HOPE Selwyn Foundation Scholarships in Ageing Research

**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...
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.