foundation to use for publicity purposes.

II. Current scholars who wish to apply for a renewal must supply all the information under the Personal and General Section (including a recent photo). They need to provide a progress report of the research project to date. There needs to be detail of the proposed research and the budget requirements. The application should be signed off by their Supervisor who should also add a progress report and endorsement of continuation of the project.