

# Professor Robert Solomon Memorial Award

<b>Code:</b>	644
<b>Faculty:</b>	Arts
<b>Applicable study:</b>	BA(Hons) graduates enrolling in an MA or PhD in Philosophy
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	One year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance
<b>Number on offer:</b>	One
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$1,800

## Description

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The Award was established in 2010 and is funded by a bequest from Professor Robert Solomon.

The main purpose of the Award is to provide support for a high achieving student Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Philosophy graduate who has subsequently enrolled in further postgraduate study in Philosophy at the University of Auckland.

## Selection process

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- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

## Regulations

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1. The Award shall be known as the Professor Robert Solomon Memorial Award.
2. One Award will be made annually, and will be of the value of \$1,500.
3. The Award will be made to a student enrolled full-time in a Master of Arts (MA) or PhD in Philosophy, who has previously completed a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (BA(Hons)) degree at the University of Auckland.
4. The Award is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) calculated over all BA (Hons) courses and the quality and philosophical potential, evident in the applicant's coursework in those courses. In the case of PhD students, the Selection Committee may also take into consideration coursework carried out in an MA programme in Philosophy (see Note I).
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Deputy Head (Academic) of the School of Humanities (or nominee) and two members of staff from the disciplinary area of Philosophy.
7. The Award will be paid in one instalment.
8. The Award may be concurrently held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

9. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Dean of Arts and the Head of the School of Humanities (or nominee), provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
10. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. Payments under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.*
- II. Recipients of a Professor Robert Solomon Memorial Award 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 or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Professor Robert Solomon Memorial Award is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of funds received.*