John Hamel MacGregor Awards in Medical Science

**Code:** 233  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** BMedSci (Hons) or postgraduate research degree in the Faculty of Medical and Health Studies  
**Closing date:** 1 November  
**Tenure:** One year  
**For:** Support to undertake research  
**Number on offer:** Up to five awards  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $10,000

**Description**

The Trust Fund was established in 1989 from the will of Mrs I M Gill of Auckland. Awards have been established by the Trustees of the John Hamel MacGregor Trust to support medical students who wish to pursue a BMedSci or postgraduate research degree in the Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences 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 Awards will be known as the John Hamel MacGregor Awards in Medical Science.  
2. There will be up to five awards. Each Award will be tenable for one academic year and will be of the value of up to $10,000. Part-time students will be paid pro-rata.  
3. The Awards will be available to students undertaking a medical degree at the University of Auckland who are enrolled and who have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for the Degree of Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) or for a postgraduate research degree offered by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the University of Auckland before completing their MBChB.  
4. The Trust will be administered by the Trustees, who will consist of: (a) the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Auckland (or nominee); (b) the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee); (c) one other member of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.  
5. At least fifty per cent of the distributable income of the Trust will be to assist students holding New Zealand citizenship.  
6. The amount of the Award to each student will be determined by the Trustees, who will take account of the following factors: (a) the academic potential of the applicants; (b) the academic merits of the research proposals; (c) the financial need of the applicants.  
7. The Awards will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Trustees.
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. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 November in the year preceding the year of the Award.