University of Auckland International Research Masters Scholarship

**Description**

The University of Auckland International Research Masters Scholarship was established in 2018. The main purpose of the Scholarship is to attract new high calibre international students to enrol in research masters programmes at the University of Auckland.

**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 shall be known as the University of Auckland International Research Masters Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be of the value of up to $15,000 each.
3. The Scholarship may be awarded to international candidates who have confirmed offers for full-time enrolment in a research masters programme at the University of Auckland.
4. Students will be considered for the award of a University of Auckland International Research Masters Scholarship at the time of application to the programme and on receipt of an application for funding from an external partner (see Note III). Candidates will be ranked with respect to essay, photo or video submissions and academic merit. A grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 7.00 in the candidate’s most recent qualifying programme is required for the award of a Scholarship. (see Note II).
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising: the Deputy Director, International Operations (or nominee); and two members of the International Committee, nominated by the Chair of the International Committee.
6. The Scholarship will be tenable for one year only. The Scholarship will be paid as a fortnightly stipend or as a contribution towards compulsory tuition fees.
7. The offer of the Scholarship must be accepted within the time specified in the offer letter. If the recipient does not take up the offer within the specified time, the offer will lapse and the Selection Committee may offer the Scholarship to another person.

8. The Scholarship may be concurrently held with any other award or scholarship as long as a) the terms of that award or scholarship permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.

9. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

10. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

11. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

**Notes**

I. *Where the Scholarship is funded in US$, the value of the Scholarship will be determined by the current conversion rate from NZ$ to US$.*

II. *The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the research masters programme to which they are applying. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior degree.***

III. *Essay, photo and video submissions will be sourced from applications made to external partners including, but not limited to, GoZealand, Diversity Abroad, GoOverseas, The Fund for Education Abroad and Education New Zealand.*

IV. *Recipients may only hold this award once.*

V. *Regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*