

Steve and Susan West Visiting Scholarship in United States History

Code:	608
Faculty:	Arts
Applicable study:	Honours, Masters or PhD candidate in History undertaking research in US History
Closing date:	No application required
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$US 5,000 stipend plus return airfare from Auckland NZ to Austin, Texas

Description

This Scholarship was established in 2009 and is funded by Steve and Susan West through the University of Texas at Austin, together with the Disciplinary Area of History and the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland.

This scholarship will support a postgraduate student for up to two months, while they research an aspect of United States history at the University of Texas at Austin.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- 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 Steve and Susan West Visiting Scholarship in United States History.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$US5,000 as a living stipend plus return airfares from Auckland, New Zealand to Austin, Texas.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to a candidate who has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for part-time or full-time enrolment in an Honours, Masters or PhD degree in the discipline of History at the University of Auckland and who is undertaking research on an aspect of United States history.
4. The basis of selection will be academic merit and relevance of the research to be undertaken at the University of Texas at Austin.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of History (or nominee) and two academic members of the Disciplinary Area of History (at least one of whom specializes in United States History).
6. The Scholarship's emolument will be paid in one instalment.
7. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

8. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations (in consultation with the Donor) provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.