Pacific Oceanscape Masters Scholarships in Marine Science

**Description**

The Scholarships were established in 2015 and are funded by Conservation International.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to inspire and support students with a commitment to furthering studies and enhancing current knowledge of the Pacific Oceanscape.

**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 Scholarships shall be known as the Pacific Oceanscape Masters Scholarships in Marine Science.
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $5,000 each.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarships the candidates must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for enrolment in the thesis year of a Master of Science in Marine Science at the University of Auckland. Payments to part-time students will be paid at a pro-rata rate.
4. The Scholarships are tenable by domestic and international students. Preference may be given to students who are of Pacific Island descent.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, relevant work experience and the quality and nature of the proposed research (see Note I).
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of Marine Science (or nominee), one academic staff member from the Institute of Marine Science, appointed by the Head of Marine Science and one representative of the Donor.
7. The Scholarships will be paid in two instalments: one in the first, and one in the second semester.
8. The Scholarships 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 Marine Science.
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 14 April in the year of the award.
13. Note [I] below is deemed to be a regulation.

Notes

I. Academic merit is assessed by the GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).