Tiger Brokers FinTech Masters Scholarship

Code: 1142  
Faculty: Business  
Applicable study: Master of Business Analytics in FinTech  
Closing date: 18 January 2023  
Tenure: Duration of programme  
For: Tuition fees  
Number on offer: One  
Offer rate: Annually  
Value: Up to $25,000 paid as a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2022 and is funded by Tiger Brokers, a leading fintech company who developed Tiger Trade, accessing stock markets in the US, Hong Kong, China, Singapore and Australia.

The intention of the Scholarship is to encourage and support a student to undertake a Master of Business Analytics specialising in FinTech at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland.

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 Tiger Brokers FinTech Masters Scholarship.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually for the duration of the programme and will be of the value of up to $25,000 paid as a contribution towards compulsory fees in each of the five quarters of study (see Note I).
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must be enrolled, or enrolling, full-time at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland in a Master of Business Analytics, specialising in FinTech. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 7.00 (6.50 for Māori or Pacific candidates) in their most recent qualifying programme for study is required for Scholarship consideration (see Note II).
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the GPA/GPE calculated over the most recent qualifying programme (see Note II) and the applicant’s study and career plans as assessed by a personal statement.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the Department of Information Systems and Operations Management (or nominee), the Programme Director for the Master of Business Analytics (or nominee), and one representative of the donor.
7. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled full-time in a Master of Business Analytics, specialising in FinTech.

8. Payment will be made in equal instalments as a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees in each of the five quarters of the programme (see Note I).

9. The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant where the Regulations for that award or grant permit and where the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the awardee to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.

10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.

11. 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 Programme Director of the Master of Business Analytics.

12. Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 18 January in the year of the award.


Notes

I. Compulsory fees are only those related to the relevant programme of study, plus Student Services Fee.

II. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying. Where the qualifying programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the relevant component of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where a bridging programme, including a Transitional Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Certificate of Proficiency, is required to qualify the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying or are currently enrolled, the qualifying programme is the bridging programme and the most recently completed prior programme.

III. Awardees may be given the opportunity to participate in promotional activities for the Scholarship, including profiles on social media and media releases.

IV. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the tuition fees paid from the date of the breach.

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