# Kelliher Charitable Trust PhD Scholarships in Economics

**Description**

The Scholarships were established in 2012 and are funded by the Kelliher Charitable Trust.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to support the Trust's interest in promoting the economic well-being of New Zealanders.

## Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assessed the applications
- Short-listed applicants may be asked to attend an interview
- The Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

## Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Kelliher Charitable Trust PhD Scholarship in Economics. Successful applicants will be known as “Kelliher Charitable Trust Scholars”.
2. One Scholarship may be available annually as funds permit, for a period of up to three years, and will be of the value of up to $15,000 pa.
3. To take up the Scholarship, the recipient must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time study in a PhD in Economics.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and demonstrated potential to undertake research on a topic that will be beneficial to the economic wellbeing of New Zealand.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics (or nominee), the Head of the Department of Economics (or nominee) and one representative of the Kelliher Charitable Trust (see Note III).
7. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

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**Code:** 710 (D)  
**Faculty:** Business School  
**Applicable study:** PhD in Economics  
**Closing date:** 14 July  
**Tenure:** Up to 3 years  
**For:** Tuition fees and stipend  
**Number on offer:** Varies (depending on availability of funding)  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $15,000
8. The Scholarship will be paid as a tuition fees credit and a fortnightly stipend.

9. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

10. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the Department of Economics.

11. The University of Auckland 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.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 14 July in the year of the award.

13. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Tuition/Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.

II. In making a recommendation for these Scholarships 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. Candidates may be asked to present their research findings to the Kelliher Charitable Trust trustees and/or their nominees.