

Peter John Butler Memorial Award

Code:	105
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	Russian language study abroad
Closing date:	TBC
Tenure:	Varies
For:	Assistance with overseas study
Number on offer:	Up to two
Offer rate:	Biannually
Value:	Up to \$6,000 in total

Description

The bequest of Irene Daphne Butler to the discipline of Russian in the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics in memory of her grandson, Peter John Butler, included provision for financial assistance to be made to students to further their study of Russian.

Such assistance may take the form of contributions towards students' costs in travelling abroad for Russian language study.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Peter John Butler Memorial Award.
2. Up to two Awards may be made annually, up to a total value of \$6,000.
3. The Award is intended to assist undergraduate and postgraduate students at the University of Auckland to further their study of Russian abroad.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit (measured by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE), prior Russian language study at the University of Auckland, proposed study plans and itinerary, CV and financial need. A GPA/GPE of at least 6.00 is required for consideration for the Award. The Selection Committee may also take into consideration if the proposed programme of study is of two or more month's duration (see Notes I-II).
5. In exceptional cases, and if funds are available, an Award may be made to assist a financially disadvantaged student to enrol for further Russian-language study at the University of Auckland.
6. The Award shall be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics (or nominee), the Discipline Convenor of the disciplinary area of German and Russian (or nominee) and an academic staff member

nominated by the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Cultures, Language and Linguistics in the Faculty of Arts.

7. Except in those exceptional cases provided by Regulation 5, payment of the Award will be made upon confirmation of acceptance to a recognised Russian language study abroad programme.
8. The University of Auckland Council shall not be bound to make Awards in any given year if there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
9. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC in the year of the award and 31 October in the year preceding the award.
10. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. For the purpose of this Award, 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).*
- II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*