James Hodge M and P Paykel Trust Research Scholarship in Medical and Health Sciences

**Description**

The Scholarship was established by the Trustees of the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust to encourage outstanding science students to undertake research in medical and health sciences in order to achieve an Honours, or a Masters degree at the University of Auckland.

**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 are established by the Trustees and will be known as the James Hodge M and P Paykel Trust Research Scholarship in Medical and Health Sciences.
2. Up to three Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of up to two years, and will be of the total value of up to $5,000. In the case of Masters students, the Scholarship may be renewed for the second year of study, subject to outstanding academic performance.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a science graduate who has enrolled and has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time or part-time enrolment in an Honours or a Masters degree in medical and health sciences.
4. The Scholarship is not available for award to MBChB students, medical graduates or PhDs.
5. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
6. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the quality of the research proposal (see Note I).
7. The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Research) (or nominee) and the Associate Dean (Postgraduate (or nominee) of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences and with the approval of the Trustees.
8. The University and the Trustees reserve the right to make no award if no application is judged to be suitable, as well
as to offer a Scholarship by invitation to a person who has not submitted an application.

9. Research carried out during the tenure of a Scholarship must conform to the codes of ethical conduct of the University of Auckland and must have the approval of an appropriate ethics committee.

10. Any publications resulting from work done during the tenure of the Scholarship shall include an acknowledgement of support provided by the Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust.

11. On completion of the study, the scholar must submit a report to the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences and to the Trustees.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on the 18 March in the year of the award.

13. Note [I] below is deemed to be a Regulation.

**Notes**

1. For the purpose of these scholarships, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study.