

Lady Rosemary Buchanan Dance PhD Scholarship

Code:	945
Faculty:	Creative Arts and Industries
Applicable study:	PhD in Dance Studies
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	Up to 36 months
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	One-off
Value:	Up to \$25,000 pa plus compulsory fees

Description

This Scholarship was established in 2017 and is funded by Lady Rosemary Buchanan, who has a lifelong interest in dance and has recently become aware of dance beyond the stage and how it can delay dementia and support wellbeing for the elderly.

The intention of the Scholarship is to encourage and support a PhD student at the University of Auckland who is undertaking research examining issues concerning dance, community, and wellbeing of the elderly, particularly focusing upon dance and dementia as apparent in people with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- 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 Lady Rosemary Buchanan Dance PhD Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded, for a period of up three years and will include a stipend of up to \$25,000 per annum plus compulsory fees for all domestic and international students who are eligible to study under the domestic fees policy (see Notes II and III).
3. The Scholarship may be awarded to new students applying for admission to a PhD in Dance, in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries at the University of Auckland who meet all the requirements of these regulations. Eligible candidates who have begun their PhD programme in Dance in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries may be considered for this Scholarship.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by full-time domestic and international students who are eligible to pay domestic fees (see Note III).
5. 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, research and publication record. Where a completed programme with a

University of Auckland GPA/GPE is the basis for entry to the PhD, an applicant must have a GPA/GPE of 7.00 or above in that programme to be eligible for scholarship consideration (see Note IV).

6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries (or nominee), the Head of the Dance Studies Programme (or nominee) and the donor.
7. Domestic and international students will be required to enrol within 3 and within 6 months respectively of the date of their unconditional programme offer, otherwise the scholarship offer will lapse. Awardees must also meet all requirements of their admission and scholarship offers before any payments will be made.
8. The Scholarship will provide support for up to 36 months of study and payments will commence from the doctoral enrolment date in the case of new students, and from the date recommended by the Selection Committee and approved by the Scholarships Subcommittee in the case of students who have already commenced their programme. A further six months of scholarship funding, subject to Scholarship Sub-Committee approval, may be available.
9. Subject to regulation 8, the Scholarship shall be tenable until the date of either submission or 48 months of active enrolment from the doctoral enrolment date, whichever is the earlier.
10. To comply with the full-time study requirement in Regulation 4, the amount of additional and paid work a Scholar may undertake either inside or outside the University shall not exceed a total of 500 hours per scholarship year (see Note VI).
11. The Lady Rosemary Buchanan Dance Scholarship may not be held concurrently with a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship or with any other New Zealand government or foreign government-funded scholarships or grants. However, it may be held with any other study award or grant where the regulations for that award or grant permit, and where the University of Auckland Council so approves, up to an additional maximum of 75% of the stipend value of the Lady Rosemary Buchanan Dance Scholarship. If the value of the co-tenured scholarship exceeds 75% of the Lady Rosemary Buchanan Dance Scholarship stipend value, the emolument for the Lady Rosemary Buchanan Dance Scholarship will be reduced to limit the additional co-tenured stipend value to 75% of the Lady Rosemary Buchanan Dance Scholarship stipend value.
12. 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 Associate Dean (Postgraduate) of the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries.
13. 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.
14. Notes [I] – [VI] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. Students who have been offered a scholarship must meet all requirements for admission into their intended programme in order to take up the scholarship offer.*
- II. Compulsory fees are those only related to the relevant Doctoral study, plus Student Services Fee.*
- III. To be eligible to pay domestic PhD fees, recipients who are permanent residents of New Zealand or Australia, Australian citizens or international students may only be resident outside of New Zealand for a maximum total of twelve months over the period of their enrolment in their doctoral degree and only for the purposes of conducting research.*
- IV. Where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the grade point average or equivalent will be calculated over the entirety of the qualifying programme.*
- V. Recipients of a Lady Rosemary Buchanan Dance 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 it can be established that a recipient of a Lady Rosemary Buchanan Dance Scholarship is not complying with these regulations, terminate the*

Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.

VI. Paid work that is required as part of an approved doctoral programme (such as an internship for some named doctorates) or that is undertaken as part of an approved University of Auckland Internship, is not counted towards the 500 hours of additional and paid work that a Scholar may undertake while in receipt of a scholarship.