

Judy Paterson Mathematics Education Scholarship

Code:	795
Faculty:	Science
Applicable study:	PGDipSci, MSc, MProfStuds (Mathematics Education)
Closing date:	27 April 2023
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	One-off
Value:	\$3,500

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2014 in recognition of the contribution made by Dr Judy Paterson to Mathematics Education and especially her work with secondary school mathematics teachers in the Auckland region.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support graduate level professional development for a teacher, preferably from a low decile school or kura, currently teaching in the wider Auckland region.

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 Scholarship shall be known as the Judy Paterson Mathematics Education Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of \$3,500.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for a Postgraduate Diploma in Science or a Master of Science in Mathematics, or a Master of Professional Studies (Mathematics Education).
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic achievement as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note I), current teaching experience in a school or kura in the wider Auckland region, and a statement outlining the applicant's motivation to undertake Postgraduate study in Mathematics Education. Consideration will be given to candidates currently teaching in a low decile school or kura, but all school teachers are encouraged to apply.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Mathematics Education Unit (or nominee), and one other member of the Department of Mathematics (or nominee), appointed by the Head of the Mathematics Education Unit.

7. The Scholarship will be paid in one lump sum.
8. The Scholarship 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 recipient 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 Scholarship.
9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 27 April in the year of the award.
12. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- 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 for which they are applying. Where the qualifying 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 the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior programme.*
- II. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- III. Recipients of a Judy Paterson Mathematics Education Scholarship will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Judy Paterson Mathematics Education Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*