

## Norman Thom Award

<b>Code:</b>	246
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Postgraduate research in Environmental Science
<b>Closing date:</b>	4 April
<b>Tenure:</b>	1 year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance to pursue research in Environmental Science
<b>Number on offer:</b>	1
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$1,250

### Description

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The Award was established in 1995 and is financed from the investment of funds which were made available by Mr Norman Thom, one of the foundation staff members of Environmental Science at the University of Auckland, for this purpose. The purpose of the Award is to provide assistance to a suitable postgraduate student to pursue MSc thesis research in Environmental Science.

If the Award is made for the purpose of obtaining reference material and/or equipment, such material or equipment will become the property of the School.

### Selection process

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- 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

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1. The Award will be known as the Norman Thom Award.
2. One Award will be made annually and will be of the value of \$1,250.
3. An Award will be made each year to a full-time postgraduate student at the School of Environment whose research activities in a topic in environmental science would receive the most benefit from such an Award.
4. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Director of the School of Environment and the Dean of Science (or nominee). Before making a recommendation the Director of the School will consult the staff of Environmental Science.
5. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
6. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
7. A recipient of the Norman Thom Award may receive this award only once.
8. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 4 April in the year of the award.