

Stanley Wishart Low Memorial Scholarship in Marine Science

Code:	479
Faculty:	Science
Applicable study:	PhD (specialising in the area of Marine Science)
Closing date:	31 October 2018
Tenure:	Up to 3 years
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	1
Offer rate:	Once every 3 years
Value:	\$5,000 pa

Description

The scholarship was established by a bequest from Dorothy Low for the purposes of assisting students undertaking research in the area of Marine Science. The bequest commemorates Dorothy Low's late husband, Stanley Wishart Low.

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 Stanley Wishart Low Memorial Scholarship in Marine Science.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded triennially and will be of the value \$5,000 p.a. for three years.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a candidate who is intending to enrol full-time in a PhD specialising in the area of Marine Science.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the qualifying programme for entry to the PhD and the quality and relevance of the proposed research to the academic mission of the University of Auckland's Institute of Marine Science. Where a completed programme with a University of Auckland GPA or GPE is the basis for entry to the PhD, an applicant must have a GPA/GPE of 7.00 or above (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) in that programme to be eligible for scholarship consideration. Where a qualifying programme is entirely pass/fail, the University may generate a GPA only where the programme consists entirely of a thesis (see Note I).
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Dean of Science (or nominee), the Director of the School of Biological Sciences (or nominee) and the Director of the Institute of Marine Science (or nominee).
6. The Scholarship will be paid each year in one lump sum. The first payment will be made when enrolment is

confirmed and thereafter on an annual basis.

7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship, if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of the Scholar from the relevant Head of Department.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
9. The University of Auckland has power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the University of Auckland Foundation, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 October in the year preceding the award.

Notes

- 1. Where the qualifying programme is an undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent undergraduate degree or integrated undergraduate and postgraduate degree), the GPA or GPE will be calculated over the final two years of full-time study (or equivalent) in the programme. In all other cases, the GPA or GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the programme.*