Opus Masters Scholarship in Urban Planning

**Code:** 847  
**Faculty:** Creative Arts and Industries  
**Applicable study:** First year of a M UrbPlan(Prof)  
**Closing date:** 1 December  
**Tenure:** One year  
**For:** Assistance  
**Number on offer:** 1  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** Up to $5,000

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2015 and is funded by Opus International.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist and encourage academically meritorious students to undertake masters study in Urban Planning at the University of Auckland.

**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 Opus Masters Scholarship in Urban Planning.  
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $5,000.  
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 enrolment in a Master of Urban Planning(Professional) (M UrbPlan(Prof)) in the School of Architecture and Planning.  
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.  
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and a demonstrated passion for Urban Planning.  
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning (or nominee), two members of Academic staff appointed by the Head of the School of Architecture and Planning and a senior practitioner from Opus International.  
7. The Scholarship will be paid two instalments, one in the first, and one in the second semester of eligible study.  
8. 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.  
9. 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 School of Architecture and Planning.

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

11. 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.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 December in the year preceding the award.

Notes

1. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).