

## R N Brothers Memorial Award

<b>Code:</b>	80
<b>Faculty:</b>	Science
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Postgraduate degree in Earth Sciences
<b>Closing date:</b>	31 October
<b>Tenure:</b>	1 year (or more on reapplication)
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with field-based Research
<b>Number on offer:</b>	1
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$4,000

### Description

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The Award was established in 1988 in memory of the late Professor R N Brothers who was associated with the Department of Geology for 45 years as student, graduate and then member of staff from 1952-1988. He was appointed to a personal chair in 1969 and held the Chair in Geology from 1974 to the time of his death in May 1988. The Award arises from a fund established by donations from past and present students and staff of the Department of Geology, colleagues, friends and family.

### Selection process

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- 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

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1. The Award will be known as the R N Brothers Memorial Award
2. The value of the Award will be \$4,000 or other such sum as may be approved depending on the amount of accumulated income from the Award fund.
3. The Award is intended to assist a postgraduate research student to undertake field-based geological research in New Zealand or the SW Pacific.
4. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Director of the School of Environment (or nominee) and academic staff contributing to the Earth Sciences programme.
5. Selection for the Award will take into account not only the academic performance of the student but also the student's suitability for the research proposed and the nature of the research project.
6. The Award may be held with any other scholarship, bursary or award.
7. The Award will be open to any student enrolled and who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for a postgraduate degree in Earth Sciences at the University of Auckland.
8. Normally one Award may be made in any one year. No applicant will be ineligible for the Award by reason of having

held it previously.

9. Payment of the Award will normally be in two equal installments. On the special recommendation of the Head of School the Award may be made in a lump sum.
10. The recipient of the Award will provide a brief report on the progress of the research that the Award supported, at the end of the calendar year in which the Award was held.
11. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 October in the year preceding the award. The application should include a summary of the research project being undertaken and an estimate of costs involved in the field aspects of the research.