Peter Kraus Scholarship in Philosophy

**Description**

The Scholarship was established in 2016 and is funded by Peter Kraus. The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support students enrolled the research year of a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy.

**Selection process**

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

**Regulations**

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Peter Kraus Scholarship in Philosophy.
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $10,000 each.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, candidates must be enrolled full-time or part-time in a thesis or dissertation with a value of at least 45 points in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland, and conduct research in the general area of Philosophy. Preference may be given to students researching a topic in either Māori or Asian philosophy.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the most recent qualifying programme, and the quality and nature of the proposed research. Successful candidates will have a minimum GPA/GPE of 5.00 (see Note I).
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Arts, and the Scholarship Adjudicator.
Humanities (or nominee) and the convenor of the disciplinary area of Philosophy (or nominee).

7. The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend.

8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarship, award or grant funding received while in payment for this Scholarship.

9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

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 27 February in the year of the award.

13. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying. Where the qualifying programme is a conjoint programme, the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.

II. In making a recommendation for this scholarship the selection committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.

III. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee’s programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.

IV. Recipients of a Peter Kraus Scholarship in Philosophy 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 that it can be established that a recipient of a Peter Kraus Scholarship in Philosophy is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds from the date of the breach.