Qi Anlong Scholarship in Computer Science

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2018 and is funded by the DSDH Foundation and the Li Ka Shing Foundation.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to assist and encourage outstanding undergraduate students enrolled in a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science conjoint degree, Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree or a Bachelor of Advanced Sciences (Honours) in the Faculty of Science in Computer Science, intending to specialise in Artificial Intelligence.

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 Qi Anlong Scholarship in Computer Science.
2. The Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to $8,000. A recipient of the Scholarship may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the candidate must be enrolled full-time in Stage III of a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science conjoint degree, a Bachelor of Science (Honours) or Stage III or the final year of a Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) in Computer Science at the University of Auckland, and intending to specialise in Artificial Intelligence.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and a personal statement outlining their study and career plans, and motivation to succeed at University. Applicants must demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to the ethical underpinning of Artificial Intelligence. Successful applicants will have a GPA of at least 6.00 (see Note I).
6. As a condition of tenure, recipients will be required to maintain a GPA of at least 6.00 (equivalent to a B+ average) in
each semester of study (see Note III).
7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Department of Computer Science (or nominee), an academic staff member from the Department of Computer Science, and a representative of the donor.
8. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal lump sums in Semester One and Semester Two.
9. The Scholarship may be 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. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other grant, award or scholarship funding received while in payment for this Scholarship.
10. 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 Head of the Department of Computer Science.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
12. The University of Auckland, in consultation with the donor, has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 April in the year of the award.
14. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

I. 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.

II. For the purposes of this scholarship, the recipient’s grade point average (GPA) is based on all the courses they undertake in each semester of study.

III. Recipients of a Qi Anlong Scholarship in Computer Science 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.

IV. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.