

R J Mowat Memorial Scholarship in Geology

Code:	175
Faculty:	Science
Applicable study:	MSc or BSc (Hons) research in Earth Sciences
Closing date:	31 October
Tenure:	1 year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	1
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$1,500

Description

The Scholarship was established in 1998 and is financed from a bequest to the Department of Geology, University of Auckland, from the estate of Robin James Mowat. Mr Mowat was a former seaman, and as a mature student enrolled in Stage I courses in Geology in 1981 and 1982. The main purpose of the Scholarship is to support MSc and BSc(Hons) research.

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 R J Mowat Memorial Scholarship in Geology.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded each year, for a period of twelve months, and will be to the value of \$1,500.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to an MSc or BSc(Hons) student who is enrolled full-time and has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for study in the School of Environment and who is embarking on thesis work in sedimentology, stratigraphy, palaeontology or marine geology.
4. Selection will be based on academic merit and the field of thesis research.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Vice Chancellor (or nominee), the Dean of Science (or nominee) and the Director of the School of Environment (or nominee).
6. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments, one instalment in each semester of the award.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate a Scholarship or suspend Scholarship payments if, in respect of any R J Mowat Memorial Scholar, it receives an unsatisfactory report from the Director of the School of Environment.
8. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

9. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 October in the year preceding the award.