

Keith Sinclair Memorial Scholarship

Code:	236
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	PhD in NZ History
Closing date:	31 October 2022
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$14,000

Description

This Scholarship commemorates the contribution made to the University of Auckland and to the study of New Zealand history by Professor Sir Keith Sinclair. It was funded by donations on the part of those who honoured him and his work.

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 will be known as the Keith Sinclair Memorial Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$14,000. Recipients may reapply for the Scholarship in subsequent years.
3. The holder of the Scholarship shall be a full-time candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Auckland undertaking a topic in the history of New Zealand.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit and the quality and nature of the research proposal. Matters that may be considered in relation to academic merit include, but are not limited to, academic record, standing of awarding institution, academic references, CV and research and publication record. Where a qualifying programme with a grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) is the basis for entry to the PhD, a candidate must have a GPA/GPE of at least 7.00 in that programme to be eligible for scholarship consideration. Where a qualifying programme is entirely pass/fail, the University may generate a GPA only where the programme consists entirely of a thesis (see Notes I-II).
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Discipline Convenor of History (or nominee) and another academic staff member from the disciplinary area of History.
6. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit, and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves (see

Note II).

7. The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend.
8. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of the Scholar from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the Faculty of Arts.
9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Discipline Convenor of History, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 October in the year preceding the award.
11. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. 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 full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the qualifying programme.*
- II. In making a recommendation for this scholarship the selection committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.*
- III. Recipients of a Keith Sinclair Memorial 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, employment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Keith Sinclair Memorial Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*