

# Jonathan Hunt Postgraduate Award

<b>Code:</b>	493
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	BA (Hons), MA or PhD in Politics and International Relations
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	One Year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$2,500

## Description

The Award was established in 2006 and is financed by the Right Hon. Jonathan Hunt OBE.

The main purpose of the Award is to assist a student enrolling at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland to undertake a postgraduate degree in Politics and International Relations.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Social Sciences

## Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Jonathan Hunt Postgraduate Award.
2. One Award will be made annually for a period of one year and will be of the value of \$2,500. Awardees may not hold this Award more than once.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, a candidate must be i) a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand, and ii) enrolled full-time or part-time in a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)), Master of Arts (MA) or PhD in Politics and International Relations in the Faculty of Arts at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland.
4. 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 recent qualifying programme (see Notes I to III).
5. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Social Sciences (or nominee) in consultation with the Major/Specialisation Leader of Politics and International Relations (or nominee).
6. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled full-time or part-time in a BA(Hons), MA or PhD in Politics and International Relations.
7. The Award will be paid as a lump sum in Semester One, as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's enrolment (that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late

- enrolment fee).
8. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Award.
  9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
  10. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations (in consultation with the Donor) provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
  11. Notes [I]-[V] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme in which they are applying or currently enrolled (see Notes II and III).*
- II. For the purposes of BA(Hons) or MA study, where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component 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 a bridging programme, including a Transitional Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency, is required to qualify the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying or are currently enrolled, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.*
- III. For the purposes of PhD study, where a qualifying programme is entirely pass/fail, the University may generate a GPA only where the programme consists entirely of a thesis. Where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the final two years of fulltime study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the qualifying programme.*
- IV. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.*
- V. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.*